

Siloam's Ministry of Giving (2 Corinthians 8:6)

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Many winter
walks were
enjoyed with new
friends sharing
Christian
fellowship.

Betwixt Christmas and Candlemas (2nd February),
Siloam invites you to embark on investing in our 2025
children's/young people's Bible camp programme.

Last year's Bible camp for young people was held at Jurata on the Hel Peninsular on the Baltic coast of Poland.

January 2025

Dear Siloam praying friends and ministry investors

At the beginning of the New Year (2025), I want to challenge you to partner in funding this year's programme to reach the hearts and minds of young people and children with the simple gospel message of Jesus Christ. The photos seen on this newsletter feature our camp in Jurata, Poland

The photos seen on this newsletter feature our camp in Jurata, Poland last year and I can tell you that our 2025 camp is already paid for as a result of donations that came in during 2024. We are privileged to work with Pastor Marek Ciak and his wife Iwona whom we have known as partners in the ministry for over 20 years. Last year in Poland, the number of mental health problems and suicides among young people increased significantly! This is only one of the reasons why we hold our Bible camps, to help young people to come to terms with the difficulties in life that many of them currently face, exacerbated by constant negative social media and unwanted peer

pressure. Indeed, many churches participate in what is known as the 'coffee house programme' which aims to help young people with various serious addictions. Marek reports that recently, a young man who had previously attended one of the winter Bible camps entered one of the church 'coffee house programmes.' He joined the group meeting and said he felt the same presence of God that he had experienced back in the Bible camp many years ago in Jurata. Marek is convinced that 'The Word' he preaches, will yield fruit at the right time. Many of the 14 members of staff who

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Our host Pastor Marek Ciak has worked with Siloam for more than 20 years and is a much-respected Christian leader in

northern Poland.

Powerful
music was
provided
by former
participants in
our earlier winter
camps, who also
led the singing and
conducted worship.

Competitions and participating in 'rough and tumble' activities provided much wholesome fun.



Plenty of indoor activities were arranged for the youngsters to 'let off-steam'.

The outside activities enjoyed during the sunny afternoons included many long walks.



The youngsters

were divided

into different

give an air of

competition,

everyone on

their toes.

friendships were

deepened as

went on.

formed and

the week

Many

groups to

to keep

helped to organise last year's camp were themselves individuals who earlier gave their lives to Christ during former camps or retreats. So, we know that the teaching these young people receive is indeed saving them from a lost eternity!

Last year's camp in Jurata Poland was attended by 35 young participants and 14 supervisory staff including a doctor and a nurse who provided medical service if and when required. Also, a guitarist from one of the leading churches in the Warsaw area conducted the worship. Marek and Iwona organised the outdoor games as well as their son, who undertook the multi-media support. Another coworker provided the prayer support and travel assistance, as most of the young people arrived at Jurata by train. Some even covered their own costs as a way to help the finances.

Also, we were joined by two refugees from the Ukraine who have settled in Poland since the war.

This is just a brief insight into how Siloam can help indigenous Protestant churches be empowered to reach their own young people with the lifechanging gospel message of the Lord Jesus Christ. Please look at the postcard enclosed with this newsletter and consider how much you will invest with Siloam during the coming year to make our Bible camps a great success again for 2025.

Thank you for your attention, I pray that your heart has been touched and that you will be motivated to be one of our faithful co-investors in this venture. After reading the postcard and deciding how much you want to invest with us this month, please pass the postcard on to another friend at work or church who may also be willing to share with us to help us reach more young people and rescue them from a lost eternity.

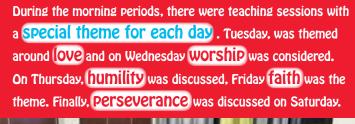
Thank you in anticipation of your initial 2025 investment in Siloam's Bible camps.

Yours sincerely on behalf of those we love and serve in the developing world

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Richard Norton Director-Siloam UK

PS. The cost of a place at camp for a young person varies from country to country but on average it costs between £50 & £80 per young person. Please only invest with Siloam, as you are able. – Thank you.









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