



THE MIKE PETERSEN FAMILY IN POLAND

The Petersen Update



Christmas outreach December 17-20, 24

We are on in the midst of the Christmas project that involves most of the people in our church—



anyone who wants to, can get involved in wrapping, packing, or presenting the gifts that we give away as part of our non-profit foundation's

yearly special outreach to get contacts and break

down barriers to the gospel.

This year we will go to 3 children's homes, one boarding school for kids with problems, a juvenile detention center for girls, and we will invite about 200 children (who often come with parents) to our church for our presentation and a gift. We plan on giving out at least 350 gifts this year.



We appreciate your help in giving to this special outreach and making it all possible. Many of you have contributed and we could not do it without your involvement. Thank you for your help and prayers for this outreach.

Prayer Requests:

1. Salvation of several of those who come to church. Please pray for God to open their eyes to the truth of the gospel. Mike is starting a special Bible study with one man who has been coming for some time but simply does not „believe like Mike does” (according to this man).
2. Our children in the states—esp. Tim's health. We still owe about \$1000 for incurred expenses this summer.
3. Christmas outreach happening now
4. Trip to Kenya in January to teach Old Testament Introduction for a fellow IBM missionary.

Praise:

1. Mike's knee surgery went well! He can bend and straighten his leg! Flexibility and strength are slowly improving
2. Recently we had a visitor named Jan. He said he would come back. He knew about us from a part of an old advertising flyer from 2006, which he brought with him to the service on Sunday. Simply amazing!

Mike's knee surgery

Mike had arthroscopic knee surgery in November at a private hospital in the north part of Warsaw and stayed overnight for observation.



The surgeon removed bone fragments and scar tissue from under his kneecap, which were blocking full joint movement. We appreciate all who wrote with advice on recovery from the surgery. Strength and flexibility are being regained, albeit, slowly.

Sometimes people have questions about the quality of medical care here. The surgeon who worked on Mike specializes in knee and ankle sport injuries, especially soccer. He has had some specialized training the States and seemed quite competent.

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From Becky....

For the first time in 5 years, our family will all be together at Christmas. We are grateful that the Lord provided in a special way for this. (Write an email for details, if you really want to know.) The younger siblings—Daniel, almost 14, and Lydia, 17— are very excited to have their older siblings home for Christmas!

Lydia on her 17th
birthday!

Dec. 1, 2011



This is a picture of the group of MKs returning from their Missionary Teen retreat in Spain on Dec. 7, 2011. These 10 left early on Wednesday morning in order to get to their respective flights on time. These are teens from Poland, Lithuania and Austria. Lydia and Daniel are among this group of 10. There were 19 teens from 4 or 5 different countries.

We appreciate our missionary friends in Spain who work so hard on our young people's behalf.



Have a blessed, Spirit-
filled Christmas
season!
For truly,
*Jesus is the reason for
the season.*

Becky

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