



CHUCK & VIKKI FRANKS

ŁAWA, POLAND

FRIENDS AND FAMILY,

Our time in Brodnica last week was wonderful. As you may remember, we had two events going on during the week. We conducted a short story time for children at the library, and we conducted evangelism in the parks and on the streets of Brodnica.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Praise God for each individual who came to Brodnica and worked alongside Artur and Ania last week. Praise God for each individual who listened to God's Good News. Pray that they will think about what they heard and seek out Artur and Ania for further information and help.
- Pray that over the next few weeks several people reach out to Artur and Ania seeking to join a Bible study.
- In September, a volunteer team from Tulsa will be here to provide encouragement, thanks, and rest to Polish pastors. The team is hosting a retreat for pastors and their wives. Pray that preparations are completed, and that pastors fill up all the available places.

For the time in the library our local IMB team, who live in Warsaw, came up and helped with the story time. We had 90 minutes for children below the age of 8. We had several families come. It was our intention that the mother, father, or grandparent stay with the child, but a few of them just dropped off the child, if they were old enough. We did a short English lesson, then applied those new words to the Bible story. Then we played games that went with the Bible story and reinforced the new English words, followed by a craft that reinforced the Bible story and music. As an example, one of the stories was the shepherd looking for his lost sheep, so the English words were sheep, shepherd, and look. The children made a sheep for craft, and they looked for lost sheep during the games. Our team did a great job leading the events, and the kids had a great time. The librarian and her boss were impressed and happy with everything also. The library happened each morning.

Then in the afternoon and evening, we worked with several Polish youth and adults to present the gospel to those on the streets and in the parks. We had eight young people and four adults each day, plus on a few days, adults that were available came from Ława and helped. The weather was beautiful. Working in teams of one, two, three, or four, we presented the gospel to almost 200 people during the three days. We saw four accept Jesus as Lord and Savior. In addition, each person we talked with was invited to a dinner grill at Artur and Ania's home on the final night. We had no way of knowing how many would come. I hoped for 20, Artur hoped for six or seven. Only one couple came to the grill, and they have been meeting with Artur and Ania semi-regularly. However, for the first time they brought their children (teens) and they heard testimonies from the youth. Hopefully all of these new contacts and gospel presentations will turn into two new Bible studies in Brodnica. Each person we talked with was given Artur's address and phone number, so we will see how God works.



BLESSINGS,
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