October 2019 Ministry Update

100ºC Youth Leader Conference

100ºC "Asekuracja" (On-belay!)

Right now, as I send this email, 180 leaders from all over Poland are traveling to "H2O", our camp and conference center, for four days of training. Our team has been working on this conference for an entire year, and the day is finally here! The theme is "Asekuracja" or "On-belay." For a teenager, life is like rock climbing. They need someone to belay them...to hold the line as they climb and encourage them, help them navigate difficulties, and sometimes catch them when they fall. Fulfilling the Great Commission to “make disciples” doesn’t only happen in the sterile environment of a youth group meeting. Discipleship happens in the messiness of everyday life among important life decisions, wounded hearts, discouragement and depression, confusion, problems, pain and many other circumstances. That's why this year's conference will focus on equipping our Polish leaders in basic Biblical counseling and the people-helping skills they need for discipleship and leading their youth ministries in their local churches.
RJ Koerper, Daniel's mentor and youth ministry professor from his studies at Colorado Christian University, will be leading 8 sessions about how to help someone through the counseling process: Uncovering the problem, Discovering the roots of the problem, and Recovering, or bringing redemption and healing. In addition there will be practical seminars on how to help teens with 6 major problems we often encounter in youth ministry in Poland led by professional Polish therapists experienced in working with youth: rejection, absent parents, depression, abuse, pornography, and suicide.
Our theme verse is 2 Corinthians 1:3-5:

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ.

While we want to equip these leaders with both the knowledge and practical skills they need to help those who they disciple with the problems they face, we will also provide many opportunities for these leaders themselves to receive help from God, mentors, and their peers at the conference. Transformed leaders, can lead transformational ministries, which will transform Poland!

We’ve worked really hard to make this conference high quality, and yet offer it to these volunteer youth leaders, often college students, at an affordable price. Over the last few years it has gained the reputation among youth leaders as a "Must-be-at" event of the year. This year, we didn't even have space for everyone who was interested. If you would like to help support this conference, and the impact it will have not only on youth leaders attending, but on their ministries, churches, and communities, you can make a one-time donation online by clicking on the button below. You can choose to help us provide $50 scholarships to youth leaders, or help us cover the expenses of our speaker's travel, our worship band, seminar speakers, or the training materials we've produced for this conference.

We are so excited to see how God will use this time to better equip our leaders, and through those leaders point young people to Christ so that their lives are transformed. Please pray these next four days for leaders to be transformed, equipped, and inspired to help those God has chosen them to lead!

Your support means so much for our family and this movement of God. Thanks for
keeping in touch!

Sincerely,

The Eifling Family
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