



Changes in our lives

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Even though the summer is not over yet, our hearts and prayers are already for the coming fall. There are several big reasons – connected with changes. We are excited about all of them and looking up to the Lord for His protection and guidance.

On the family front: our son is getting married! Michał has known of Gosia, the daughter of our dear friends who live in another city, for many years but only when she came to study psychology at the Warsaw University and joined his Bible study, he realized that he wanted to get to know her more and more. J They discovered they not only loved the Lord but also enjoyed sports together. They are both very athletic and do such strange things like acrobatic rock and roll and wall climbing. The wedding is in Warsaw, November 11. The date was chosen very deliberately because his sister, Zuzia, is expecting a baby and it is the latest she can fly without a special doctor's permission. We spent a few days with her and Manuel for her 30th birthday recently and it was very special to be able to be together, especially in light of this new development. So that's on the home front. We are very thankful and excited about these news and would appreciate your prayers for our children. It will mean a lot of new things in our lives as well. We will have to learn how to be of help to them in their new situations.



Six of us at the wedding of the family member in August; Michał & Gosia stand next to Ala, Zuzia & Manuel next to Marek

On the ministry front we are also entering some significant changes. One is that Marek will lead two teams starting this semester. He will continue his role as the Area director but he will also lead the Area student ministry team. He will write more about it in one of our newsletters in the future. He is excited about this opportunity to structure the team in such a way that more national leaders are a part of the leadership. We pray that this experience will develop them as leaders in leading more broadly. The new structure is also designed to create more peer to peer connections and enable present field practitioners to shape the overall strategy beyond their countries. Our prayer is that this new structure will work well and that the leadership of those team members with double roles - national and Area (Gusti- Albania, Masha- Moldova, Tolik- Ukraine) - will be impacted in a positive way rather than experience a distraction by the extra responsibility.



New Area Team leading student ministries: Tolik, Marek, Natalia, Masha, Mariana, Gusti and Scott

As we enter this new season with so many changes, we pray for wisdom in the ministry responsibilities and ability to engage in them fully with all the exciting expectation of the family events.

We thank the Lord for you, your support and prayers of us and part in this ministry. It is such a privilege to serve the Lord with you on the same team.

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