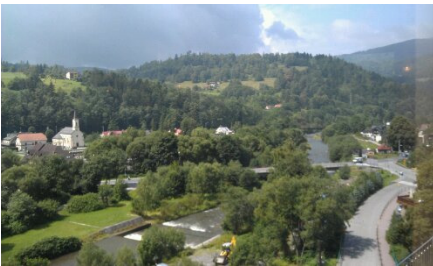




## POLAND—In It for the Longhaul



Wisla, Poland

Greater Europe Mission's (GEM) Annual Conference in Wisla, Poland was a time of leading worship and connecting with missionaries from various parts of Europe. RoPM has many more opportunities to serve throughout Europe in the coming years. "...open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest." John 4:35

Going back to Poland reminded me how much I love the Polish people and long for the spread of the Gospel in that region. Once again in partnership with ProEm Ministries, we focused on helping to lay the groundwork for a church plant in the city of Lodz (pronounced,



Mateusz, Verna, Tomasz

"Woodj") where we did an outreach concert in 2005. Since then, ProEm has been serving the community in Lodz, laying the spiritual foundation for a church: doing service projects, visiting the homeless and sick, developing relationships with the people of this community that so badly needs spiritual restoration.

Tim Beard, Jimmy Dominy and I partnered with other musicians in Poland, performing 2

outreach concerts - one in a popular club and the other in a city square that has become a hot spot in Lodz. The city welcomed us and the mayor even presented all the people who served with mementos of the city. Because of the ground that was tilled and nurtured, the church plant will soon begin. Meanwhile, Christ's presence is being made known in the hands and feet of believers serving in faith. We are so thrilled to be a small part of it and plan to return to Poland next year. If you have an interest in serving in Poland, please [contact us](#) and we'll help you get connected.



Outdoor concert at Manufaktura

## On the Homefront



Photo by Jodi Zorzi

-Camille graduated from Kell High School and plans to attend Bethel

School of Ministry in Atlanta in January

-Meredith starts her senior year also at Kell

-In June we all returned to Rome, Italy serve at Music Camp

-Verna spent 11 days serving in Poland

-Then had surgery on her return. Dennis did a great job of being "house mom" for a few weeks!