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#### **SALVATION**

I was born in Poland in a very traditional, catholic family. I used to go to church every Sunday, sometimes even more often. I lived religious life of trying to be good, because I have never heard about salvation thru faith by grace or about relationship with Christ. At age 23 after year four of Law School I spent 1,5years in the US. One day, while playing outdoor basketball somebody invited me to local Bible Study. Later I found out he was a church planter. I went there and was in shock about how people there talked about God, like He was in the room, and how they prayed with their own words. I had never heard that before and I had never seen other's people faith like that before. I immediately noticed they had something I didn't have.

God was working in me. I was in such awe of their faith and the Bible study that ten weeks later I gave my life to Jesus. I surrendered everything understanding I couldn't add anything to what Jesus had already done on the cross. For the first time in my life I was reading the Bible with understanding. New chapter of relationship with Christ and life adventure just started.

#### **GOSPEL JOY**

In 1998 one friend, my sister and I started Gospel Joy choir. We sang black gospel music, in the beginning just for fun, but after a while when many people were sharing how important it was for them and that they were finding God through it, it was clear we had to go full speed with ministry. So we started as just three people and within 25 years God used this ministry to reach 500,000 people with the gospel. Even my wife Anna came to faith through Gospel Joy, as we met at one of the follow up Bible studies.

One of many videos - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d5LrIOvyDvw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d5LrIOvyDvw</a>

# **9 HOME CHURCHES IN POLAND**

Trained by Billy Graham EA we started training local people on evangelistic Bible groups which we ran after Gospel music weekend events, we helped start nine other home churches all over the country of Poland.

# AMAZING GRACE LOCAL CHURCH IN POZNAN, POLAND

In 2019 with a group of six people we planted local Amazing Grace Church. Today we're around 60 people.

## **EVANGELICAL POLAND**

Inspired by French story of CNEF (similar to Evangelical Alliance in other countries) I started Evangelical Poland as platform for collaboration for evangelical Christians in Poland with just an idea in my mind in 2018. Today, after five years, God allowed us to build the largest interdenominational collaboration movement of churches, pastors and leaders in Poland with 30% of all churches in Poland participating in at least one collaborative project.

Vision video on EP - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KBUGSnTwOT0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KBUGSnTwOT0</a>

## **EPIC - CHRISTIAN TRAINING CENTER**

In 2022 God gave me a vision to start first ever Christian Training and Camp Center (EPIC – Evangelical Poland Impact Center) in entire area of NW Poland, where 10 million people live. It will be a multipurpose facility, which will change the spiritual atmosphere in this country by serving:

- the local church (first ever in the area for 150,000 people living there)
- the Church in all of NW Poland (retreats, conferences, trainings, events)
- evangelism through summer camps and special events
- Evangelical Poland as unity and collaboration movement with a goal of growing Polish church 500% and planting 4300 churches by 2050.

Vision video about EPIC - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i7Wg6BzZYuw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i7Wg6BzZYuw</a>

## **FAMILY**

Anna and I have been married for 16 years. We have three children Peter (16), Jagoda (14) and Maria (9).