

Update from the Watkins in Poland

November 2007

Update on Polish National Elections:

For almost five years now, our group Poland For Jesus has been coordinating 24/7 prayer for the country with a strong emphasis on praying for God to raise up godly leadership. In the elections for Parliament held on October 21, in the last week, the political party Civic Platform broke out of a dead heat with the current ruling party to a 13% victory in the elections. This party, which we definitely felt was God's choice for the country will form the new government. Without giving details, we can state categorically that prayer played a very significant result in these election results and that God has opened a door for some of our closest friends here in Poland to be personal prayer supporters of some very important government officials.



Our new Polish Prime Minister – Donald Tusk at victory celebration with his wife and daughter



Kevin at Lee University in Cleveland, Tennessee

Rick was able to spend five days in late October with his parents and his Mom is continuing to improve, though she remains weak and a bit disoriented. The doctors will soon do another scan to determine if her cancer continues to remain stable and she can continue life without additional chemo treatments. Rick spent several hours with Kevin at Lee U. and Kevin seems to be adjusting well to university life. In Seattle, Rick attended our mission's celebration of 25 years of ministry. It was a time as well to spend with our new International Director and US Director to discuss upcoming leadership meetings and plans for the future. We are excited about our new mission executive staff that God has raised up and we look forward to working closely with them.

And speaking of politics – how about U.S Politics?

We were not too excited about any of the presidential candidates until about a month ago, we took a closer look at the one of the “second-tier” candidates – Governor Mike Huckabee. We really were surprised to see what a fine candidate he was – only problem was that very few gave him a chance. In the past two weeks, he has risen dramatically in the national polls, has started getting a lot of media attention and is raising some significant funds. So, if you are not already decided on a candidate to support, you might want to consider Governor Huckabee. We have attached two nonpartisan articles written by political correspondents who think Huckabee has a real chance at getting the GOP nomination. For more information on Mike, you could check out his website at mikehuckabee.com



Governor Mike Huckabee

Please join us in the following prayer requests:

For Rick as he travels to visit our teams in Hungary and Albania – November 8-12. May the trip bring encouragement to our teams.

For all preparations for our national youth conference and New Year's Eve celebration – This will be held in Warsaw on Dec 29 – January 1. This is an incredible opportunity to touch the lives of youth from all over the country and representing many different churches.

For Emily – Emily continues to have difficulty sleeping. In addition, she has some hormone imbalances that we are trying to correct. Pray for Emily's health and sleep.

For an ever-deepening walk with the Lord for each of us.

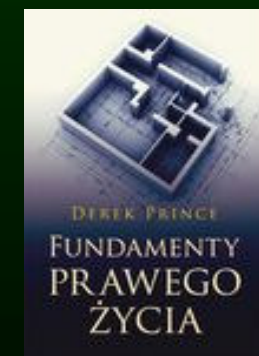
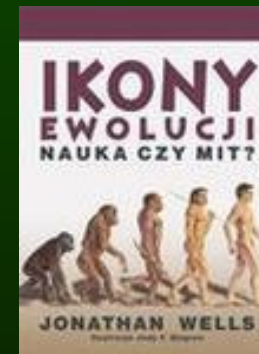
For all the finances needed for our living needs and for ministry needs

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With an attached note that this gift is for Rick and Lisa Watkins



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