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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you so much for your interest in God's work here in Poland! It fills my heart with immense joy to share with you two recent, remarkable testimonies of God's faithfulness and transformative power.

Truly, our God is great and performs wonders before our very eyes. One such miracle is the provision of a piece of land that He led us to discover and purchase for the purposes of His Kingdom. The journey to this blessing was not without challenges—it took us two years filled with ups and downs, obstacles, and moments of disappointment. Yet, we held onto the truth that God's timing is perfect, for this is His story, not ours.

After much hard work and perseverance, we have finally acquired a property surrounded by serene woods, with direct access to a lake and breathtaking views. This place will become the very first Christian Training Center in a region of 10 million people in Northwest Poland—a beacon of light for the Gospel in this part of the world.

We can only imagine the thousands who will be trained there to share their faith! We are already thanking God for the countless lives that will be transformed through camps, events, and conferences held at the center—leading many to put their trust in Jesus.

The second story I'd like to share is about Fryderyk, a young man who recently came to faith at Amazing Grace Church.

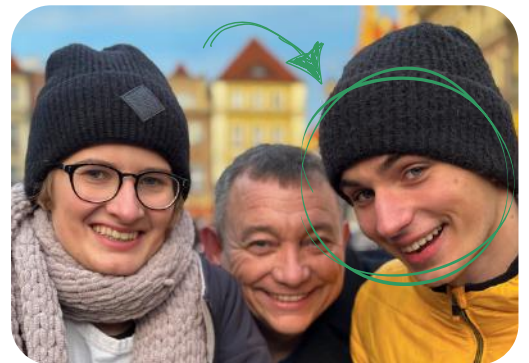
Fryderyk, 16, was raised Catholic but, like many, had drifted into disbelief, concluding there was no God. One day, however, a troubling thought struck him: What if God is real? This thought gripped his heart and wouldn't let go.

In search of answers, he naturally turned to the Catholic Church, where a priest gave him a rosary and told him to give his heart to Mary. But Fryderyk sensed something wasn't right. Driven by curiosity, he began reading Bible verses on his phone and watching videos online about salvation. Slowly, he came to understand a life-changing truth: salvation is a gift from God, not something earned by works.

Convinced he needed a deeper connection to God, Fryderyk searched online for a community of believers and found Amazing Grace Church. That's when we first met him. After we shared the Gospel with him, he exclaimed, "Yes, that's what I believe! I just wanted to make sure I understood it right."

What happened next was truly God at work. Fryderyk began boldly sharing his newfound faith with his family and friends. His sister gave her life to Jesus, and his mother also became a believer—now joyfully serving on the church worship team. Fryderyk himself joined the worship team, took on the responsibility of leading a small group, and is preparing to preach his first sermon at the age of 16! Eager to grow even further in his faith, he is now considering Christian education in college to deepen his walk with God and equip himself for the future.

Fryderyk's testimony is a powerful example of what happens when Jesus steps into someone's life. It is stories like his that inspire us to continue the ministry and even build this Training Center—a place where many more lives will be touched, transformed, and equipped to serve both God and people.



Thank you for your willingness to get involved in God's mission in Poland!
Your interest, prayers, and support make this work possible.

Be encouraged, because God is at work as you read this!

Yours in Christ,

Andrew Gorski



Evangelical Poland Uniting for Kingdom Impact

In 2018, God inspired and guided us to initiate a collaborative movement among evangelical leaders in Poland.

This brought Polish pastors and leaders together, uniting them in prayer and shared purpose. After a year-long process of preparation and seeking God's direction, they signed a visionary document with a bold goal: to multiply the Polish church fivefold.

Since then, 30% of all Polish churches participated in at least one collaborative project, 400+ pastors and leaders (there are 700 pastors in total in Poland) were part of strategic meetings, talks, seminars, prayer meetings, projects and conferences.


TODAY EP IS THE LARGEST INTERDENOMINATIONAL COLLABORATION MOVEMENT OF EVANGELICAL CHURCHES, PASTORS AND LEADERS IN POLAND.

EP's collaboration areas and projects:

1. **Evangelism** - "Before and After", "Thousands of reasons", evangelism training in local cities.
2. **Discipleship** - central website promoting all available programs, Discipleship Academy, series of videos - how to make disciples.
3. **Church planting** - national survey, CP Summit Poland, common strategy for CP.
4. **Leadership development** - Annual Leadership Conference, Mentoring Academy, InspiraTour - series of study tours in growing churches.
5. **Media** - "Who are Evangelical Christians" guidebook, The Evangelicals - building awareness campaign, central website about evangelicals.
6. **Education** - collaboration to be developed.
7. **Mercy and Justice** - series of study tours, first ever national register of evangelical ministries, Ukraine refugee collaboration.
8. **Youth ministries** - series of study tours for young leaders.

Vision 2050: 1%

 Planting 4,300
New Churches

 Growing the Church
by 500%



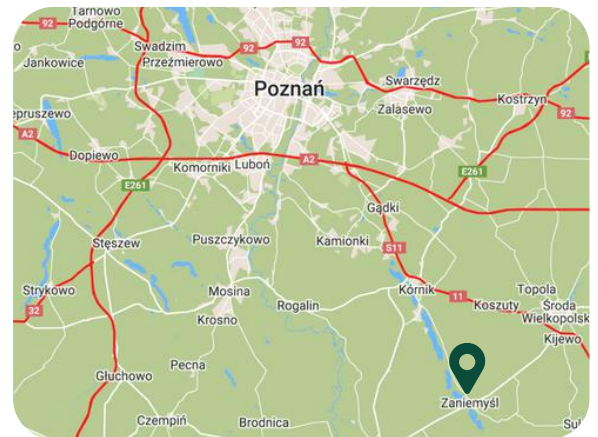
EP Team



11 Published E-books



EPIC Christian Training Center Location



Location:

Near Poznań (largest city in western Poland with 1 million people).

- **35 minutes** from **Poznań**.
- **30 minutes** from **A2 highway** between Berlin and Warsaw.
- **50 minutes** from **International Airport** in Poznań.



Bartek and Iza - leaders of Lake EPIC



The Center Now

Former Summer Retreat Center - "Niezamysl"

The Retreat Center now:

- 3.33 acres land directly on a lake
- 9,700 square foot building with 12 rooms
- conference room for 60 people
- cafeteria
- old kitchen
- 25 four-person wooden cabins
- tennis court





The Center in the Future Vision for the Center

Lake EPIC will serve as:

- A training center for current and future Christian leaders, equipping them to serve with God's wisdom and strong faith.
- A place of growth and spiritual development for Polish believers, fostering a deeper relationship with God.
- A place of evangelism and Christian service, bringing light to an area where no evangelical church currently exists.

By 2031, a new highway will be completed, reducing travel time from Poznan to **just 25 minutes**. Traveling from **Poznan International Airport** to EPIC will take only **40 minutes**.



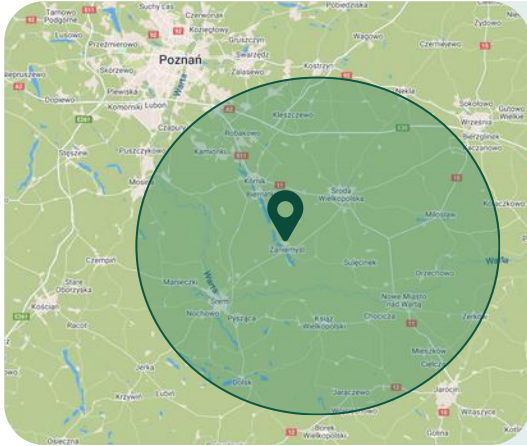
Lake EPIC in the future:

- Additional 2,47 acres available for purchase (adjoining lots)
- Modern, energy effective, hotel building for up to 400 people
- 2 conference rooms for up to 100 people each or 1 for 250 people
- 2 conference rooms for 60 people
- Outdoor Soccer, basketball, volleyball fields
- Prayer garden
- BBQ and fire place
- Playground for kids
- Potential to host three separate events simultaneously
- Additional spacious, standalone event (sports/conferences) arena with a capacity of 400 people
- Parking for 80+ vehicles
- Miles of hiking opportunities in surrounding woods





Amazing Grace Church A Local Church in Poznan



**ONLY TWO SMALL LOCAL
CHURCHES SERVING
A POPULATION
OF 130,000 IN THE AREA.**

In 2018, we founded Amazing Grace Church as a small group of just six people. Today, by God's grace, we have grown into a vibrant community of approximately 60 individuals, joyfully serving God, supporting one another, and sharing the hope of the Gospel with our city.

Poznan, a city of one million residents, has only three small church buildings. There is a significant need for spaces where fellowship, conferences, retreats, and summer camps can take place—spaces that encourage spiritual growth and community.

Amazing Grace Church is committed to taking on the spiritual care and oversight of the new EPIC lake facility and its staff. Additionally, we plan to establish a new church in Zaniemysl, a nearby community of 7,000 residents currently without a local church.

Vision for the facility under Amazing Grace:

- Bible studies, discipleship meetings, men and women meetings,
- Worship evenings, evangelistic concerts,
- Regular evangelistic Bible studies, Alpha courses,
- Youth meetings, outreach events,
- Serving other churches in western Poland,
- Reaching new people through Sunday services,
- Summer family camps,
- Workshops, trainings, equipping leaders.





Ministry Opportunities For US Churches

1. Short-Term Mission Trips

Experience a fulfilling week of ministry while immersing yourself in Polish culture, cuisine, and the community of Polish believers. Various ministry options include:

- Property Renovation: help with the upkeep of land and buildings,
- Family Evangelistic Summer Camps: Engage with believers and unbelievers – families and children,
- Equipping Polish Church Leaders: Provide support and training,
- Prayer Walks and Evangelistic Community Outreach: Connect and serve local community.

2. Internships

Send your church members to actively join ministry in Poland for a summer or a year. Let them gain valuable hands-on experience in managing large facility, staff and ministry of Evangelical Poland. Let them learn how to effectively serve pastors, leaders, families and unbelievers both at EP events and in EPIC.

3. Adopt EPIC Training Center as Your Church's Ministry Partner

Consider building strategic, long-term relationship between your church and Amazing Grace Church in Poznan, along with the Evangelical Poland movement.

By adopting EPIC as your ministry partner, you will have a dedicated place in Central-Eastern Europe for your congregation to engage in missions. Have your members pray for and support the ministry of EPIC on a regular basis.





EPIC Financials

PURCHASE

Through generous individuals, churches and foundations God provided **\$1,1M** for the purchase of the land with old buildings.

Purchasing additional neighboring lots will require an estimated **\$450,000 - \$550,000**.

RENOVATIONS

Estimated **\$250,000 - \$300,000** needed for urgent renovations. Projects by priority:

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| 1. Wooden cabins | 5. Outside tent (for 150 people) | 9. Reception |
| 2. Conference Room | 6. Grill and hang out area | 10. Playground for kids |
| 3. Cafeteria | 7. Fence | 11. Used van - cargo/passengers |
| 4. Kitchen | 8. Soccer, basketball and volleyball courts | |

List of small things needed to be purchased:

#	Item Name	Qty	Unit Cost	Total	Description
1	Deck Chair	20	\$40	\$800	Used to relax on the grass by the lake
2	Chair	360	\$43	\$15,480	For the auditorium, cafeteria, rooms, and cabins
3	Bed Frame	174	\$125	\$21,750	New bed frames for rooms and cabins
4	Outdoor Bench	41	\$220	\$9,020	For private conversations around the property
5	Table	60	\$240	\$14,400	For the auditorium, cafeteria, rooms, and cabins
6	Sofa	4	\$400	\$1,600	Reception area lounge furniture
7	Electrical Boiler 50L	29	\$450	\$13,050	Required in wooden cabins
8	Kayak	10	\$480	\$4,800	Lake is the highlight of EPIC
9	Basketball Hoop	1	\$2,000	\$2,000	The top sport must be represented at EPIC
10	Coffe Maker	2	\$3,000	\$6,000	Morning essential for every soul :)
11	Restroom	2	\$10,000	\$20,000	Ground floor restrooms
12	Reception Area	1	\$16,000	\$16,000	First impression upon entering the hotel
13	Playground for Children	1	\$25,000	\$25,000	For kids while parents are being equipped
14	Outdoor Hall Tent	1	\$37,500	\$37,500	Essential for outdoor meetings and activities

SELF-SUSTAINABILITY

While Lake EPIC needs renovations to better accommodate groups, the retreat center is already functional in its current state. We are excited to announce plans to open it for ministry in July 2024.

Based on projected costs and revenue, the Center is **expected to achieve operational self-sufficiency already in 2025!**

Evangelical Poland Partners

POLAND

Evangelical Poland consists of 150+ local churches and many organizations, including the following:



UNITED STATES

Churches and organizations partnering with Evangelical Poland in the US:

Alabama

- Homewood Community Church

Arizona

- In Touch Mission International
- Scottsdale Bible Church
- Grace Community Church

Florida

- Celebration Community Church
- Impact Poland

Georgia

- Perimeter Church
- First Baptist Atlanta
- Life Shape (Chick-fil-A)

Illinois

- European Leadership Forum

Iowa

- Bethel Baptist

Michigan

- Cornerstone Trust

Minnesota

- Bethlehem Baptist Church
- Pequot Lakes Baptist Church
- Longville Bible Chapel

Missouri

- Avant Ministries

North Carolina

- Carmel Baptist Church
- Stone Bridge Church
- LakeShore Church

Tennessee

- Trinity Community Church
- Global Missions Project

Virginia

- Coastal Church
- The Point Church
- International Christian Ministries (ICM)

Thank you for your interest in partnering with Lake EPIC by praying, serving, coming, sharing with friends, introducing us to others, sending teams or donating to first Christian Training Center for 10 million people in Poland!



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