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Poland weekend

17-19 July 2009



I would like to warmly invite you to this 'Poland Weekend' in Gdansk. We are in the early stages of planting a church in this influential city on the Baltic Sea, and we are looking for people with a heart for Poland who can join Kevin, Emma and the team for short, medium or longer term seasons. This will be the first Newfrontiers church plant in Poland and it is therefore a significant and strategically important adventure. This weekend will give you the opportunity to see the city, hear the plans for the church plant, experience Polish culture and meet with others, exploring together how God might want to involve you in this exciting development. See you there!

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"God's fingerprints are all over this Gdansk church plant!" Stef Liston

*"Gdansk with almost half a million people is waiting for this grace-filled church to grow strong and influential..."
Josef Kristensen*

"Thrilling, daunting, exhilarating, stretching. Kev and Em are tackling one of the most testing church planting challenges that I have ever encountered on mainland Europe: Starting from scratch with a family, courageous faith, a bunch of promises, and the encouragement of their friends, they aim to establish a glorious New Testament church in Gdansk." Maurice Nightingale

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Someone once said, *"What happens in Gdansk, moves the world"*. The beginning of a world war, the fall of communism in Eastern Europe – both world changing events, both rooted in the history of Gdansk and yet today, Jesus is at work in this city far more significantly... he's building his church here!

As a family, we've lived in Gdansk, Poland, for seven months now and are seeing God do amazing things among us! With no links here whatsoever, we're experiencing God's blessing among us in a powerful way - thirty-two people gathered to a social event, the establishment of an English writing course with students from the university, relational links into neighbouring Kaliningrad.

Jesus is building His church here in Gdansk and if you have a call to church-planting into a pioneering situation (particularly Northern Europe) then this weekend could be life-changing!

If you're a student, consider coming with us. Spend time learning another language and culture and study (in English) in an excellent university. If you're a family, come over and see what's involved in relocating and starting over. Pioneering families expressing authentic faith and love are vital to building the church here! If you have an overseas call into Northern Europe, then come and see how God is leading us to be involved in other nations, even at this early stage of our life as a church.

This weekend will give you a good sense of what Gdansk is like as a city and you will come away with a clear idea as to what we are about as a church plant. You will meet pioneering people with a heart to see Jesus' rule established in the earth and you'll eat great food! It just doesn't get better than that!

"A significant and strategically important adventure" Mike Betts

Programme

Friday

a.m. Arrive and book into accommodation
 12:30 Lunch together
 1:15 Grace Church - Where we've come from...
 2:00 Sopot visit and beach time
 17:00 BBQ

Saturday

9:30 Coffee
 10:00 Praise and worship
 10:30 Northern Europe - The Bigger Picture
 11:00 Coffee
 11:15 Grace Church - The way forward...
 12:00 Lunch
 13:00 Relocating... some practicals for families and singles
 14:00 Free Time
 17:00 Boat Trip through Gdansk
 18:30 Dinner @ Restaurant in Gdansk

Sunday

9:30 Coffee
 10:00 Praise and worship
 11:00 Main session
 12:00 Closing session - What now?
 12:30 Lunch together and finish