



May 23, 2026

Dear Pastor West & Memorial Baptist,

1 Samuel 12:20-24 "And Samuel said unto the people, Fear not: ye have done all this wickedness: yet turn not aside from following the LORD, but serve the LORD with all your heart; (21) And turn ye not aside: for then should ye go after vain things, which cannot profit nor deliver; for they are vain. (22) For the LORD will not forsake his people for his great name's sake: because it hath pleased the LORD to make you his people. (23) Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you: but I will teach you the good and the right way: (24) Only fear the LORD, and serve him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things he hath done for you."

"...serve the LORD with all your heart...turn ye not aside..."

Praise the Lord that we continue to serve Him at Gospel Baptist Church in Warsaw while we finish our schooling and seek His will. It would be easy to come up with an excuse not to serve the Lord in a local, independent Baptist church while learning a foreign language or contemplating where the Lord would have us to start a church. We are thankful we have a church in which to preach, to go soulwinning, and to encourage other believers. Just this past Saturday I had an opportunity to witness to a young man who claimed to be a Muslim although not very strong. He believed that doing good works and being sincere to his god would be enough to get into Heaven. I was able to show him that good works is not the answer, but that God's grace and mercy in the gift of Jesus Christ was the answer. This took place at a Bible handout near the mall. He left with a New Testament and a tract showing him God's answer to eternal life. Pray that Sharif would read both and seriously consider Christ.

"For the LORD will not forsake his people for his great name's sake:"

We were supposed to receive a yes or no on our Residency Cards on April 27th. The day came and passed without a word from the government. We continue to be "*stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord.*" It can be easy to become so excited when the day arrives, only to be let down. We must remember that God's ways are not our ways. Continue to pray with us for the cards to arrive in God's good time for He said, "*...I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.*" We will let you know the day we find out about our Residency Card status. We must not get too excited or too complacent, but faithfully serve.

"...it hath pleased the LORD to make you his people."

What a blessed reminder to know that it pleased the LORD to send His Son, Jesus Christ, to shed His blood and die on a cross for our salvation. It also pleased the LORD to make us His people and give us a home in Heaven, all while placing us here in Poland. We are in the city and country of God's choosing, not ours. If we remain right with Him, all will go as He has planned. There is no need for worrying or fretting. It is true joy to know that whether here in Poland or in one of our supporting churches in the USA, God remains the same. We will continue to pray and serve while we ask you to continue to pray and serve in your local church for His glory.

"Only fear the LORD, and serve him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things he hath done for you."

One year has quickly passed since we landed in Poland. As the psalmist said, "I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread." We will continue to serve and fear the LORD in Poland while at Gospel Baptist as we finish our schooling and await news on our Residency Cards. We do not have to wait for our cards to begin a work and who knows what God may have planned for us in this next year. Poland is definitely an "international country," with people coming from countries all over the world to find work. English seems to be a unifying language. We have met people who speak English from Nigeria, Tanzania, Columbia, the Philippines, Ukraine, Cameroon, Nepal, Germany, and Japan to name a few. All I can say is that serving the LORD is exciting, fulfilling, and the best kind of service in which anyone can enlist. Give me the Army of the LORD any day. The true freedom of souls hang in the balance and we ask for your prayers that we will not be found wanting.

Sincerely,

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PRAYERS: 1. Residency Cards 2. Future church plant plans
3. Language School exams around June 16th

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