

Chapter 31

Poland



OAC Norway began praying for Poland in 2020 to start a branch there. Only 1% of the population in Poland are evangelical Christians. Because of this, there is a great need for evangelists who can preach the gospel in this predominantly catholic country.

In 2022, national director Hartvig Kloster from OAC Norway began visiting contacts in Poland to initiate the process of finding an evangelist to start the work. He made several trips there and started building a network, which included yearly mission trips with groups from Norway ministering in Poland. The experience from these trips was that people in Poland are open to discussing faith and that open-air events work well in Poland. In this process, Hartvig met a young man whom he trained to be an OAC evangelist; however, this young man later decided to focus primarily on the youth in his church. But through him, Hartvig established contact with Jakub Kon. Jakub joined Reach the City Oslo in July 2025 to become acquainted with OAC. This young man has had a calling from God to evangelism since he was 14 years old, and he possesses numerous valuable qualifications and a genuine heart for evangelism. He has been involved in open-air ministry on his own in Katowice using his megaphone while continuing his vocation in the IT field, but now feels called to quit his job in 2026 and start working as the new national director and evangelist in OAC Poland. Jakub is married to Magda, and they have a daughter named Abigail. They live in Tychy, near Katowice in southern Poland.



CONVERSATIONS TAKING PLACE AFTER A SKETCHBOARD PRESENTATION IN WARSAW



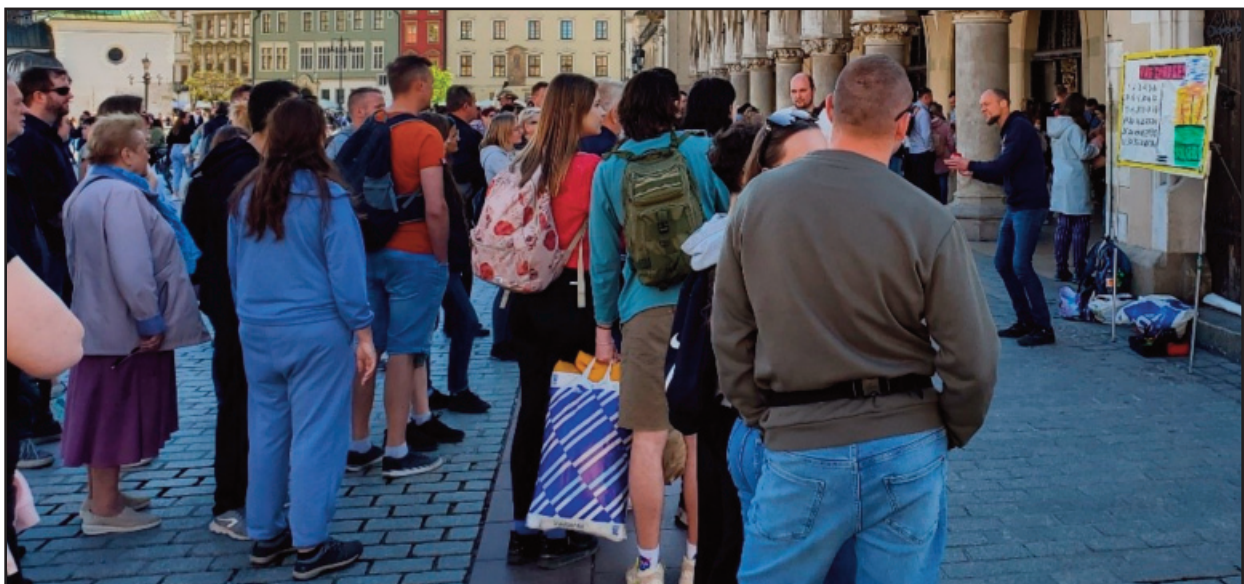
HARTVIG KLOSTER AND YOUNG POLISH EVANGELISTS OUT ON THE STREET IN WARSAW PALACE OF CULTURE AND SCIENCE



MISSION TRIP 2023



HARTVIG AND KIRSTEN KLOSTER VISITING MAGDA AND JAKUB KON IN TYCHY



HARTVIG KLOSTER DOING A SKETCHBOARD PRESENTATION IN KRAKOW



JAKUB KON DOING THE SKETCHBOARD IN KRAKOW



JAKUB KON IN CONVERSATION IN OSLO

