



# **Bob & Tina McKinney**

## **Planting Churches in Eastern Europe**

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*"Go ye into all the world . . ."*

Dear Prayer Partners:

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We are enjoying our half-year furlough. Our first Sunday home we were able to have the entire family together. We hadn't seen our three oldest sons in 18 months. We praise God for the safety and blessings that God has given our family over the past several years. When we return to Poland, we will be leaving the four boys and taking our daughter, Alli, back with us. This is one of the most difficult challenges in missions; pray for us.

We recently received a report from our last ministry in Poland. The church is growing and there are decisions being made for Christ. Since we left, a family with four children started attending. We praise God for how this ministry has taken off. We are looking forward to starting our next ministry in southern Poland. Our target city will be Bochnia. Bochnia is a city of 30,000 souls with no Bible-teaching church in the area. We will return to Poland in September and get our house in order. Then we will start looking around for a meeting place for this new work. We have found in the past that having a visible meeting place in a commercial facility is better than starting off in an apartment or residential house. We have found that the national church is always warning nationals about cults and how they start meeting in apartments and houses. Meeting in a very visible commercial facility eliminates the initial fear that many nationals have of us. We are excited to report that one of our supporting churches has donated enough money for chairs, Bibles, printing, hymnals, children's furniture, and a pulpit for this new work.

We have just completed the translation of our sixth Bible study book into the Polish language. In the country of Poland you can buy any bestseller book from America in the Polish language. When you go into any mall in Poland you will find large book sections with the most popular American and British writers translated into the Polish language. We see Harry Potter books, Tom Clancy, Robert Ludlum, Michael Crichton, and anyone else that is popular in American culture. But when I try to find any good Bible-teaching material in Polish, there is little or none. Our objective is to have enough material translated into the Polish language to establish a basic Bible institute that would equip a pastor or provide a good foundation for a church member. We currently have translated about 300 pages into the Polish language. Our objective this year is to have translated another 400 pages. The cost per page is approximately \$4. Please pray and consider being part of this project by sponsoring the translation of a Bible study or Bible course into the Polish language. We will make this material available to anyone who would like to share it with a Polish friend. Please just write, and I will e-mail the material to you.

We will be in the States until September 5. Almost all of my Sundays are filled, but if you would like us to give an update to your church, we have several Wednesday nights available. Please drop us an e-mail or call.

Thank you for your prayer and financial support.

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