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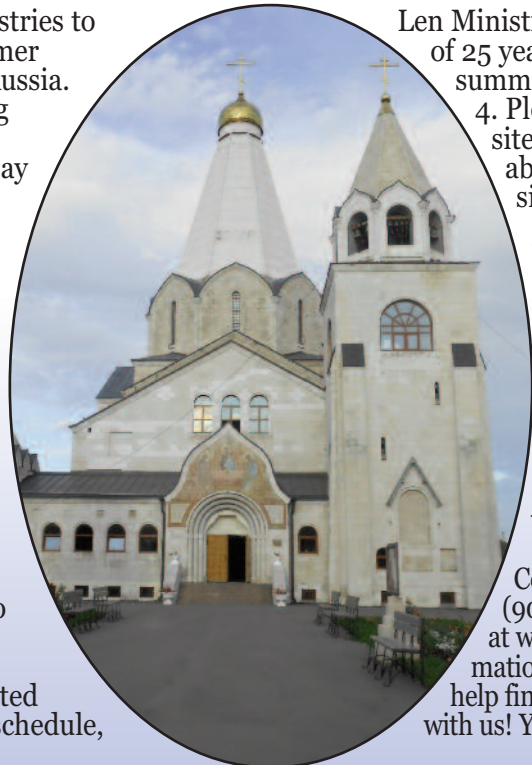
# Summer Travel

**"...you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Acts 1:8b (NKJV)**

The Lord is stretching Len Ministries to accomplish even more this summer including two possible trips to Russia. Rev. Len Showalter is scheduling multiple week-long evangelism training classes for pastors and lay leaders on three continents:

- May 19 - 30 to Novosibirsk, Russia (Siberia)
- June 4 - 12 to Ivanovo, Russia
- August 6 - 14 in Southern Russia
- August 13 - 21 in Southern Russia
- September 23 - October 2 to Mityana, Uganda

The dates listed include anticipated travel dates. In addition to this schedule,



Len Ministries will be hosting a celebration of 25 years of international ministry this summer in Ivanovo, Russia, June 3 & 4. Please contact us or check our website if the Lord is speaking to you about a particular short-term mission trip with us.

We need your help. Please pray for Len, Guy (Russia), their travel, the teachings, those who will be taught, and those to whom they will be witnessing. Also, pray for Marcia Showalter and those on the traveling team who will be traveling with Len mid-summer to Ivanovo for the 25-year celebration and subsequent teachings to be held there.

Contact the office of Len Ministries at (904) 992-0545, or visit us on the web at [www.lenministries.org](http://www.lenministries.org) for more information, to receive the trip updates or to help financially. We cannot go unless you go with us! You are needed. **LMI**

# LMI Golf Tournament

[JACKSONVILLE, FL] Monday afternoon, April 4, Len Ministries held its annual Golf Tournament at Queens Harbour Yacht and Country Club in Jacksonville, FL. The staff was a great help: Kaley Parham, Private Events Director; Jim Camp, Golf Pro; and Steven Fitzgerald, 1st Assistant Golf Pro. Also, there were 15 great volunteers: Marcia Showalter, Mike & Beth Toenies, Sara Van Tongeren, Scott & Cathy Russi, Helen Adamec, Susan Cook, Patty McPeck, Jamie Hayworth, John Cavanagh, Jim Terry, Fritz & Cheryl Meyne, and Dwight Preheim.

The players were from the Jacksonville and St. Augustine area and one from Atlanta, GA. There were twelve teams (47 players) participating in a Captain's Choice style of play. The Lord gave the players a beautiful day on the course.

After 5+ hours of fun-filled play and participating in Don Nichols' putting contest on the putting green, the players returned to the club house for a cookout. At the conclusion of dinner many great golf items were raffled, a silent auction was held, and various team and personal awards were given. Again this year, no one had a hole-in-one on the Bozard Ford hole, so there was not a winner of the 2016 Bozard Ford pickup truck.

The "closest to the pin" awards went to Bruce Kelnhofer (hole #3 and hole #7), Jesse Crimm (hole #13), and Anthony Kazlauskas (hole #15). The "lowest team score" winners were Chuck Nichols, Jered Bearden and Pete Friedman with a raw team score of 53. The "lowest team score with handicap" winners were Dean Lohse, Luther Nelson, Jesse Crimm, and Ken Black with a team score of 48.

Len Showalter expressed a big "Thank You" on behalf of the ministry to the hole sponsors (see the listing on the bottom of page 3), the players, and the wonderful volunteers that made the event happen. Everyone went home a winner!

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The dinner and award ceremony at Queens Harbour



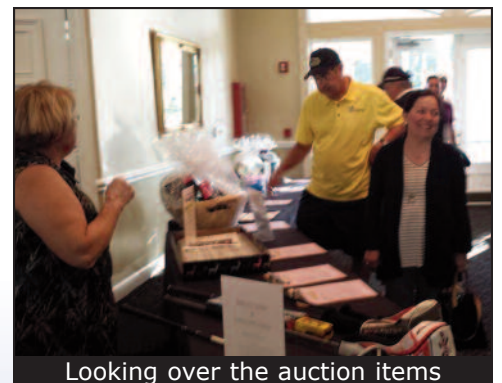
Don Nichols and the "send off"



And they are hitting away



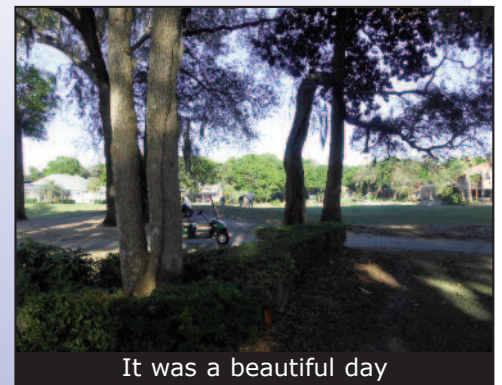
One of Bozard Ford's Holes



Looking over the auction items



Playing in the sand



It was a beautiful day

# Jacksonville, FL, Training

[JACKSONVILLE, FL] February 22 - 26, 2016, Len Ministries held an intensive 5-day evangelism training at the Adamec's Harley-Davidson motorcycle building at Baymeadows and I-95 in Jacksonville, FL. The class was from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday. It was designed to equip pastors and lay leaders to be able to train their congregations to share their faith and make a big impact in their cities.

The lectures were taught by Rev. Len Showalter, Dwight Preheim, Rev. Al Kaidor, and Helen Adamec. Assisting the training was Cathy Russi with Southpoint Community Church.

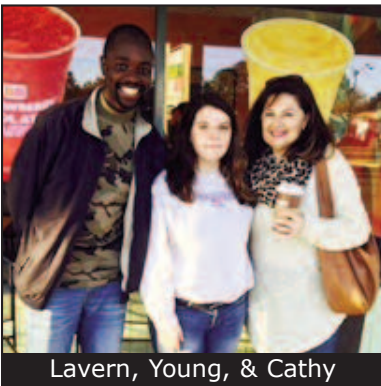
Three of the four students were international and the fourth was local: Bishop David Kiptoo (pioneer and founder of Great Glory Ministries based in Eldoret, Kenya), Evangelist Lavern Rutivi (his father is Bishop of 200 churches in and around Nairobi, Kenya), Pastor Robert Mponye (pastor and founder of King's Kid

Ministries, Mityana, Uganda), and Carla Bitancor (secretary for the Church of the Messiah, Jacksonville, FL). Pastor Robert stayed at the Showalter's home and David and Lavern were housed at a local hotel.

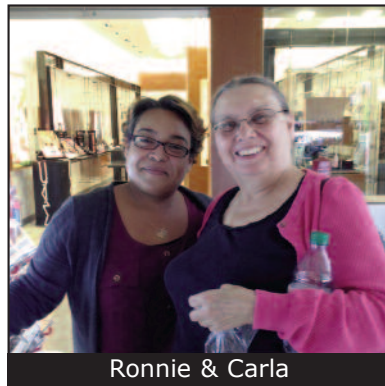
On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday after four hours of lectures, the students were taken by the trainers to a local mall in the Baymeadows area for two hours of witnessing. The training yielded 59 contacts and the Gospel was shared 38 times to 44 people resulting in 30 professions/assurances of faith.

At the end of the week, all four students successfully completed the requirements for graduation. A celebration dinner was held at "Go Len Corral" where all the students expressed gratitude for the teaching and for the use of the wonderful facility. They all returned home at the end of the week or at the end of their stay with many stories and plans to immediately start training others.

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Lavern, Young, & Cathy



Ronnie & Carla



USA Class: Lavern, Robert, Carla, & David

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## In Memory...

Phyllis Cherault, "Mama C," went to be with our Lord and Savior on March 5, 2016. She served Him and was a precious prayer warrior for her family and Len Ministries. She traveled to Russia in 2001 and it was a life changing trip for her. Mama C loved the Lord and was faithful to pray and tell others about Him!

## Ministry Help



Pastor Randy Brown along with his wife, Brenda, have been serving City Rescue Mission (CRM) for the last 12 years at the downtown location in Jacksonville. Other members of the ministry team are Greg Toole and Sam and Mary Harmon. This group is honored to lead worship and teach twice a month, specifically a Sunday morning church service and a Wednesday evening service.

The Sunday service is composed of all the students in the Faith Builder classes at CRM. Often, visitors from the city attend. Wednesday evening is completely different. This group is largely composed of homeless men, who have just had their first shower in days, received clean scrubs to wear, and were given hot meal.

Through the last 12 years Randy & Brenda have witnessed hundreds of people accept Jesus as Savior and become free from addictions! They are grateful to God for placing them in ministry with Len Ministries.



## A Note From Marcia...

We hope you had a blessed Resurrection Sunday (Easter) and are happy that Spring is here. This time of year is so special as the world celebrates the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior! We welcome in warmer weather and witness nature's the beauty all around us.

Let us take time to appreciate the beautiful world that God created for us. Our new little granddaughter (Quinn Halen Klamper) was welcomed into this world on January 3, 2016 at 11:47 a.m. (California time) weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz. and measuring 20-1/2 inches long. We went out to be with her and her folks and fell in love with her as soon as we saw her. The family of four (including our grand-doggie, Storm) are doing well. Quinn has amazing parents loving her to pieces.

Daryl and Sara were with us for a week after Easter. We cherish being with them, too. They are so busy with their careers, church life, Bible study, and demands that come along with it all. We're glad they were able to rest while with us.

Mike and Beth stay busy, as well. Mike is already preparing for his upcoming deployment in September. Beth remains President of 1-800-BOARD UP, and was recently elected as Chairman of Len Ministries.

Please pray for us as we continue to train pastors and leaders to become soul winners for Jesus Christ! Your support is very important to us. We thank you for going with us on life's journey.

May you be blessed abundantly!

Your Missionaries,

***Len and Marcia Showalter***

