A Coaching Ministry Leadership Excellence

PRAYER UPDATE (January-March 2014)

### Life-changing questions

We entered the New Year adding several new members to our group and with a new series for our Pastors2Pastors groups entitled Life-changing questions based on questions asked by Jesus in the gospels. Why do you worry? was the first question we focused on. Jesus asks this question his disciples (Matthew 6:25-28), but they did not have a monopoly on worry. For most of us worrying about everyday issues comes naturally. Worry is actually another face of fear and we are usually afraid of losing what we value.



In that sense it is important to ask yourself: What do you worry about? What benefit does your worrying provide? How your concerns reflect what you value most? Jesus calls us to rise above our concerns and instead pay attention to more vital matters. When we realize how much God values and loves us, all fear evaporates and we may gain new confidence in living out our true calling.

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We are very grateful to God as we look at our calendar and see different places and groups of leaders we worked with over the last few months. We see how God is blessing us with

**Movement of God's leaders** 

many valuable relationships with leaders throughout our nation and continues to open new doors.

### **Festival of Hope**

The Billy Graham Association is coming to Poland this year to organize one of the largest outreach festivals in our country. The Baptist Union of Poland invited us to participate in the training conference "Christian Life and Evangelism" and to train those who want to participate in the Festival from Lower Silesia region. We feel privileged to be part of such a great outreach. Please pray that the Lord will use it to expand His Kingdom throughout our nation. The dates of the Festival are June 14-15, 2014.



### Communicating for a change

Alpha course is a very popular outreach course used worldwide and many churches in Poland are using it. Our church is currently doing sixth edition of that course and now we also do "live" teaching. I was asked to do a workshop for all the Alpha teachers on how to prepare a message and communicate best with the audience. The outcome was very positive and all the teachers are now excited to use the new material they learned in practice! Please pray that the Lord will continue to use this Alpha course to touch many people's lives!



#### Leaders with a mission

We continue pursuing a vision of a national conference for leaders with a mission that would become a platform for both pastoral and marketplace leaders. We met as a core team in Warsaw and set some priorities and are now in the process of preparation for the first event just for the core leaders which is scheduled for April 25-27, 2014 where we will be responsible for leading Carpe Deo diem workshops for leaders.



#### School of Leaders

In partnership with Open Theological Academy we initiated School of Leaders at "Winnica" Church in Rybnik. This is a thriving and growing church which grew in last seven years from 7 people to almost 300. They asked us to develop a

course for their leaders and we prepared a series of workshops focusing on leadership development.





Rybnik

## **Calling Discovery workshops**

This is a very practical workshop developed by Tony Stoltzfus that invites people to discover their unique life messages, tasks and impact God is calling them to. We recently did this workshop with the whole leadership team in Lodz Baptist Church and they also invited me to preach there on Sunday which was a great privilege. Over the next few months we are invited to do these workshops at several churches and conferences throughout Poland.





#### Łódź

## **CEL** conference

Last year we started a third edition of CEL and trained all the mentors involved in the programme which pairs experienced leaders with younger generation and recently did third conference in Warsaw for over 40 participants and were really

blessed with a positive response from the leaders representing churches throughout Poland.



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## Individual coaching

We also continue to meet leaders and couples for personal coaching which allows us to minister to them on a deeper level and address issues such as isolation, vision, balance between ministry and family time to name but a few.



#### Presence in the media

The Lord continues blessing us with great opportunities for a broader impact on our nation. Another article authored by Wojtek will get published in Chrzescijanin magazine (Polish equivalent of Christianity Today) in April.

#### **WYRWIJ SIĘ Z SIECI!**



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Wojtek was also invited to Wroclaw Radio to discuss the issues connected with Polish evangelicalism and is due to speak at the national conference in Warsaw at the beginning of April connected with the same theme which will result in another prestigious publication. Due to the Festival of Hope there will also be another large conference in Katowice in June organized by the Catholic Church where Wojtek is invited to present Billy Graham's contribution to world missions. What a great opportunity!



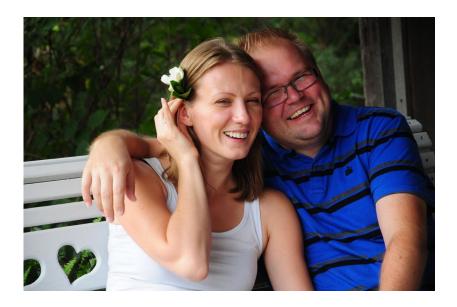
#### Please pray...

- For all the leaders and cities we are working with right now;
- For all other individual meetings we have with leaders as we develop authentic relationships with them intended to encourage and empower them in fulfilling God's calling in their lives;
- · For Leadership and coaching workshops;
- For the CEL mentors that we work with;
- For the P2P group meetings especially for all the leaders;
- For the Festival of Hope;
- For the Leaders with a Mission conference and School of Leaders;
- For the growing impact of our presence in the media through our publications, radio play and Right From the Heart video clips;
- For our family, to grow stronger in the Lord and stay focused on God's priorities.

We praise God for His faithfulness and provision in our lives. You are a great blessing to us!

#### Yours in Christ,

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Two people can accomplish more than twice as much as one; they get a better return for their labor. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But people who are alone when they fall are in real trouble"

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10