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THE GOSPEL TAKES ROOT IN POLAND

When the truth of the Gospel takes root, things change. Poland, still a strongly Catholic nation, is beginning to see this change through our Andrew Wommack Ministries office and Charis Bible College campus in Łódź. “We believe that the tidal wave is coming,” AWM and Charis Poland Director Lukasz Buchnajzer says. “You can feel it.”

Lukasz explains the response they are getting, saying, “People are calling almost every day asking questions. They are watching us on YouTube. They are watching the *Gospel Truth* in Polish.” One of the things that has been important to the ministry’s efforts to reach the world is going on television there. “We can firmly say that the *Gospel Truth* episodes

are the best advertisement of our school and of Andrew’s teachings.” Since 90 percent of the Polish people consider themselves to be Catholic, Lukasz explains, “This is mind-blowing. This is totally contrary to the Catholic Church’s theology. And they are coming. They are listening. They are changed by the Word of God, and we can see that.”

God has been preparing the way.

While it’s wonderful what God is doing, it took a long time to get here. It started with the fall of communism in Poland. “During the nineties, when communism was over in Poland, the borders were open and people’s minds were open as well. The Word of Faith

message and the Prosperity message came, and people were very excited. But those messages didn’t have any root in them; they didn’t have a strong foundation in the Word of God. They were just going through the motions. They didn’t experience the actual power of God. The truth is, you need to be in relationship with God, and Andrew is now bringing balance to what’s been taught.”

Lukasz and his team are on the frontlines stewarding this message. Since the launch of Charis Poland in 2012, they have been translating Andrew’s teaching materials into Polish. Having a publishing company has made spreading the message that much easier. “We are pioneers of the grace

message in Poland, actually the balance between grace and faith.”

Wrestling with religious mindsets.

The work that you are making possible in Poland is not without its challenges. “The pastors in Poland don’t recommend that their people come to Charis,” Lukasz shares. Elaborating on the reason, he says, “They are afraid of Andrew’s teaching because they hear, ‘Go and raise someone from the dead.’ They try and don’t have results, and then they think Andrew’s making God’s power some kind of formula. The pastors are freaking out because of this.”

And yet Lukasz says people are still coming. They are recognising the difference between religion and relationship with God. However, Lukasz explains

that the goal is not to bring division. “We are actually teaching our students that they ought to be a blessing to the pastors, not the cause of a rebellion.”

Change comes through Charis.

Speaking of the school, Lukasz commented on what enrollment was like in a year when there was a pandemic. “This is different because of COVID. God is preparing our team to expect more students. God is working in our hearts to have a deeper relationship with Him, because otherwise, we’ll not be able to receive the growth.”

There can be no doubt that growth is coming. God promises, *“So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and*

it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it” (Is. 55:11).

Today Poland has a small percentage of Evangelicals: Charismatics, Pentecostals, and Baptists. But Lukasz says, “We believe we will change it through Charis.” The change has already begun. Poland is ready. Your monthly support puts us in position to reap the harvest God is sending. You are a blessing!

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