

# FULL TIME MISSIONARIES!

“ ... HERE I AM SEND ME ” .  
ISAIAH 6 : 8 B



We returned safely from E. Europe late on April 5th. Our trip consisted of visits to Slovakia, Poland, and Ukraine along with visiting intern possibilities at the IM staff conference. We traveled by planes, trains, cars, buses and of course our feet. Here is the short of what we were looking for in an internship which is what this trip was all about!

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### What We Were Looking For

- Ministry where the goal is planting a church.
- Raising up a national pastor and leaders rather than an American run church.
- Small town or village where there are not missionaries working.
- We want to take the Gospel to villages that do not have it (most don't).
- An outreach where mercy ministry is an outpouring of the church plant rather than the primary objective. We are not planting a hospital or orphanage but growing Christians to do the labor of the mercy ministries.
- A ministry where preaching and teaching the Word is central.

We found such a calling in Borne, Poland and plan to intern there working to plant a church.

### Poland

- Population = 38,536,869
- Ethnic Groups = Polish 96.7%, German 0.4%, Belarusian 0.1%, Ukrainian 0.1%, other 2.7%
- Unemployment = 18.3%
- Poverty = 17%
- Estimated Gospel Teaching Churches = 0.2%. Not "reached" in our book.
- There are few churches (or even Bible teaching) outside of larger cities which leaves small towns and villages virtually gospel-less.
- Many of the churches that do exist have no pastor.



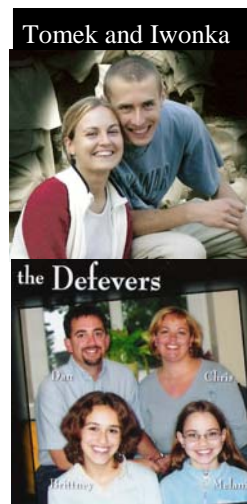
1 Corinthians 3:6-8  
*“6 I planted, Apollos watered, but God was causing the growth. 7 So then neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but God who causes the growth. 8 Now he who plants and he who waters are one; but each will receive his own reward according to his own labor.”*

## Borne, Poland

- A "second chance" city. Most Polish families have lived in the same place for a very long time. Borne is only 13 years old, so everyone there is new, having decided to start a new life. This creates for an interesting group of people.
- Borne was an abandoned military base. There is even an old Nazi bathhouse that Hitler used. There are not really any houses and everyone lives in rebuilt military barracks.
- It has no church.

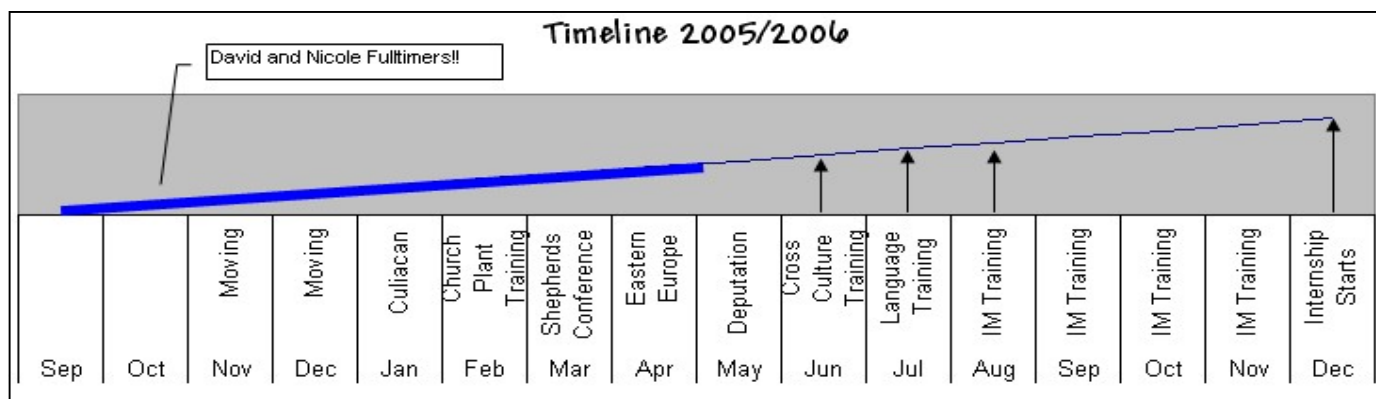
## The Borne Church Plant Team

- Tomek and Iwonka - A young Polish man and his wife recently left their city and livelihood to take the gospel to Borne.
- Dan, Chris, Brittney, and Melanie - An American family who moved to Borne to be part of the church plant.
- David and Nicole Beger - Hey, that's us! Well, you know about us.
- The goal of the team is to not only build Christ's Church, but to build a multiplying church that desire to go into other villages.
- We (the Americans) want to build a Polish church and not pastor it ourselves. We want to raise up Polish men to pastor and shepherd their people.



**Calendar** - These are the current main entries.

- June—SPLICE Intercultural Life and Ministry Skills
- July—PILOT Language Acquisition Training
- August—Mountain Missionary Training
- January—Borne, Poland



Monthly Raised



**Support** - Our monthly support level is now at 37% .

**Presenting and Team Building** - If you have a desire to become a part of our ministry, or know of interested parties please talk to us. We are more than willing to visit a church, small group or individual while we are traveling over the next few months.

In Christ's service,  
David and Nicole Beger

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