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Joseph and Ewa Sederstrom

FROM TRANSLATING ANDREW'S TEACHINGS TO RUNNING HIS SCHOOL THE JOURNEY OF LUKASZ BUCHNAJZER

While our international Charis Bible College directors share the same heart and vision as our leaders in Colorado, each one takes a unique path to directorship, exemplified by Lukasz Buchnajzer, the director of Charis Poland.

After years trapped in a cycle of guilt and condemnation, Lukasz heard Andrew Wommack speak at an event in Ireland about the unconditional love and grace of God. The message impacted Lukasz so deeply that he instantly began summarizing Andrew's teachings in Polish, desperately wanting to bring this revelation back to his home country.

"When I heard Andrew for the first time," shares Lukasz, "I had this feeling that I needed to go back to Poland to share this message with my church. So, out of desperation, I started summarising his teachings, and I placed them on my YouTube account. When I summarised and uploaded *Killing Sacred Cows*, about the sovereignty of God, it started a storm in the religious circles."

A Divine Connection

Meanwhile, behind the scenes, God called Joseph and Ewa Sederstrom, a retired couple from Colorado, to pioneer Charis in Lodz, Poland. This was an opportunity Lukasz could not pass up.

Lukasz shares, "One day I noticed this ad on one of the Christian websites in Poland: 'Charis Poland Is Opening September 2012!' And when I saw that, I said, 'Not without me!'"

"So, I contacted Joseph and Ewa," continues Lukasz. "We spent two or three days together getting to know each other, to know each other's hearts. And I remember one evening I said, 'Guys, I don't care how much you pay me, I just want to translate the materials for Poland. Even if it's for free, I will do it.' And on May 1, 2012, I started translation of Charis curriculum for Charis Poland."

While attending Charis, Lukasz and his wife, Ela, continued translating the Charis curriculum, turning what was once just a dream to reach his church into a calling reaching a nation.

Throughout his time at Charis, Lukasz not only became grounded in the message of God's unconditional love and grace, but he also, under the mentorship of directors Joseph and Ewa, learned how to effectively train up others, eventually taking over the helm as the director of both AWM Poland and Charis Poland.

Today, Lukasz serves a growing Charis student body, carrying on the legacy of those who have gone before him, and even overseeing the very thing he began doing at the beginning: the translation of Andrew's teachings into Polish.

The Polish-Speaking World

"We have testimonies from Middle Eastern Polish people," shares Lukasz. "They live in Muslim countries and they get to hear Andrew in Polish. And we have testimonies of people getting saved by the teachings of Andrew, by *The Gospel Truth*, by books that we published and translated."

Lukasz continues, "Being over this ministry, I treat it as a great privilege, as an honor, as God giving me the dream of my heart. I remember I thought to myself, *My church needs to hear this message*. But now, the whole Polish-speaking world can get to hear this message."

Thank you, partners and friends, for helping us bring the message of God's unconditional love and grace to people like Lukasz and equipping them to make disciples in their own nations. As Lukasz continues to translate this message for the Polish-speaking world, there's no telling just how far the impact will go.

Lukasz shares, "I know that this message is powerful because it changed my life and it changed my wife. We're ready to go forward and to do more for Jesus and to proclaim the Gospel."

And I saw another angel flying through the sky, carrying the eternal Good News to proclaim to the people who belong to this world—to every nation, tribe, language, and people.

Revelation 14:6, *New Living Translation*

**Quotations edited for length and clarity.*



Polish product



Lukasz, Andrew, and Ela



Lukasz serving in Charis Poland



Ewa and Lukasz with graduating class at Charis Poland

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