

## **PRAYER LETTER MAY 2017**

***Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death, jealousy is fierce as the grave. Its flashes are flashes of fire, the very flame of the LORD. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it. If a man offered for love all the wealth of his house, he would be utterly despised. Song of Solomon 8:6-7***

Dear in Christ,

God is love – He loves us and those are not just words. He’s shown us what it means to love. When we were weak and sinful, He, through Christ, showed us love. He sent us His Son; gave what’s most precious for those whom He’d loved. That love is more powerful than death and stronger than the hardest trial. He has loved us with the eternal love. Isn’t this the Good News? Indeed, this is the best news man can hear.

Such love was our wish for Denis and Jadzia who got married on 28th April. We wished them to love each other with the love that is giving, unconditional, sacrificial, unchanging and non-depending on any circumstances. This love can be found only in the Lord and is accessible to everyone in Christ.

I guess we can also say that for us as parents a certain stage came to an end. God hasn’t given us any more children (yet :). We thank the Lord for His wisdom, steadfastness and strength as well as for the possibility to share our values, love and faith with Denis over the years.

We pray for Jadzia and Denis to stay close to the Lord – it’s the most important thing. In one of his Psalms, David says „But as for me, it is good to be near God” (the Polish version translates „it’s my happiness to be near God”). People choose different objects of happiness they aim to reach in life. Those objects, however, are worthless. Thus many become disappointed. We know, however, that those who trust in the Lord will not be disappointed!

Our dear friends in the Lord, thank you for praying with us during Denis and Jadzia’s engagement (please see some photos attached below). We hired a traditional Lutheran church in our town. We were encouraged by the sermon preached by our dear friend-pastor from another evangelical church. One of the guests was so moved by the sermon that they decided on the day to renew their marriage vows. Praise the Lord!

### **Thank you for your prayers about the ministry here in Poland**

Recently, we have received wonderful news: Joel, Asia and Rafal would love to get baptized. I have begun preparation meetings with them.

We pray for the mission work in Tychy (see: photo). Lately, I’ve been teaching from the letter to Philippians, encouraging others to be like Christ and remain in the fellowship with Him through prayer. We need the God of peace in these uncertain and turbulent times.

Two years ago (some of you may recall), I asked you to pray for Marian whose wife comes to our church. He completed his therapy successfully, reunited with the Lord and attends church regularly. Please keep praying for him – he has a long way to go in order to rebuild his relationship with his wife, who struggles to forgive and trust him again.

We are pleased that the second year of our mission course has come to an end. We are starting the last year in September which we are looking forward to. We have 19 students and in the summer we are planning to run practical classes on a week-long evangelism with them. We pray particularly for Wacek who will be involved in helping the evangelizing group. I am sure he has the gift for evangelism. I am waiting for the Lord to show it to him and uncover His plans for him.

### **We pray for the Bible Week 2017**

May 27th – evangelism in Tychy

May 28th – evangelism in Pszczyna

June 1st – street evangelism in Pszczyna

June 8th-13th – the Bible exhibition: every day we will be inviting people and sharing the Gospel with the citizens of our region; we will be handing out the New Testaments. Every visitor will have the opportunity to touch the exhibits and consider what a masterpiece the Bible is and why God has preserved it until this day. We believe this is the time for Poland to consider these things – even our Prime Minister publicly encourages our country to read the Bible in every home. We have never heard a similar thing being spoken about by politicians as it's rather unpopular.

Additionally, in June, there will be various activities taking place in other towns and cities where we can help and offer support. We need strength and wisdom.

We pray for the preparations to do with the summer camp. We still have some free spaces. Most things have already been arranged or are waiting to be realized. The Lord is blessing us and our plans. During the camp „Be Like Jesus”, we are planning to share the Gospel with the unbelievers as well. Thank you for all your support and prayers. We are looking forward to having a good time with one another and with the Lord.

May the Lord bless you richly.

Remember us in your prayers,

Tomasz&Kamilla + Denis&Jadzia