

Paul & Jolie Sock

Your Missionaries To *Poland*



December 11, 2014

Dear Fellow Laborers,

Winter is here in Poland. Each morning we can see thick, white frost on the trees around us. It really is a beautiful sight, and it reminds me of the purity of the righteousness God gives us, His children. The beginning of winter was mild and warm, so we have not had to spend as much on heat this year so far.

In November we had the opportunity to attend a mission retreat held in Germany. It was a joy to see good friends and to spend time with many good Christian people from around Europe. This year I had the privilege of preaching to the men who attended the Mission Possible Retreat. The messages we heard were encouraging, and the fellowship was sweet. We look forward to attending these retreats annually if the Lord provides.

The trip to Germany was a ten-hour drive through Poland and then through Germany. My wife and I did all the driving and had a safe trip. Praise the Lord! On the way back, a brother who lives in Wittenberg, Germany, traveled back with us to his place. He is an American missionary there in Germany. He gave us a small tour of Martin Luther's memorial museum and churches. Wittenberg, Germany, is where the Reformation, led by Martin Luther, started.

There are many blessings in the ministry, but there are also hardships to endure. The electricity was off at our home here for 5 hours at a time for a whole week, totaling 25 hours. Then a main pipe broke in the community. Our water comes from the city, so we did not have water for a day and a half. It makes it wonderful to turn a faucet on and have water come out after not having any water for a while. There have also been some other personal problems that have come our way. We can be grateful that God is good to us.

The last Sunday of November, we had a Thanksgiving dinner at our church. Several guests attended, and people returned who have not been in our church for a while. Our new convert made some beautiful decorations to put on the tables as centerpieces. She also baked an apple cake and fixed a potato salad for our meal. It was really a wonderful occasion. Jolie made a big feast. The participation from our Polish people was a blessing too. The one guest was a Catholic lady, and she told us she really enjoyed herself and planned to attend our church again sometime.

Mathew is an Iranian man who is really willing to learn from the Bible. He got saved last month, and I have been teaching him. It is a joy to have an eager learner. His wife is not interested in spiritual things, so he has a little opposition to attending our church; but he allows me to teach him weekly. Daniel, a Jordanian man, goes with me to witness to

different Muslim people. He used to be a Muslim; but Jesus saved him, and he wants to be a witness.

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Prayer Requests:

- 1) Our health and safety
- 2) Mathew to grow in his faith
- 3) The spiritual growth and physical health of Bozena
- 4) Marcin, the father of four small children who attends our church

We wish you all a Merry, Merry Christmas!

More than conquerors,

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Matthew from Iran



Thanksgiving banquet



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