



# Journey in Poland

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with Bill and Anna Lockrem



Basia had a difficult marriage and lived on very little money. Her friends found ways to get her to camp each year. It was a chance to taste a "little bit of heaven" via the people she met and time learning more about the Bible. So much so that she decided to be baptized at camp, the summer of 2018. Her life was clearly changed for the better. Basia died this past year. Her friend told me, "She became stronger as a lady in Christ and until her death, she had a peace about where she was going that told people who knew her that something was different and that difference was Jesus in her life!"

Wojtek only came to camp twice. His believing sister had invited him to come. His brother-in-law told me, "we know from various conversations that he accepted Jesus as his Savior and we were pleasantly surprised to see some Christian fruit in his life. His last years were tough because his many year struggle with liver disease saw him in an out of the hospital, forced him to retire from teaching in the art school and more. Throughout this, he kept drawing and making art and his last exhibition had a clear Christian theme which surprised us—we had never seen that in his art, but it is clear to us the time at the camp affected his thinking and it was clear that Jesus was working in his life to the good of the kingdom. Again, to the last days of his life, he had peace about dying—a peace that comes only from a personal relationship with the Lord."

**We thank God for the impact that summer camps have on individuals!**



Ania is a sweet Polish friend. She shared her story at camp. She was involved in occultism with mediums and tarot cards before she trusted Jesus as her Lord and Saviour. Her life was empty and sad. It is so wonderful to see her now, living with joy! She wrote this poem:

## Where

When He first came, I was not there.  
Then He tried to catch me again  
But I was out and away;  
And yet He visited me again  
I didn't wait for Him, and I thought to myself:  
I know who He is but I just don't care  
If He is here or away, somewhere!  
Oh, but He didn't give up  
And persuaded me for many more years.  
So finally in His constant patience  
He found me there, where I exactly was...Nowhere.  
And now I'm still not There,  
But then where?  
Well now I'm just in His loving care.

Karthi is from India...working in Poland. His grandfather was a Hindu priest and his grandmother was involved in the occult. Karthi and his whole family made the decision to follow Jesus and he was baptized at camp this summer. God is at work all around the world!



Camps help us to build relationships that we pray will last through eternity.



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MAY THE GOD OF HOPE FILL YOU WITH ALL  
**JOY & PEACE**  
AS YOU TRUST IN HIM, SO THAT YOU MAY  
**OVERFLOW**  
♥♥♥ WITH HOPE BY THE **POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.**  
ROMANS 15:13

Please pray for effective followup for camps in Poland.  
~ Bill and Anna

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