A Coaching Ministry Leadership Excellence

PRAYER UPDATE (July-October 2014)

## **Transforming the Heart**

We travelled to the US last summer. The main purpose of our trip was to participate in Leadership MetaFormation training "Tranforming the Heart" led by Tony Stoltzfus in Redding, CA. This course explores the basic workings of the heart, Jesus' model of change and how to live in a powerful, daily conversation with Jesus at the heart level. As Tony puts it: "Typically, when we set out to change, we start on the *outside*, leaning on discipline and willpower to alter our behavior. Jesus does the exactly opposite: he begins on the *inside*, filling our deepest desires in the way that rewires the soul for right behaviour. For Jesus, *changed action is the product of desire fulfilled in relationship with Him*".

The workshop begun with a 90-minute *Taste of Heaven* encounter which was an amazing experience of incredible intimacy and approval - from both God and our teammates. It was just the beginning of a wonderful time of transformation in our lives on a deep, heart level. We have not only experienced a deep encounter with the Lord at this time, but also came back equipped with some new tools for transforming other leaders. We are very grateful for that! If you want to learn more about Leadership MetaFormation Institute and the workshops they provide visit their website at www.Meta-Formation.com.



We are proud to announce that we are already planning on translating Tony's book *Questions for Jesus* into Polish and using it to impact the leaders throughout our nation.

We would also like to express our gratefulness to all our friends who supported our visit to the US, our wonderful hosts for great hospitality, uforgettable moments and adventures for our family as well as opportunities to share about our ministry. Apart from California we visited Georgia, Kentucky, Arkansas, Mississippi and Texas. Thank ya'll:-)



## The Power of Leadership conference



The Power of Leadership conference attracted over 150 participants representing various churches, organizations and marketplace leaders. It was a great privilege to attract some great speakers. Henryk Wieja is a doctor, owner of the medical clinic, bestselling author and the founder of "Life and Mission Foundation" - he spoke on building a culture of respect on the basis of spiritual authority; Krzysztof Jędrzejewski is bussinessmen, owner and president of the Kopex group noted by Forbes magazine as one of the wealthiest Poles who is also a committed Christian engaged with promoting business ethics and Kingdom values in the marketplace; Dr. Piotr Gąsiorowski is the founder of Leadership Institute which is responsible for Polish edition of Global Leadership Summitt and Arrow Leadership Programme - he spoke on servant leadership. In this honorable company I spoke on "Facing the giants" and looking at leadership from a spiritual perspective. It all starts with the heart in leadership! We finished the conference with time of worship and prayer for the growth of spiritual leadership throughout our nation!



#### **Movement of God's leaders**

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

# Calling Discovery workshops

We organized our workshop in partnerhip with PROCA Foundation in Warsaw in the Spring and did follow up this Fall. As a result of these activities we are now planning another weekend workshop for the leaders at the beginning of December. We also continue pursuing the vision for national conference **Leaders with a Mission** which attracts more and more influential leaders.





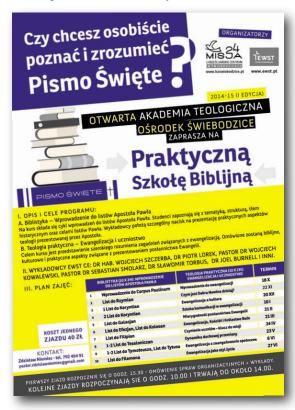
# Central Eurasian Partners conference in Malenovice (Czech Republic)

At the first weekend of October we participated in the CEP annual conference which gathered representatives of Christian organizations involved in various ministries in our region. It was great to hear what is going on in different countries, hear inspiring stories, catch up with some leaders throughout our region and also be able to share about our ministry. It was especially important to hear the updates from Ukraine and what goes on in that country right now!



#### **School of Leaders**

School of Leaders In partnership with Open Theological Academy we continue engaging leaders in equipping the saints for ministry. We initiated Practical Biblical School in Pentecostal Church in Swiebodzice. It's a two-year programme where we will provide some practical training in terms of biblical studies and evangelistic engagement of the church with the local community. So far we completed one session there and it was a great time of ministry.





# **Royal Rangers - leadership training**

It was our great privilege that over the last year we developed a close coaching relationship with the top leaders of Royal Rangers who are based here in Wrocław. This is a Christian scouting organization which is one of the fastest growing among youth programmes in our nation. The head and CEO of this organization for Poland contacted us and asked for developing a training for his key leadership team which is about 40 people. The vision of this programme is to train the leaders in basic coaching and mentoring skills. What an opportunity to pour into the leaders who have direct impact on hundeds of young people thoughout our nation! The training is scheduled for the end of November.



# **Days of Reformation**

It was an honour to be invited to speak at the annual Days of Reformation event organized by the Evangelical School of Theology in Wroclaw. The event was entitled "Not only Luther - Reformation in Judaism, Catholicism and Protestantism". The speakers apart from me included well respected Rabbi Tyson Herberger and Prof. Bogdan Ferdek. We were able to engage in dialogue as I shared on key characteristics of evangelical spirituality and to share the heart of the Good News with the participants of the meeting which included representatives of local government, Parliament and various churches.



#### **CEL**

This month was also marked by preparation for the next training conference for the Centre of Education for Leaders (CEL) which is a mentoring and coaching programme within the Baptist Union of Poland. This time we will focus on training leaders how to engage with contemporary culture. We are really looking forward to that time!



# New publication "Faces of leadership"

I am working on a new publication that is due to be published towards the end of December which will include biblical, philosophical, historical, ethical and business perspectives on leadership. It will be published in *Theologica Wratislaviensia* which I was asked to gather materials for from different scholars and practicioners and edit them for this issue. It will include articles representing different denominations (Baptist, Pentecostal, Methodist, Lutheran, Free Evangelical and Roman Catholic) as well as different research areas. What a great tool to strenghten leaders throughout our nation!



## 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.

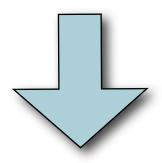


# **Our blog**

When we were in the US one of our friends and supporters helped us in setting a blog. We have not been as good in keeping it up to date since we got back home but we are now intending to change that and put regular updates there. If you are interested - please sign up for the updates on this blog. Here is the address: <a href="https://www.pastors2pastorspoland.wordpress.com">www.pastors2pastorspoland.wordpress.com</a>







# 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 Calling Discovery workshop Warsaw (December 6-7);
- For the CEL conference and mentors that we work with Warsaw (November 8-11);
- For the P2P group meetings especially for all the leaders;
- For the work on translating Transforming the Heart workshop into Polish;
- For the Leaders with a Mission conference and School of Leaders in Swiebodzice;
- For the growing impact of our presence in the media through our publications, especially the work Faces of Leadership and Right From the Heart media 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