

The Polish Link

December 2019

¹¹ Today in the town of David a **Savior** has been born to you; **he is Christ the Lord.**

¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a **baby** wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

¹⁴ **"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased."**

¹⁵ When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

Gospel of Luke, 2:11-15

Greetings from Poland !

What a beautiful story the evangelist Luke is telling us. A unique revelation about how the news of the birth of Christ was revealed to simple shepherds in the fields, keeping their sheep at night. Away from the religious people, away from the influential people, away from the strong leaders of these times, the Son of God comes simply and almost unnoticed among the fields just outside Bethlehem. Born there according to the prophecy of the prophet Micah (5:2), God chose to have his army of angels speak to the simple people who by faith would believe the awe-filled revelation of the Son of God in the flesh. *"And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory"* – wrote the evangelist John (John 1:14). We are in awe again this year as we think about this unique story of our Savior coming into the world. May He be praised from your hearts forever and ever!

CHURCH MINISTRY 2019

Daniel and Jessica Fenske, missionaries who were with us for 18 months in Poland, just concluded their ministry and have returned home on Dec 12th. They left behind them a wonderful Youth group at our church, and a young couple has taken up the responsibility to learn and lead in the coming future. Such a great blessing – an answer to prayers we



Jessica and Daniel Fenske did learn to pick up mushrooms with my wife! Here is the surprise of their FIRST GOOD mushroom they found!

asked for in our last letter! The Fenskes have recently led their last event, a **wonderful Christmas party** with youth on Dec 7th – thanks for praying for that! They are leaving quite a "hole" after their great

commitment to Youth ministry, camp ministry in Zamość and Łódź, and English clubs in their home and in Łódź. They have helped us and so many other in many ways! We will miss them a lot, and the church does realize that a lot. **May the Lord bless them as**



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home**



and their church (Cloverdale Baptist, BC) ! THANK YOU, Cloverdale Baptist church family and Mission Committee ! 🙏

May the Lord be gracious also to provide for more workers in the harvest!

We have a huge weekend ahead of us – **December 14-15th** ! Many events connected with Christmas, Discipleship, Kids' Christmas program for the church, singing carols, Bible stories and a Christmas banquet. May our God bless what we have been preparing for months for this **Sunday Christmas event!** Our important **Timothy Leadership Program**. Is happening this Saturday (with the them of "Salvation"). **Please pray for this important spiritual initiative in our church.**

Pray for

- **A wise involvement in our church** – the Youth group (with a new couple leading it, and with our kids Timothy and Rachelle), the Sunday school ministry (impact on kids with Bible teaching that connects and changes lives), Preaching the Word (sound teaching), Mission vision.
- **A blessed Christmas church time next weekend** (Dec 13-15) that can change lives! **PRAY** for great joy and encouragement from knowing and telling the story of Jesus!
- **Home schooling** gives us quite a busy year until Timothy graduated from Grade 12 in June 2020. Rachelle is struggling quite a bit to keep up with the load. Their music involvement is also demanding a lot from them, **PRAY that the Lord will use their skills for His glory and in a humble godly heart.**

THANK YOU for being partners with God and with us in our work in Poland. Hebrews 6:10.

A Wonderful CHRISTMAS to all of you ! May the Christ, once a small child in manger, be the Lord and Master of your Christmas Season and this New Year coming ahead!

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