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He Goes Before Us...

And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so as to go by day and night.

Exodus 13:21 (NKJV)

The Lord continues to make a way for us to take the Good News to the nations. He guides us and directs us. In 2017 we were in 8 different cities in 5 different nations. This year we are planning on teaching evangelism in Equatorial Guinea (EG), Siberia (Russia), Central America, and, of course, the USA!

Last year we saw more than 2,000 profess Christ as Savior and we equipped 142 to continue the work after we left their city. This year we will be tak-

ing His fire for souls into new areas to new sets of people. The language and culture are always a challenge. But, we go expecting God to have made the way clear for us.

Will you help us take Jesus to the nations? Can you put us on your calendar for monthly support? We offer several events during the year to interest others into joining our team as prayer partners or as financial partners.

Would you consider coming to our next fund-raiser event? (See the flyer on the right.) It will be an afternoon event full of fun for the whole family. It is not a typical "golf tournament," but a golf "outing." More than half of those that attend this type of an event have never played golf before! Proper shoes, golf attire, clubs, balls, etc., are not required.

Clubs and balls will be supplied by TopGolf. Only you are needed! If you cannot attend, but would like to help financially, there are event and player sponsorships available. The facility at 10531 Brightman Blvd., Jacksonville, FL, 32246, is new and is completely air conditioned for comfort. There will be a silent auction, raffle items, and many door prizes. We hope to see you there!

Top Golf Tournament Sunday, April 8th, 2018

Events:

Registration: 12:45p - 1:00p Tournament Begins: 1:30p

Buffet: 2:30p Awards: 4:00p

Silent Auction: 4:30p

Registration:

Golfer Entry Fee: \$100* Foursome Team: \$420* Four players per bay Sixsome Team: \$600* Six players per bay

*Register and prepay by 3/25 for \$5 off per player

Event Sponsorship: \$125

Register Online at LenMinistries.org/Golf or Call (904) 992-0545

Great Raffles ~ Silent Auction ~ Door Prizes

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Union Correctional

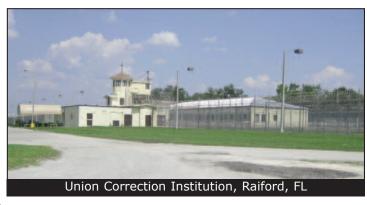
[RAIFORD, FL] Len Ministries has continued to minister in Union Correctional Institution (UCI) for about 18 years with Kairos Prison ministry and about 10 years with teaching weekly personal evangelism classes. Rev. Len Showalter, Tony Cozier, and Richard Fouraker have been the faithful teachers.

The usual 13-week class can last approximately 6 months due to hurricanes, fog, rain, inmate recounts, and other administrative activity. The current semester started in August 2017 and finished February 2018. The weekly training consists of 3 levels: introductory, regular student, and mentor. There are now 8 inmate mentors that have been under Len's leadership for about 5 years. The mentor leads a student in an evangel-

istic effort to speak to another inmate on the compound each week as possible. (Names and pictures of those graduating are not permitted to be shared.)

This completed semester had the following results: 36 inmates were contacted resulting in 9 professions of faith and 10 assurances in Christ. There were 3 students that graduated and 6 mentors that received certificates acknowledging their efforts. Much gratitude is to be given to the Chaplains that make this ministry possible inside the prison.

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Ministry in Siberia

[RUSSIA] Len Ministries continues to receive wonderful reports of continuing ministry across the Siberian plain of Russia. The ministry began in 2010 by going to Krasnokamensk, and has continued in Borzya, Chita, Krasnoyarsk, Ulan-Ude, Irkutsk, Novosibirsk, Omsk, and Yakutsk.

The churches trained by Len Ministries are now traveling up frozen rivers and lakes taking food, clothing, and the Good News of Jesus Christ to many unreached peoples in the Lake Bykal region. While the temperature in December 2017 was in the -40's, one of the traveling teams hit a patch of black ice on the road and lost control of their vehicle. The van flipped and was greatly damaged. Several members of the team were admitted to a hospital and one needed surgery. But they have been undeterred, and are back on the road again using the evangelism training that they had been taught by Len Ministries.

Len Ministries will be going to Ulan-Ude June 25 - 29, and Novokuznetsk July 2 -6. Please contact the

ministry office at len@lenministries.org to help this work continue, or to assist by going. They need our prayer and financial support.



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Evangelism in JAX

[JACKSONVILLE, FL] For the third year in a row, Len Ministries held a 5-day intensive evangelism equipping event at Adamec's Harley-Davidson store on Baymeadows Road in Jacksonville, FL. The class began Monday, January 19, and extended through Friday, January 23. The typical day started at 9 AM and lasted until about 6 PM with a lunch included.

There were 7 international pastors that had expressed interest in attending, but none were able to come due to sickness, visas denied, or lack of funds. There were 3 Jacksonville area attendees: Jay Anislag, Willy Wakefield, and "Sally." ("Sally" is a missionary into a far East country. Due to her own personal safety concerns and her ability to continue mission work in the field she cannot be identified.)

Additionally, Dwight
Preheim, Carla Bitancor, Edith Hill,
Marcia Showalter, and Rev. Len
Showalter served as teachers and
trainers/mentors for the students.
On 4 of the 5 days the students performed their learned witnessing
skills at various locations around the



area. As a result of going to the streets, 30 people were contacted and 15 heard the Gospel. There were 8 that professed Christ and 1 that received assurance of salvation!

All of the students graduated on Friday and were excited to begin their own soul-winning journey.

Want to improve your own personal evangelism skills? Plan on joining us next year February 18 - 22, 2018.





Photos of Ministry in Siberia



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Just the Facts:	Persons Contacte	d Gospel Shared	To that beaple	Professions Assurance	Certified Trainer	certified teachers
Union Correctional	36	36	36	19	3	
Jacksonville, FL	30	15	15	9		3
Personal	2	2	2	2		
Totals	68	53	53	30	3	3
%Saved/Assurances	44.1%		56.6%			
1996 - 2018 Accumulated	44,743	17,435	38,640	20,840	324	1,804
%Saved/Assurances	46.6%		53.9%		1	

PREFER ELECTRONIC MAIL!

JUST LET US KNOW.

Speak Spanish?
Spend the week
of 4/27-5/5 in
Equatorial Guinea.
Call LMI.

Calendar

Please note: function dates and locations are subject to change.

April 8, 2018:

LMI Golf Tournament to be held at Top Golf, Jacksonville.

April 30 - May 4, 2018: Evangelism School to be held in Equatorial Guinea

June 25 - 29, 2018: Evangelism School to be held in Ulan-Ude, Siberia

July 2 - 6, 2018: Evangelism School to be held in Novokuznetsk, Siberia

November 3, 2018: LMI Annual Gala to be held in Jacksonville, FL

February 18 - 22, 2019: Evangelism School to be held in Jacksonville, FL

Contact LMI to help!



A Note From Marcia...

Happy Spring! What a glorious time of year! The warmer weather will soon be upon us; flowers are starting to bud; and the world will celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Happy Easter! I especially enjoy daylight lasting longer and seem to have more energy during this time of year.

We're excited about the upcoming international trips this spring and summer. It is through your faithfulness to pray, give, and go, that makes it possible for us to train Soul-Winners for Jesus Christ! Lives will be eternally changed because of your faithfulness to this ministry. May God Bless you abundantly for all you do!

Family update:

•Sara began her own counseling practice in Holland, MI. Daryl received tenure at Hope College and continues to run in marathons. They are busy writing a book together.

•Beth and Mike are expecting a baby boy in May. (The grandparents are excited since we have been primarily a family of girls.) Mike is now a P8 instructor in the Navy and Beth continues as the President of 1-800-BoardUp.

•Ruth, Ryan, and Quinn will be leaving Coronado and moving to the Memphis, TN, area when their orders are finalized. Ryan has just returned home from a 7-month deployment. Ruth is a free lance reporter for a Coronado newspaper. It will be nice having them closer — only one time zone difference.

May you have a blessed Spring!

Your missionaries, Len and Marcia Showalter

