



# Annual Report

Connecting people  
to the hope and freedom  
found in Jesus

# Dear Friends & Partners,

As we reflect on the past year and look into 2024, we are amazed at how God has blessed Proem and us who serve here. Last year was a year of many "firsts". For the first time, our camp schedule expanded to include two free camps specifically for Ukrainian orphans and widows. It was the first year of our Christian school expansion, and we enrolled over 500 students who are reminded every day of Jesus' love. It was the first time that Tomy Church engaged in such a large mission trip to Africa. It was also the first time Proem implemented our version of a sabbatical. Be assured that we were able to conduct all our regular camp, school, and church programs, but we made time for significant personal rest and family activities. These times of rest gave us the opportunity to think, pray, study, and seek

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God's will in a different and unique way. It gave us clarity, gratefulness, courage, and inspiration for how we will serve Him going forward. Thank you for making this possible.

First, our church planting efforts, including the successful launch of the new campus in Piotrków and further development in Łódź, demonstrate not only growth in numbers but also the nurturing of a new generation of leaders. These endeavors, made possible by your support, embody our commitment to laying down deep roots in the community where faith can grow. Additionally, Exodus 15, our worship band of staff members and volunteers, released a new album entitled "Fundament," which means foundation. This album has been our soundtrack this past year and encouraged believers across the globe.

In Christian Education, we've experienced significant growth within "Flow" student ministries, with over 65 students joining us each Friday evening. Our students have shown an increasing need for guidance and support, which has prompted us to expand our team of school counselors. We hope to continue to provide further opportunities for them to encounter Christ inside and outside the classroom.

We've also seen profound growth as well as new needs in our Community Help efforts. The Help Center has become a sanctuary for Ukrainian refugees and each Saturday, the Ukrainian club brings together at least 60 kids, creating a space of joy and belonging for them. Additionally, we've opened an after-school hangout space, offering students a place of support and community and our counseling center has also expanded rapidly to meet growing demands. These initiatives are essential to our mission, reflecting our commitment to standing with those in crisis.

We are also anticipating the day when we officially break ground on the new Leadership Development Center at our camp in Zakościele. This expansion isn't just about space; it's about the opportunity to welcome more individuals into our community, offering them the chance to grow, learn, and lead. Our passion and commitment to this project is fueled by the hope of reaching more people and raising up Godly leaders in the next generation.

As we look ahead to 2024, we are excited about the opportunities to extend the Kingdom's reach and impact. While the year has been filled with challenges, we are encouraged by the hope and resilience of our community. Together, we look toward a future where every individual we serve can experience the transformative love of Christ.

Thank you for joining us in this ministry. Your support, prayers, and partnership are invaluable as we enter another year of service and outreach.

With gratitude,  
The Proem Leadership Team





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*2 Corinthians 5:20 "Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God."*

**ZAKOŚCIELE  
ŁÓDŹ  
TOMASZÓW  
PIOTRKÓW  
WARSAW**

where we exist.





IMPACT



**2,800**  
Total campers

**Camps**

**710** Decisions for Christ

**310** Camp scholarships made available for students



**12**

Students and parents made decisions for Christ through our school activities

**510** Students enrolled at Proem's School

Student to teacher ratio at Proem's School **6:1**



**Christian Education**



**Overall Ministry**

**60 PROEM STAFF**

Serving at Proem's Counseling Center

**3 THERAPISTS**

**11** Full time missionaries serving with Proem

School staff **73**



17 church partners



**Church Planting**



**180 Women** attending women's ministry events



**160 Men** attending men's ministry events

**10** Bible studies/ small groups meeting weekly



**Community Help**

**160** Clients received counseling this year

**200** Refugees and individuals in crisis provided with emergency care items



**80 Ukrainian children and 15 adults** attending the weekly Saturday outreach program at the Tomy Church

*Income: \$1,986,699*  
*Expenses: \$2,303,029*

Because of the generosity of partners like you, Proem is able to support the ongoing ministry in Poland and throughout the world. Thank you for your faithful partnership and prayers. We look forward to what God will do next!

**2%**  
Grants

**34%**  
Churches

**64%**  
Individuals

*Sources of Income*

**3%**  
Church Planting / Counseling

**2%**  
Camps

**22%**  
School Expansion

**29%**  
General Ministry

*Allocation of Ministry Funding*

**23%**  
Help Center / Refugee & Crisis Care




Enhancing Trust



# Meet Łukasz

A Story of Transformation.

Łukasz Błasiak's story is one of transformation and hope. A passionate musician from Piotrków, Łukasz's journey took a turn when depression silenced his music and ultimately led him to seek government aid. However, in the fall of 2022, he attended a Proem workshop where he learned about the saving grace of Jesus. Since then, he has begun regularly attending Bible study groups and church services sharing his burdens with the other believers. Łukasz had believed his problems ultimately defined him but after coming to know


Christ, his life has completely changed through the consistent support and fellowship of others. His overall outlook has brightened, and he has become active in the community, even sharing what little he had with others. The Proem community welcomed him with open arms and has become his second family, a place where he has found true belonging. Łukasz was baptized in March of 2024! His story demonstrates the power of faith and community in redefining a person's identity from one of despair to peace and hope as a child of God. 



# Meet Nazar

A Testament to Hope.

Nazar Leshchuk's journey from Równe, Ukraine, to Poland is a testament to resilience and hope. Despite being only 18 years old, he bravely decided to leave his war-torn country for a safer and brighter future. This meant leaving his family, including his six siblings behind, but he was determined to find new opportunities and make a better life for himself. That bold step led him to Proem's Help Center in Tomaszów, Poland, where he has lived since the fall of 2023. Nazar's love of filmmaking and music has led

him to become actively involved in Proem's worship band and youth groups, where he co-leads worship with friends and has found a second family in the process. Nazar's desire to attend college in Poland despite his difficult circumstances, demonstrates his determination to make a better life for himself and has inspired many others to chase their own God-given passions and talents. His story is a testament to the impact that Proem Ministries has had in empowering individuals to overcome challenges. 






LOOKING AHEAD

As we close the chapter of 2023 and enter 2024, we are excited to announce our new theme for this year: Engage. For Proem, 2024 will be about more than just growth. It will be a testament to the strength of community, the power of faith, and the impact of engaging deeply with God, each other, and ourselves. Your continuing support will be essential every step of the way, from expanding our ministry's outreach to nurturing future leaders. Thank you for being part of this transformative journey



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through prayer, service and financial support. We are excited to see where God will lead us as we look forward to a year filled with connection, hope and purpose. 







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