

# News From Poland

## Dear Brothers and Sisters from LHOP,

Love and greetings from Poland! This summer has been a busy one and is rapidly drawing to an end. In this newsletter, I would like to update you on how we are doing.



1. As most of you know, in May, Eddy and Renata had a car accident. Praise the Lord for their lives! However, Renata spent 6 weeks in the Intensive Care Unit on different machines. Even after being discharged, her spine is still very unstable. After consulting many doctors, we have been told that she will need surgery on her upper neck so that she can regain her mobility and strength. Until the operation, she will need to continue to use a neck brace. Lord willing, the doctor will make the decision for the operation within the next month. Also, three times a week, Eddy and Renata are visited by a physical therapist to help with the healing process focusing on her legs, arms and neck. Next week Marysia and I are going to Warsaw to visit one of the best specialists in Poland. While we are there, we will show the doctor x-rays of her lower body because one of her legs is shorter by about 1.5 inches. After the accident, her hips didn't heal correctly which affects how she walks and puts stress on her spine. It seems that this will be a long journey for all of us, but we believe and trust the Lord that everything is in His hands for her recovery. We chose to remain thankful and positive despite the

circumstances. We understand that this process will take time and will be very costly. Physical therapy alone for one month will cost \$1,000. Thank you so much for all of your prayers for these special leaders who were involved in this tragedy and supporting us through this journey! If you would like to donate towards Renata's recovery, please click [here](#)!

2. In Poland, the summer is in July and August. It is always during these two months of the year that people go on vacations. Parents also send their children away to summer camps. This year we sent kids and youth to two different Christian camps. The first we actually hosted in our center back in January while the summer the camp was in a different city in Poland. I would like to extend my gratitude for all of the help you have sent for our children. They came back refreshed and were able to experience God in new and exciting ways!
3. We are hosting a picnic on September 2nd to celebrate the beginning of the school year! We will have hot dogs and lots of fun as well as prayer for protection over our children as they continue their journey towards education. We thank God for an exciting, new term!
4. September and October will be very busy for us. We are planning to organize two different conferences. One will be for pastors and leaders, and the other will be a ladies conference. We are very happy to announce that after 10 years Susan Bozarth will be coming to Poland to be with us during the ladies conference. She is a phenomenal preacher and teacher! Last week we had seventeen married couples join us in fellowship together at our house for a barbecue dinner. We would like to make it a goal to continue hosting this event every month and to provide prayer and encouragement for the couples. It was amazing to see so many couples respond to our invitation! We look forward to many more times of fellowship together!



Thank you so much for standing with us, helping us, and praying for us. You have been faithful to stand with us in all those years as we minister in Poland. We love you and looking forward to see you next year in Lancaster.

Love

Marek and Marysia