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Serving and Empowering National Christians



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"A Father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in His holy dwelling. God sets the lonely in families, he leads forth the prisoners with singing; but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land." Psalm 68:5-6

ITMI honors earthly fathers, who sacrificially show us what our Heavenly Father is like. We praise the Lord that he cares about the fatherless, that His eye is on them, and that their suffering has not escaped his notice. He cares enough about the lonely to place them in families, as ITMI has seen him do for the lonely, the orphaned and the widowed through the work of those we partner with. We know that each time these receive kindness, it is as if we were offering this kindness to Jesus Himself. It's wonderful to serve a Savior who cares so deeply for those society has forgotten.

A Father for the Fatherless



Catherine Mumba was five when she was sent to live with her aunt. Her mother had died minutes after Catherine was born in Zambia, Africa, and her father died later that day of cholera. Catherine had lived happily with her grandmother for five years when her grandmother passed away, leaving Catherine with no one to care for her but her aunt. Her aunt, already the mother of three, agreed to take Catherine in, but made it clear that she

ITMI Trivia

How many children are Gerhard and Elmane LeRoux

was nothing more than an unwanted burden. Already in sorrow over the loss of her family members, things went from bad to worse for little Catherine. Her aunt began to viciously abuse her, verbally and physically, denying her food and blankets. For three long years the mistreatment dragged on. Many times, Catherine remembers praying for relief, but none came. One day in June of 2006, her aunt locked the door, tied her hands and her legs and ...[read more](#).



Saved from the Shadows

Michal wasn't looking for a Savior. He wasn't even looking to be found. Like many of Poland's homeless, he was hiding from reality in the Kalisz Train Station on a splintered, sagging bench. Drunk and strung out on drugs, he had no hope, no one to help, and no one to care about him. That is where Michal met Bread of Life's Kalisz Director, Tomek Jezyk. Tomek *does* care about the

lonely, forgotten souls in the train station. Every week, he searches its shadowy corners to reach out to people like Michal. Tomek is well-equipped to help these precious souls that Polish society has forgotten with a Masters in Addiction Counseling. Through his relationship with Tomek, Michal later attended a revival, where the Lord used ITMI's Bob Taber to help Michal see his need for Jesus. Michal was adopted as a child of God that day. Now sober for over two months, Michal still battles the demons of his past. "There was a time in my life when I wanted to commit suicide," Michal says, thinking back, "This was before I believed in Christ. I was alone ... [read more](#)."



Megi Sieliccy's Polish Cheesecake with Peaches

Megi Sieliccy is a young newlywed professional, serving the Lord through [Gospel Joy Workshops](#). A talented musician, Megi plays keyboard for the workshops and helps organize these evangelistic events. Her husband, Kris, ministers to the homeless through [Bread of Life](#) and has recently accepted an assignment to plant a church in an area of Poznan where residents currently have slim to no opportunities to attend an evangelical fellowship. On this young couple's tight missionary budget and schedule, Megi doesn't find much time to cook, but on special occasions, like for Kris' recent birthday, she takes time to make this unique treat. You will need...[read more](#).

What can I do?

- Ask your church, small group or contacts if they'd like to hear about what God is doing in Zambia at Samaritan Children's Home from John Jere during his August-September visit to the US. [Contact](#) the ITMI office for more information.

currently raising at Moreson Children's Haven?

E-mail the correct answer to itmi@intouchmission.org. Correct answers will be entered into a drawing for a free copy of *How'd You Hurt Your Hand?* by Bill Bathman.

Answer to last month's trivia:

Adrian and Ema Ban minister to Romanian couples and families.

ITMI Calendar

June 19

Bill and Harriett Bathman return to the US.

August 16-October 1

John Jere of Samaritan Children's Home is available for speaking.

August-September

Andrew Gorski of Gospel Joy available for speaking.

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For Prayer and Praise

1. Two women have accepted Jesus as their savior through a women's Bible Study lead by ITMI Short-term Missionary, Jane Dissly who is serving at the International School of Missions, Kampala, Uganda!
2. For preparations for a women's conference on June 23rd, led by Jane Dissly.
3. For spiritual growth and strength for Michal, Kalisz, Poland.
4. That [Bread of Life](#) is able to reach many children through David's Club Project 600, Kalisz, Poland.
5. For the Stiopu family in Romania as they organize life-changing summer camps at [Plopu Camp](#), Caransebes, Romania.
6. For the new potential opportunity to share the gospel with unsaved Poles through the creation of a web-based Christian video production ministry, Poland.
7. For Bill and Harriett Bathman's safe return to the US, Phoenix, AZ.
8. That Polish acceptance of Piotr Zaremba's New Testament will lead to revival, Poland.
9. For Alicia and Barrett Marcantel's 2 month old daughter, Christi, who is currently having some health struggles, Chicago, Illinois.

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