

Mission **POLAND** [POL - SKA]

This trip is designed for students who have completed 9th - 12th grade and families wanting to serve together.

Amazing Grace Church in Poznań, which is in the western-central part of Poland, started in 2018 with 6 people and just 1 person in the youth group. Today, the church has 80 regular Sunday service attendees and 17 students in their youth programs. Yet, there is much gospel centered work to be done because with a population of almost 38 million, less than 0.2% of the Polish population are Evangelical Christians.

Prayerfully consider joining this team to unite American and Polish believers to support and strengthen their ministries in Poland as they share the gospel of Jesus Christ, invest in a service project on a new regional training center, and join in outreach to the community.



Date & Cost June 27 - July 5 \$2500



Help launch a first of its kind worship and collaboration facility.



Imagine

Being a part of a movement to increase the evangelical population to 300,000 by 2050.



Fun Fact

Poznań is home to the most famous croissants in Poland.



Apply By March 15

Expected Impact

01 Our group will begin renovations for EPIC Training Center a new property that they have just acquired.

Ukrainian refugees through sharing testimonies, prayer, and walks, and serving alongside worship.

02 Discipleship with locals and **03** Local outreach will include construction projects, city prayer Amazing Grace Church.

Partnership

Amazing Grace Church and Impact Poland strives to unite the Evangelical Churches of Poland to spread the truth and light of Christ to ALL people of the nation by working with and through the populous through 1-on-1 discipleship, leadership training, and local church plants. They have a goal of growing the Polish Evangelical Church by 500% by the year 2050.

Andrew Gorski serves as the Impact Poland President and pastor of Amazing Grace Church which began in 2018. Since being born again in 1998 while in the



United States he has worked in ministry as a passionate leader and visionary. As a Polish native he is uniquely suited to link Polish and American believers. Through this connection, he aims to strengthen and equip the Polish Church, and various Polish ministries.

EPIC Training Center

100+ networking, equipping, training, and prayer conferences have been hosted in various places throughout Poland in the last 4 years. It's time to go to another level and focus on investing in church planting, discipleship, and youth leaders. EPIC Training Center will be a warm and welcoming place where people and pastors from around Poland will meet to network and be equipped and trained in the gospel. It will be a place for conferences, summer camps, ministry to Ukrainian refugees, local church gatherings, and other gospel focused functions. As of now, there is not a facility in northwest Poland that can serve as a Christian gathering place. The EPIC Center will be the first of its kind.

Safety

As with every trip, there are risks involved and a need for training in order to be wise and intentional about making provisions for safety. We will be diligent about this leading up to and during the trip itself. At the same time, in assessing the potential risks, the Pastoral Elder team along with our Global Outreach Team has agreed that we are confident about the safety of this trip.

Pray With Us Pray for the Lord to use Amazing Grace Church and Impact Poland to advance His kingdom within Poznan, Poland. Pray for the Lord to provide the means necessary develop EPIC Training Center. Pray our students would have boldness and grow in confidence in sharing the Gospel. Pray that students will identify their gifts and abilities as they creatively share Jesus.

Standards

Spiritual preparation is vital to serving on mission. In order to participate in the Poland mission project, students are expected to have consistent attendance in Sunday Morning Small Groups, and attend all training dates.

Important Dates

- Jan. 1 Open Trip Application
- Mar. 15 Trip Application Deadline
- May 14 Training 1 7:00-8:15pm (SDC)
 Parents Required to Attend
- May 14 Half cost Due
- May 21 Training 2 6:15-7:45pm (SDC)
- May 28 Training 3 6:15-7:45pm (SDC)
- Jun. 13 Full Cost Due

Trip Leaders

Bob Meisel, Missional Outreach Pastor bobm@carmelbaptistorg Ryan Jackson, Student Pastor ryanj@carmelbaptistorg



Accomodations

- We will stay at the EPIC Training Center.
- Bunk style rooms for sleeping.
- Bathrooms are within each room.
- Food will be provided by ministry partners.
- Flights are planned to be out Charlotte, connect in Munich, Germany, and then direct to Poznań, Poland. Train rides may be nessesary for various outreaches.
- There will be a lot of walking and physical labor necessary for projects at EPIC Training Center.