



# CME in 2021

Thank you that – as participants of our events, people who support us in various ways and in various fields, prayers – you are part of CME. It is a privilege for us and God’s blessing that we can act, and others can use it to develop, change, strengthen and “go therefore and make...” (Matthew 28:19).

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Our mission is to motivate and create opportunities to discover our calling, engage for the sake of others, develop the abilities received from God, acquire new skills and competences, and create good relationships.

In 2021, we reached over 57,000 people.

57 000

800

We were assisted in this by 800 volunteers.

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A five-person management board supervises the implementation of CME tasks, as well as initiating activities, controlling and supervising.

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Our staff:

3 members of the clergy

12 streetworkers

2 family counsellors

1 sound engineer

2 animators

3 editors

2 book sellers

4 cooks

2 drivers

3 administrative and accounting workers

1 nurse-missionary

This is a group of full-time employees, on vacation, people working permanently with various departments and a person working outside Poland.

300

We call those who work with us partners, i.e. various institutions, parishes, associations, offices, private persons. In 2021, there were 300 of them.

Over 26,000 people visited our website. We have 4556 followers on Facebook. The largest group of recipients is represented by women aged 25–44.

26 000 & 4556

We published 3 books: the first novel written by a pastor Sławomir Sikora “Ławka” (Bench); “Czerwona nić” (Red string) in cooperation with mission organization from Finland, and a book on coping with difficult situations in the Church “Wskazówki” (Guidelines). | 1 e-book that is sold by the biggest website with e-books and audiobooks in Poland, we reissued 3 books from previous years that are still finding new readers.

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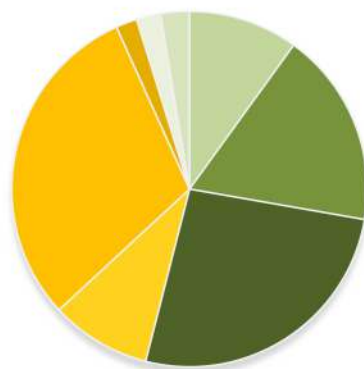
In our bookstore there were over 4,000 products and we served over 5,000 clients.

4000

5000

## Finances in percentage

Church donation	9,97
Donations	17,77
National grants	26,24
Foreign donations	9,14
Income from the sales of goods and services	30,14
1%	1,93
Internal turnover	2,19
Other	2,62



Total income PLN 3,010,041,85 | 100%

In the Center we combine big events with the meetings with individuals, not forgetting about their everyday life.



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### We met at

17 events

4 conferences

3 camps

167 trainings and courses

331 meetings

2 charitable actions

63 online programs

72 Bible hours and sermons

573 workshops, lectures and retreats

2021 was the second year of pandemic and it was difficult for us. Due to limitations in functioning, we reached a smaller number of people than before 2020. Absence from work due to illness, quarantine and isolation also hampered our functioning. We could only organize our flagship event, the Evangelization Week in Dziegielów, online. Due to travel restrictions, there were no camps with English language.

However, despite the difficulties, there were also joys. There was large interest in a two-year course in the Bible School, we started the homiletic and liturgical course, which is the third year of the Bible School, we collected a record number of packages in the frames of “Christmas Gift” action. The interest in the concert

on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of CME Band was a big surprise for us.

*While there are still many limitations, we hope that in 2022 it will be possible to return to Evangelism Week, live meetings and conferences, and that people will begin attending events and meetings with less anxiety. We trust that we will rebuild relationships with volunteers who have been able to engage in our activities in a very limited way over the last two years. I would like to continue to modernize our infrastructure that serves not only the Bible School, TE, but all of our activity.*

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