

April 29, 2021 -- On this day, 20 years ago, Sarah and I began our Adventure in Poland.

As I look back on 20 years of life in Poland two verses come to my mind. The first is, "We are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them." Before Sarah or I were born, God knew that Siedlce, Poland was in our future. He worked through our parents and local churches, through our relatives and friends, to mold us and prepare us for this life. These works were prepared for us and we were prepared for these works.

The second verse is from Psalm 16, "The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places." The promised land was divided up into plots of land and each family in each tribe was given a certain plot; some plots were on flat land, some were up in the hills, and some plots had giants already living on them. Each plot no doubt required a lot of hard work, but each one was given as a good gift from the ultimate Giver. This life given to me and my family has been quite the adventure. It has involved some difficulties for sure and plenty of joys and we are thankful for it all.

Apparently, photo-documenting the day we moved to Poland wasn't high on our list of priorities; at least, we can't find any pictures of that day. We remember those first days in Poland well, though, and I'm including a few pictures. I have also attached a short and kind video greeting from Adam Urban, an elder in the Siedlce church.

On a day like today, we also feel a deep gratitude for the role that each of you has played in our lives. Your prayers for us, your words of encouragement, and your financial support for the ministry here have been the means by which our heavenly Father has sustained us. We are grateful for each one of you.

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