# Pastors2Pastors

A Coaching Ministry Leadership Excellence

PRAYER UPDATE (April-June 2014)

# Life-changing questions

We continue with series for our Pastors2Pastors groups entitled *Life-changing questions* based on questions asked by Jesus in the gospels. *What do you have?* was one of the questions we focused on (Mark 8:4-5).

It is so tempting to focus on what others have, where others are and then proceed to focus on what we don't have and where we are not. Jesus teaches his disciples a very powerful lesson by asking a simple question: *How many loaves do you have*? In that sense it is important to ask yourself: *What do you have to offer? Do you expect God to use your gifts?* God calls us to use what we have by making it available to Him. Surrender it all to Him and you may be surprised what the Master can do with "few loaves of bread" in your life.



# **Movement of God's leaders**

We are very grateful to God as we look at our calendar and see different places and groups of leaders we worked with over the last few months. We see how God is blessing us with many valuable relationships with

leaders throughout our nation and continues to open new doors.



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## Leaders with a mission

We continue pursuing a vision of a national conference for leaders with a mission that would become a platform for both pastoral and marketplace leaders. We met as a core team in Warsaw and then organized the first event at Mikorzyna Hotel just for some leaders representing various organizations and marketplace leaders. We lead *Carpe Deo diem* workshops there and it was a great time of ministry and networking with other leaders.



### **School of Leaders**

In partnership with Open Theological Academy we initiated School of Leaders at "Winnica" Church in Rybnik. We just completed the first course that focused on leadership development. The last workshop aimed at developing communication skills and

engaging people in meanigful spiritual conversations. Fifty five leaders qaulified for the OAT certificate.

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# Life Cafe and Calling Discovery workshops

This time we did our workshop in partnerhip with PROCA Foundation in Warsaw. It was a great time of engaging leaders from various parts of Poland. During the weekend we also participated in Life Cafe where many different people came to experience coaching. It was a great opportunity to engage them on a deep level.



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# Conferences

Wojtek was invited to lecture at two important and prestigious conferences. One was organized in partnership between Baptist Theological Seminary and Pentecostal School of Theology in Warsaw. The main theme of the conference was connected with Polish evangelicalism and it will result in another important publication. The second conference was organized by the University of Katowice and ecumenical department of the Catholic Church. This conference was in honor of Billy Graham and Wojtek presented a paper on Billy Graham's contribution to world missions.

The conference was followed by an evangelistic service at the cathedral where Franklin Graham preached the message and it was amazing to see how God moved there. Afterwards there was a meeting for a group of church leaders in honor of Franklin Graham and it was a great privilege to participate in that meeting together with our president representing the Baptist Union of Poland.



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# **Festival of Hope**

The Billy Graham Association came to Poland this year and organized one of the largest outreach festivals in our country. It was a great privilege to participate in this amazing time when over 20000 people gathered at the Pepsi Arena in Warsaw and about 3000 people came forward to pray. As a cousellor supervisior I was coordinating the work of counsellors just by the front stage. It was unforgettable experience! You can see a short clip on that here: LINK



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# **P2P retreat in Wisla**

It was our great privilege to invite 8 pastoral families from Warsaw, Krakow, Lodz, Gdansk, Wroclaw to a three day retreat in the mountains. We prayed for such time as this for a long time. The Lord really blessed this time in a very special way. Thanks to the gift from Crossland Community Church, Bowling Green, KY we were able to provide full scholarships for all the participants which was a great blessing to them. It was meant to be a time of inspiration, integration and rest. Here are some comments from the participants:



"We are very grateful for time we spent in Wisla with other pastors. It was time we really needed. We fully enjoyed each conversation we had, laughing time and the beauty of the nature. We felt so cared for. Thank you for making it possible for us. May God bless you!" The Sobieralski Family

"Your faithfulness to God turned to be our huge blessing! Thank you for caring for polish pastors. We need so much this time of rest and encouragment. May our Lord reward your kindness and care for us. May His blessings turn on you in abandant grace! With love" Ania and Leszek Wakula

Thank you so much for making this possible!



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#### Please pray...

- For all the leaders and cities we are working with right now;
- For all other *individual meetings* we have with leaders as we develop authentic relationships with them intended to encourage and empower them in fulfilling God's calling in their lives;
- For Leadership and coaching workshops;
- For the CEL mentors that we work with;
- For the P2P group meetings especially for all the leaders;
- For all the people who came to know Christ for the first time at the Festival of Hope;
- For the Leaders with a Mission conference and School of Leaders;
- For the growing impact of *our presence in the media* through our publications, radio play and Right From the Heart video clips;
- For our *family*, to grow stronger in the Lord and stay focused on God's priorities.

We praise God for His faithfulness and provision in our lives. You are a great blessing to us!

#### Yours in Christ,

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Two people can accomplish more than twice as much as one; they get a better return for their labor. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But people who are alone when they fall are in real trouble" Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

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