



Jacob and Becca Hash

Life in Poland.

HIGHLIGHTS: Apollo 13, local ministry, and buying a garden!

LOOKING BACK:

Even though it feels like we've been in a time-warp and it's only been 2 weeks, a lot has been happening!

APOLLO-13: At the end of May, Jacob was a part of 2 day, organization-wide meeting to reevaluate the summer and how we should proceed since all official camps/ internships have been canceled. (Hence the 'Apollo-13' name. Figuring out how to land with limited resources and time.) Different countries "landed" in different places, but Poland decided to use this season as an opportunity to go deeper into discipleship without the distraction of programs. In our weekly staff meetings we've been focusing on the incarnational ministry of Christ and how we can model that and live it out.



YOUTH GROUP: After 4 months of meeting online, we've started meeting in person again! We've done a cookout at our garden, a "normal" youth group in the park and will be having a few other outdoor events in the next few weeks!



OUR LEADERS: 2 weeks ago we did a weekend retreat with our leaders here in Wrocław. We used that time to celebrate the past year, connect with each other, and plan the next two months of Summer. (and wow... that panoramic did NOT work!)

e-POLISH: I have still been doing Polish online with Linda, my fantastic tutor! I am so thankful for her and her willingness to make the pivot into online learning and that has been great through these weird summer months!



DZIAŁKA: (J-ow-ka) At the end of May we bought a little garden plot about 10 minutes from our apartment and a 5-min walk from our church! Ours is one of about 50 in this particular plot. Usually they're used for vegetable gardens and flower beds, but ours has a fire pit, lots of grass, and is ready for cookouts, youth group meetings, and some incarnational ministry! This is our leadership team after the guys helped us build the fire pit :) There's also a small building on it that we're slowly working on fixing up, which means we're just waiting until borders open so my dad can come and make it fabulous!



FAMILY: About 2 weeks ago, Jacob's paternal grandmother passed away, and we were able to celebrate her life through an online-memorial service this past Thursday. Dotty Hash exuded love and compassion for others and the depth of her relationship with Jesus was obvious to everyone around her. We miss her dearly, but are so happy she is with her Savior and reunited with her husband.

LOOKING AHEAD:

STO-STOPNI: The planning for Jacob's big training conference in October is really starting to ramp up. But the team is also trying to be aware of what restrictions might be, or what contingency plans need to be made.

HOME ASSIGNMENT: As of right now we're beginning the process of planning our first big trip back to the states! Things are very loose, but we're thinking we'll be back from mid-November through mid-January. We can't wait to be able to connect with you all in person again, and will send more information when we have it!

I think that's all for now folks! We love you all and are always so thankful for your prayers, support, and willingness to step into this ministry with us!

Much love,
Becca and Jacob

Pray for Poland

PRAYER:

- **YOUTH GROUP:** We have a pool-day planned for tomorrow evening, as well as a few other cookouts and picnics over the next few weeks. Pray that these would be times to reconnect after such a long season of being apart, and that we'd be intentional with the few students, especially Agata and Wiktorja for me, and Adrian and Mati for Jacob.
- **STO-STOPNI:** Pray for wisdom for Jacob in his role as he is planning and trying to prep for Sto-Stopni.
- **CHURCH:** Our church has recently gone through some hard transitions with leadership so please be praying for grace and hope to abound in everyone involved.

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