

Thomas Family Newsletter

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What's Happening?

Our team here in Lubin is hosting 2 large events next month. Both are first time events that we hope will become annual traditions. Both involve visiting groups from the U.S. And both will occur during the same week!



Immersion English

Camp will be led by a team from Modesto, CA which has served in Donetsk, Ukraine in the past, but the current situation makes returning there

impossible. Because Bruce taught with this team in 2011, they decided to come to Poland this year! This English day camp will be held in Legnica, a city 20 miles from us, where we are in the process of planting a church. Last week a lady called to register for the camp, very excited to find a group of believers. Years ago, she came to Christ through an American missionary, but later drifted away from God. Now she is returning to Him, and showed up Sunday at our church with her husband and 2 children! Praise God!

Our second event is called "Kocham Moje Miasto" (I Love My City). A team from Sycamore, IL is joining us and 5 Polish churches in a 5-day event in 4 cities, showing the love of God through serving the community. We'll be painting



fences, hosting a fun fair, playing soccer, singing, and sharing the Gospel! It's exciting to see unity among the believers and the connection we are making with city organizations. We are praying for lots of opportunities to share the love of Christ.

Blessings,

Bruce, Linda, Bethany & A.J.

Praises:

- The foundation is being poured for our new church building.
- Bethany had a good missions trip to Guatemala.
- God is providing our needs (often through some of you). THANK YOU!

Prayer Requests:

- Immersion English Camp -July 13-17
- "I Love My City" July 14-18
- A.J. returning permanently to the U.S. in July (and for us to adjust to an empty nest)

The end of the school year is often bitter-sweet for teachers, both in the U.S. and abroad. On one hand, we look forward to the break from our busy teaching schedules. On the other hand, we will miss our students and the bonds that we've formed throughout the year. These bonds are often what opens the door for spiritual conversations.



Some of Linda's students receiving awards

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