



"Preach the gospel, die and be forgotten."
- Count Zinzendorf.



Dear Friends and Family,

Our furlough is quickly coming to an end. During the last month our daughters finished the school year in Michigan, we finished reporting to our supporting churches in the Mid-west and have moved to Utah for the summer. We will spend June and July living with Sarah's parents in Salt Lake City while Ben travels to our supporting churches in Wyoming. In August we will return to our home in Siedlce, Poland.

We find missionary life to be quite full of transitions. Only one year ago we moved from Poland to Michigan. Our daughters left their schools, friends, pets and home for new schools, friends and family. Last week they left that school and those friends. In two short months they will leave family in Utah in order to go back to school in Poland. Please pray that God will help our daughters as they go through all these transitions and that He would give Sarah and I wisdom as we parent them. One of the difficulties they will face in the next months is returning to Polish school after taking a yearlong break. They will have missed much material that the Polish curriculum contains. They will have forgotten some Polish vocabulary and probably taken a small step back in language ability. We are often amazed at the goodness of God and how He has given our three daughters the ability to speak Polish and English well and really thrive in both the Polish school system as well as in the States. He has given them grace and helped them through each step of the way for the last 16 years, and without any doubt He will continue to grant them what they need.

As for a short financial update: Furlough is such an expensive time. The cost of daily living is significantly higher in the USA than in Poland and then, of course, in Poland we have almost no travel costs in our budget, while on furlough we travel constantly and have pretty large bills for fuel, restaurants, hotels and plane tickets. *Through you*, God has supplied for every single one of these bills! Thank you all for your generosity and hospitality. You have fed us well, housed us and taken good care of us. You will remember that it was our goal at the beginning of this furlough to raise \$1,000 in monthly support. We are not too far away from reaching that goal. By God's grace, we have raised about \$500 and there are a couple churches that would like to start supporting us within the next year. Please pray with us that we would be able to return to Poland fully supported.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support! May God bless each of you.

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