

About Borne Sulinowo

Borne Sulinowo has a very interesting history. In 1933 the German Third Reich decided that this city would be perfect for its military headquarters. It became a complete military town, on a lake surrounded by forest and eventually with barbed wire and fortifications added. In 1945, the Germans deserted the town as WW II came to a close. The Red Army (Russians) promptly moved in with its military operations and it became the best guarded base of the Northern Group of Armies. They stayed for nearly 50 years. In October of 1992, the last soldiers left this military compound for a third army to occupy, this time the Polish army.

On June 5, 1993, Borne Sulinowo became a registered town and was officially opened to the Polish public to begin settling here. Somewhere along the way, most of the buildings were left in ruins.

Some buildings were remodeled, although some were in such bad repair that they had to be demolished.



So, what makes this town different from other small towns in Poland? This unique history makes Borne Sulinowo the youngest town in Poland. People come to Borne Sulinowo to start a new life. Some have come here to escape their old life. We are here to bring new life in Christ. The harvest is plentiful. The workers are ready to plant the seeds. Please pray that God would work in the hearts and lives of the people of Borne Sulinowo, so his Word would take root in fertile soil. It is our prayer that this Polish town will one day be known as a "Christian Town".

About Us and Our Ministry ***David and Nicole Beger***



David and Nicole were both raised in Flagstaff, AZ. We met in January 2000 in the church kitchen and married on **September 16, 2000**. We lived in Flagstaff until our departure to Poland in February 2007. David worked for Northern Arizona University and Nicole was an educator. She administered a federal grant at the middle school and high school levels.

We went through many in depth Bible studies and poured ourselves into learning God's Word. David has partially completed seminary and will continue to work towards his MDiv. David has been on many short term trips to Romania beginning in 1998. We went on our first mission trip as a couple to Romania in 2001. It was life changing for us. After a time of intensive prayer, we sold our house, went to missionary training, and moved to Poland to live and teach about the new life we found in Jesus Christ!

We moved to Borne Sulinowo to work with Tomek & Iwonka Krazek. They are a young Polish couple who have been called to plant a church in Borne. We find that Polish people are very relational. They must first establish a relationship before they will listen to what we believe. We are involved with teaching English, English camps, Bible studies, basketball camps, and helping with church services. Tomek and the other men share the preaching and teaching responsibilities.

The Ministry Team

Dan & Chris, Brittney & Melanie Defever:



Tomek & Iwonka Krazek:



Kent & Jan McKinnon



Ministry goals:

- Go before God daily and petition Him to build His church here in Borne Sulinowo.
- Strengthen and encourage the new church and national leadership in Borne Sulinowo.
- Reach out to the nonbelievers in Borne, using any and all creative ideas, teaching English, youth group, young ladies meetings, American cooking classes, etc.
- Lead a men's group of church leaders in Szczecinek and Borne to sharpen one another, hold each other accountable.

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