Hello,

20 miles north of Siedlce is the town of Sokołów Podlaski. Sokołów has a population of 20,000 and has no evangelical church or gospel witness of any kind. For many years we've been praying for an opportunity to plant a church there and that desire grew more urgent five years ago when three people from Sokołów came to Christ, were baptized, and joined the church in Siedlce.

In the last couple of weeks, God has worked so that we may have the opportunity that we've been looking for. Marcin Grzymała, a young man from Sokołów who is a church member in Siedlce has been working in Germany for the last couple of years. He has great potential to be a teacher and elder in the church. We have been encouraging him to live in Poland full time and help us plant a church in his home town. Just this last week he purchased a large house in Sokołów with the intention of remodeling it in such a way that it can serve as a meeting place for a church plant. He will make the move from Germany back to Poland in the next few months with the intention of living, working, and being actively involved in helping us church plant in Sokołów.

Just a couple days ago a handful of us met together for prayer with Marcin in his new house, asking God to pour down His blessing on this town and call sinners to repentance. I don't know what the timeline looks like for when we will be able to start holding church services there. But, I think that it is possible that we could start in less than a year.

I have attached some pictures and a short video of our prayer meeting.

Please pray that God would bless our efforts.

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"Bądźcie mocni i mężnego serca, wszyscy, którzy pokładacie ufność w Panu!" -Ps. 31:25





