

Greetings,

Believe it or not, I will home in two weeks. I am looking forward to returning and being with you all again in person. I have appreciated the support of everyone who has given it. Being in a new country by myself has brought its share of troubles. Knowing people are praying for me has strengthened me during those times.

I do not know how long it has been since my last update. I have been tremendously busy for the past month and have had limited internet access. Over the past two months I have spent roughly six weeks at our camp in Ocwieka. Early in my stay here I mentioned the camp in an update. I sent a few pictures of the new worship center we were in the process of building. Since sending those pictures everything has progressed nicely. Over the past two months we poured the concrete for the floor and built the roof. My camera was stolen a few months ago so I have no pictures to send, but it all looks great. Unfortunately, the money for the project has all been spent, so for now doors, windows, and electricity will have to wait. Even so, the church is planning on celebrating the camp's thirtieth anniversary with the opening of the new worship center. Countless people throughout Poland have dedicated their lives to Christ at the camp. Churches everywhere in the country are led by people who owe their faith to the ministry at Camp Eden in Ocwieka.

Next week I will have the opportunity to be apart of one of the camps at Ocwieka. To this point I have only been there to work, so it will be nice to be there when it is alive with kids. Please pray that God would be moving people toward attending camp. Recently there has been a reduction in the number of kids in camps throughout Poland. We know the impact a week at a Christian camp can have on a person's life so please pray.

Also, I would encourage you to consider becoming personally involved in Camp Eden. Obviously, you could donate money to help finish the building project or pay camp staff, but there is another way that I would encourage you to consider. A large part of the ministry at camp is done with the help of Americans who come to teach English, play American games, and interact with kids. The presence of Americans is exciting for kids and does allot to convince parents to send their kids. English is fast becoming a vital part of European life and parents are recognizing that. They want their kids to learn English and to have a chance to speak with Americans. I am hoping to come back next summer for the camps and would love to have company. So, please think and pray about this.

That will have to be enough for now. I will be home soon and am looking forward to seeing you all again. Til then,

God's peace,
Todd