

Dear Friends,

Warsaw, Poland
Spring 2023



It is our first letter in 2023. Spring is the time of growth. Our hope for growing the Jewish ministry and fruits for the Lord is connected with God's promises in the Bible. In Hosea 6:3 we read: *"Let us acknowledge the LORD; let us press on to acknowledge him. As surely as the sun rises, he will appear; he will come to us like the winter rains, like the spring rains that water the earth."*

Ministry to Ukraine

In January from 25 till 30 with a small group of believers from Poland we went to Khmelnytsky, Ukraine with humanitarian aid. There has been a war there since Feb 24, 2022. People live there in difficult circumstances and need help. Khmelnytsky is in the Western Ukraine and there are many refugees from Eastern Ukraine. We took with us about 600 kilos (1323 lbs) of food and blankets and other electronic devices. We also took Bibles with us and put them in an office of Jewish organization. Tens of bilingual Hebrew Russian Bibles were distributed by the office workers. Today I received pictures of people who have received Bibles and showed their interest in reading them. Such a picture as on the right is a call to prayer for this person.



From Dec 22, 2022 till Jan 2, 2023 we hosted in Poland a group of Jewish children with their mothers from the East of Ukraine. We joined them when they lit hanukkah candles and they joined us when we celebrated Christmas. It was a time and a great opportunity to talk about our beliefs. My husband Gustaw spoke with great understanding to his listeners about the Jewish Messiah, the Saviour.

Picture on the left - wonderful time on the snow skiing with an instructor.

Teaching ministry in Poland



Unique opportunity to teach Christians about God's plan for Israel was to invite believers for a Family Camp. Forty five people, parents and teenagers and younger children came to Wisla in the mountains, south of Poland for a week at the turn of January and February. Everyday program was listening to lectures "The Common Thread" by Cris from the FOI. At the end there was a quiz with an attractive prize.

Plan for Summer - 7 Children's Camps

We are so privileged to welcome Jewish children to Wisla, Poland. They will come with their mothers from several Ukrainian cities and spend some days in peace and safety away from air raid sirens. Some of these children live in Ukraine no more than 55 miles from the front line in war. We pray that in this charming mountain scenery they will feel in God's arms. Mark 10:13-16 *"And they brought young children to him, that he should touch them... when Jesus saw it ... said ... Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God... And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them"*.

We value your prayers and support for our ministry very much.
Hanya and Gustaw Cieslar.