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Dear Friends,

### Discovering God's will

#### *Background*

Włocławek is a city where I have lived for over fifty years. When my parents were converted in the mid-70s they were those who took a great part in forming an evangelical congregation in our town. It did not take long until my father was called to be a pastor there. After over thirty years of fruitful service, he retired in 2011.

In that church and under my father's ministry God called me to His service which began with completing the EMF's School of Evangelism in 1989. That year the EMF family agreed to give support for my ministry in the congregation where my father was a pastor. In 1997 with funds provided through EMF and its support we set up a Christian publishing house Legatio and it became my main occupation. But I carried on preaching and helping the congregation in other respects.

With the change of leadership in 2011, I continued to serve the church in Włocławek and even put more of my time into preaching and teaching as it was needed. After seven years I realized that part of the congregation under new leadership had been moving the way I was not happy to go and at the end of 2018 I responded positively to a call from a church in Inowrocław. Meanwhile, I was asked by some believers in Włocławek to carry on my ministry for them and I was happy to do that, so we formed a mission project. After a year and a half of my ministry in Inowrocław, I encouraged the congregation to call one of the elders to be their pastor. In July, Pawel assumed the role of the pastor.

#### *Mission in Włocławek*

Since July this year, I carry on serving a group of over twenty-five people who gather on Sunday in a rented room and on Wednesday participate in an online Bible study. On 20<sup>th</sup> September, a year after we commenced the mission project, participants in the anonymous questionnaire expressed their will to move on and set up a new congregation in Włocławek. On 11<sup>th</sup> October, a council of five people was called to prepare recommendations for our group to carry on with procedures to register a congregation. I also met with the elders of our 'old' church and we had a good conversation about the present and the future of both congregations.

#### *Needs*

Pray for us and the new congregation as we are seeking God's wisdom in a decision regarding a church grouping we would join to register our congregation. In due time, we will need to call at least two elders, so it is the time to direct our petitions to the Lord to give us His guidance in the matter.

Pray for us as we are determined to present the Gospel in depth and in a communicative way and focus on sound teaching as a foundation of our congregation and our Lord Jesus Christ as its cornerstone.

We are facing tremendous work and challenge in building up a new congregation and publishing sound Christian literature in the midst of the pandemic so we would value every kind of support.

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