



Poland Short Term Missions

From the Short Term Missions Department.

MUSIC TEAM IN POLAND

A large crowd packed into one city's local Civic Centre where an American music team on short-term mission were ministering; the local pastor estimated that about 90% of the people there were non-believers.

The team also donated \$300 to buy tickets for the Passion of Christ movie which were distrib-

uted by the local Pastor to the poor in the city.

They toured West Poland visiting 5 different cities before finishing their trip with a closing concert in Prague, in the Czech Republic.

They blessed one local community by presenting the city mayor, local council and hospital administrator with specialist burn cream valuing \$3000.

The team were originally given 10 minutes to present the medicine and

sing a song, but they continued to minister for another 25 minutes at the request of their hosts.

At the end of the session, the mayor stood up and said he only hoped that the joy that was released in the room would last a long time.

The team went on to minister at a drug rehabilitation centre and homeless shelter.

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For more information.



Kevin Westfield and the STM team— "see you in Europe"

Support Update

Great news, we have hit 82% of our support needs. We're believing for the final 18% to come in quickly so we can get over to the UK.

I spoke to Ian Green, the Executive Director of NLI, recently and he expressed their strong desire to see us get over the line and begin to

function in our new role at NLI. They are extremely busy and needed us there yesterday.

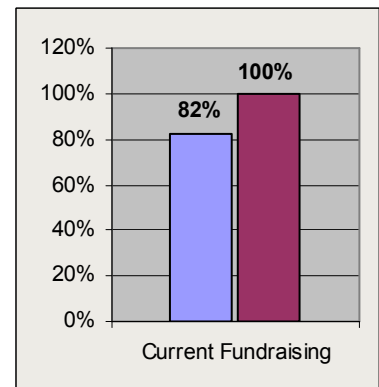
We know that God is the one who will bring in the needed support so we're trusting Him for that. As hard as it is to wait for His timing. Please pray for the final \$1500.00

per month to come in. All we need is 15 people to give 100 dollars per month!

We do appreciate your wonderful love and support for us. People in Eastern & Central Europe will be impacted by the gospel because of your partnership with us. Let's believe for nations.

Prayer Requests:

- Financial support needs to be met
- Funds for relocation
- Opportunities to speak to churches
- Sell our vehicle
- Scott to learn extra language skills
- Visa process to go smoothly



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Open hearts in Europe



A team will always have great opportunities while on a short term missions trip. People love to know what would bring someone from thousands of miles away to come and spend time ministering to them and finding ways to help improve their lives.

No matter where you find yourself, there is always an opportunity to minister the grace and forgiveness of God.

People love to chat to team members, often to try out their language skills. There is something about being different that helps open doors into people's hearts.

This team (*pictured left*) finds opportunities on a cross country train trip.

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Thomson Family Update

It's been absolutely freezing here at the moment, a really good way of acclimatizing and preparing us though!

We've been busy visiting churches and letting people know what we're doing.

In the middle of this is the frustrating search for my Grandmother's birth certificate and marriage certificates. The internet is such a handy tool for searching and sharing information yet the information we seem to want is not available. Oh well.

Lynda has ceased work as at June 30th and will start looking for full time work in the UK. We are also house hunting at the moment for a 4 bedroom home to rent. Please pray for us to find a suitable, long term home.

Asha is busy cutting hair and doing all



Lynda, Scott, Asha & Daniel

those hairdresser things, Daniel is working at KFC and recording guitar tracks while we wait to depart. They're getting eager and excited about the closeness of our departure.

We would like to thank you for your support and prayer, it is extremely important and encouraging to us. We would love to hear from you, I know that in these days all of us are busy and have to divide our time between many valuable things, a short email to us just helps keep in touch and let us know that we are getting the message through to you.

Feel free to contact us anytime, our email address is scott@impactingnations.com or you can call us on 0400 16 4000.

Maybe you would like to get involved in a short term missions trip into Eastern or Central Europe? It may be the most impacting time of your life and will definitely present some wonderful results for the kingdom of heaven. — Blessings Scott

Scott & Lynda Thomson will be living in Bedworth, UK and working with Next Level International. NLI is called to empower a new generation of leaders to equip, transform and expand the Church throughout Central and Eastern Europe. With two of their four children they will be moving to the UK in 2004.

Scott will be taking on the demanding and important role of Director of Operations at NLI. With ministry opportunities in Central & Eastern Europe, as well as pastoral ministry responsibilities in the UK.

NLI is a totally self supporting organisation and as such the Thomson's will need to raise their support. You can be involved in this exciting work in Central & Eastern Europe by supporting them monthly, yearly or helping with their relocation costs.

For a brochure email or visit the website.