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The Department of the Geography of Religion also helped organize the Częstochowa exhibition "The Polish Pilgrim" (Częstochowa 2000). The exhibition was organized on the one thousandth anniversary of pilgrimages in Poland (Jackowski, Soljan 2000) and was open throughout the pilgrimage season. A large number of pilgrims from Poland and abroad came to see the exhibition.

Another exhibition was held between February and May of 2007 at the Karol Wojtyła Museum in the Archdiocese of Kraków. The exhibition "Pilgrimages and sanctuaries on old postcards" was unique in nature and attracted many local residents and tourists. A. Jackowski presented elements of his collection. Entries in the exhibition's guestbook suggest that many individuals were not aware that religion is an area of interest among Polish geographers. The exhibition was also held at the Museum of Częstochowa.

We have attempted to promote the geography of religion as well as the geography of pilgrimages and religious tourism with various popular science publishing houses and other types of media. We have published a number of papers in regional and national magazines and given interviews on the radio and television. This also includes documentary films and pilgrimage fairs. All of these efforts helped inform the Polish general public about the various research issues associated with the geography of religion. While initially the term "geographer of religion" seemed somewhat exotic, this is no longer the case, at least in the news media.

It is worth mentioning that one faculty member of the Department of the Geography of Religion was honored with the Award of the City of Kraków in 2011 and the title of Honorary Professor of Jagiellonian University as well as given a honorary doctorate by the University of Presov in Slovakia for his work in the field of the geography of religion. All three events helped strengthen the field of geography of religion at Jagiellonian University.

Initially, we were alone in Poland in the new field of geography of religion. Today, a number of individuals working at all departments of geography in Poland are contributing to this field of research. Most of these researchers are quite young and feel drawn into this new field of inquiry. The Commission on the Geography of Religion at the Polish Geographic Society has an important role to play in the development of research in this field. We do hope that soon we will see new publications that will inspire future generations of geographers. This is one of the most interesting elements of doing science. It is quite clear that Jagiellonian University will remain active in the field of geography of religion. Jagiellonian University is open to passionate young scholars from across Poland and the world.

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