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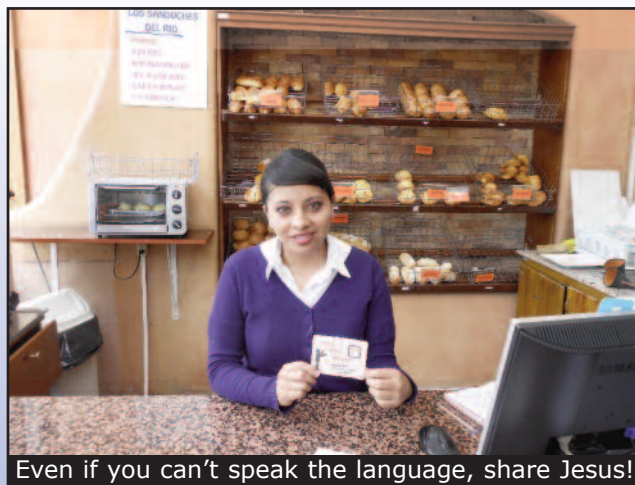
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Summer Schedule

“He that gathereth in summer is a wise son: but he that sleepeth in harvest is a son that causeth shame.” Proverbs 10:5 KJV

[JACKSONVILLE, FL] Len Ministries continues to work in Jacksonville, the surrounding area, and around the world. This summer has been set aside to conducting evangelism equipping events. The following pages will give you an overview of the most recent trips with more detailed information available at: <http://lenministries.org/news/lmi-news>. Just click on a trip and a specific date in the “LMI E-News” column and detailed stories with pictures are available for you to enjoy at your leisure.

Hopefully the “LMI E-News” updates inspire and encourage people to pray for various needs and to



Even if you can't speak the language, share Jesus!

consider joining Len Ministries for an adventure with the Lord on a subsequent trip.

Many ask what can they do? It is easy: **PRAY.** We need prayer partners that will join with us in prayer. We are accomplishing a lot and need those that will stand with us and cover us in prayer. Marcia maintains a prayer network. Join us: <http://lenministries.org/contact>.

GO. In August we will be headed to Kisumu, Kenya, and in September we are considering going to Jamaica. Our proposed plans are listed on our website for those interested in traveling with us internationally. (There is a sub-link that details all the necessary preparation in order for you to be ready to go.) There are also opportunities available locally and the USA: <http://lenministries.org/wanna-go>.

GIVE. Become a financial partner with Len Ministries. Your gifts help us reach people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ: <http://lenministries.org/donate>.

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Thank you for making a difference!

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Jacksonville, FL, USA

[JACKSONVILLE, FL] May 5 - 9, 2014, Len Ministries held an intensive evangelism equipping class at the Adamec's Harley-Davidson motorcycle building on Baymeadows and I-95 in Jacksonville, FL. The class was held from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The lectures were taught by Rev. Len Showalter, Dwight Preheim, and Helen Adamec. There were four attendees: Rev. Moses Benquche from the Methodist district office in Jamaica; Fr. Bill Jordan from the Prince of Peace, Charismatic Episcopal Church in Jacksonville, FL; Rev. Richard Fouraker with Len Ministries; and

Garito Stanley, missionary to Honduras with Go to Nations.

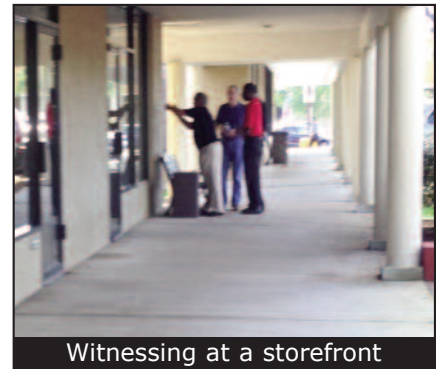
On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday the four students led by the three trainers went to the streets in the Baymeadows area for two hours each day. There were 51 contacts made and the Gospel was shared 33 times to 42 people which resulted in 23 professions of faith or assurances of salvation.

At the end of the week, all four students successfully completed the requirements for graduation. A brief ceremony was held in which the Adamec's (Mark, Chris, their wives, and Helen) were honored for hosting the event.

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Gracious Hosts: Adamec's H/D



Witnessing at a storefront



Dwight, Len, Helen, Garito, Richard, Bill, & Moses at the H/D shop



Garito & Len with a new brother



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Short-Term Mission Trips!

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Today for Information and Details



Helen Adamec gets blessed

Macas, Ecuador

MACAS, ECUADOR] Cathy Russi, Dennis Dixon, and Rev. Len Showalter traveled to Macas, Ecuador, through Quito. They left Jacksonville, FL, on May 22, had an over night stay in Quito, and arrived in Macas on May 23.

Late Monday they were joined by Rev. Paul Candela, Evangelism Explosion director for Ecuador, and Pierina, his wife. Paul drove from Portaviejo, picked up two additional trainers in Guayaquil, and trekked 15 hours across the Andes. They were delayed 5 hours by a mudslide, but finally arrived with the needed training materials.

Macas is in the Amazon and located 80 miles south of the "End of the Spear" movie location. The predominately Catholic town serves many eco-tourists and the previously "head hunter" Shura tribe. Two of the twelve students trained are pastors to the tribe.

There were challenges. The teaching had to be shortened to four days due to flight schedules. Torrential rain fell on unmuffled tin roofs and interrupted the class several times. There was a week-long noisy celebration and parade signifying the founding of the city. But these things were an opportunity for us to witness to people who were waiting and watching.

Cathy and Dennis were able to visit a school and an orphanage to share about the Lord. By the end of the week 7 teams of students and trainers went to the streets 3 different times contacting 177 people. The Gospel was shared 61 times resulting in 92 professions/assurances of faith in Jesus Christ. All 12 students were certified to begin to train others.

Plans will be made to return to Macas in 2015 to work with Pastor Ivan and Tannya Cardenas.

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School kids hear about Him



Iglesia Cristiana Evangelica



Orphans receive balloons & Jesus



New brothers & sister in Christ



Jesus & marriage in one day



2014 Macas graduates and teachers



Len, Cathy, Lois (missionary) & Dennis

1 & 2 Krasnoyarsk, Russia

[KRASNOYARSK, RUSSIA] On Wednesday, June 18, Marcia and Len Showalter left Jacksonville, FL, on an overnight flight to Moscow. After connecting with Guy Landry, pastor of Ivanovo Christian Center, they headed on another overnight flight to Siberia. Upon arrival in Krasnoyarsk on Friday they were met by Pastor Victor of the Power of the Holy Spirit Church who had 43 potential students from his church waiting to be trained! God would have to do a miracle.

Note: the normal ratio is 1 trainer to 2 students, not 1:14, and there were no interpreters. The group was split into 2 teams: team #2 of 10 students that would be trained Mon. to Fri. from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and team #1 consisting of 33 students (finally reduced to 24) that would be trained Sat., Sun. (before and after church), and Mon. to Fri. 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. During the week a few different interpreters arrived to help, but each needed to be saved first!

In spite of the extreme schedule Marcia and Guy were able to visit a women's shelter with children and several rehab centers. Accomplishing the teaching was a challenge, but going to the streets (team #1) with 12 on a team was crazy. The 12 had to be divided into two sub-teams of 6 students. The first 6 would be with a trainer for the first hour while the second 6 watched and prayed. The second hour the roles would be reversed. It was obvious that this was too overwhelming for everyone involved. So the students were sent out 2X2 with a trainer in the respective area to give assistance when needed.



Power of the Holy Spirit Church



Witnessing at the Cathedral

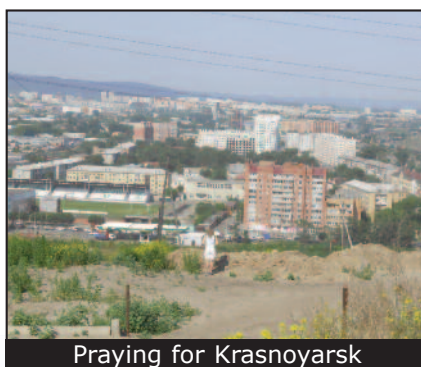
By the end of the week with special attention to witnessing on the streets team #1 had 24 graduates and team #2 had 10. The combined results were that 309 people were contacted and the Gospel was shared 151 times to 265 persons with 146 professions or assurances of faith in Jesus Christ! God was faithful.

At the end of the week Guy, Marcia, and Len flew to Irkutsk, visited Lake Bykal, preached, and left for another training event in Ulan-Ude.

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Guy sharing at a rehab center



Praying for Krasnoyarsk



Marcia at a women's shelter



2014 Krasnoyarsk "2" graduates



2014 Krasnoyarsk "1" graduates

Ulan-Ude, Russia



The welcoming committee



Guy & Len visit a rehab center

[ULAN-UDE, RUSSIA] Sunday, June 29, Guy, Marcia and Len Showalter arrived in Ulan-Ude in Siberia. We were greeted by Victor and Kathie Barousse, missionaries with Go to Nations. Pastor Valodia came from Chita (about 400 miles/8 hours) and brought 3 other trainers with him to help with the teaching and training.

The Every Home for Christ Church was about 30 minutes outside Ulan-Ude. It is located in a rural village where the people typically stay inside their old gated homes. Most of the families had been previously given Christian literature, but had not been personally contacted by church people.

After a day of recovery, the evangelism equipping classes started on Tuesday and with a plan to finish on Saturday. There were 25 students present with a handful of observers. Pastor Yuri and Katia, his wife, were in the class. They are from a church 1250 miles away in Kemerovo. Also, other local churches were represented whose goal is to minister to the Buryat

(Buddhist) unreached people group.

Street witnessing in the rural neighborhood was conducted on Wed., Thu., and twice on Fri. for two hours each time. Additionally, several rehab centers were visited by Guy in the hours after the class. The overall results were wonderful. Of the 249 contacts, the Gospel was shared 188 times to 247 people. There were 116 professions or assurances of faith in Christ! On Saturday, 20 students completed the requirements for graduation with 5 needing additional training.

Len and Marcia ministered in the Every Home for Christ Church on Sunday while Guy preached in the Barousse's church. Afterwards they were treated to a Mongolian/Buryatia traditional meal of posies.

Many of the students asked Len Ministries to come to their churches to perform this training next year. Current plans for 2015 include training in Irkutsk, Krasnoyarsk, and Kemerovo.

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Sharing in the neighborhood



Kyrgyzstani Ex-Muslim w/Marcia



Katia & Yuri give a gift to Len



2014 Ulan-Ude graduates



The leadership team

Just the Facts: **1** Evangelism

	Completed Contacts	Times Gospel Shared	To # of People	Professions & Assurances
Jacksonville, USA	51	33	42	23
Macas, Ecuador	177	61	177	92
1 Krasnoyarsk, Russia	209	99	178	100
2 Krasnoyarsk, Russia	100	52	87	46
Ulan-Ude, Russia	249	188	247	116
Totals:	966	433	731	377

52% of those that heard the Gospel professed Jesus Christ as their Lord!

70 pastors and lay leaders are being trained to share their faith, equip others, and win their communities for Christ!

**Wanna Go?
Spend a week,
change a nation.
Call Len.**



A Note From Us...

Many of you have been praying for me, (Marcia) and have asked how I have been doing concerning my knee. I had Meniscus repair surgery done on May 1st and have been progressing until all the stairs got the better of me in Russia. I went to my Orthopedic upon returning home and they drained fluid from my knee, gave me a cortisone injection, advised me to stay away from stairs, and restart icing my knee. (There wasn't any ice available in Russia.)

Well, enough about my knee problem. Traveling to other nations makes one realize that there are so many people that are suffering and going through great trials.

Our experience in new cities in Siberia was exciting! We were in a new area and learned about the Buryat people. They are descended from various Siberian and Mongolic peoples that inhabited the Lake Baikal Region of Russia.

One notable difference in daily living is that we have hot water all year long. Russians have their hot water turned off for a month at a time in the summer so that the pipes can be repaired in warm weather. It is so obvious that we have many things that we take for granted:

screens on our windows; fans and air conditioning; security alarm systems; and the fact that we are able to worship openly. Sadly, this is not the case for many other places around the world. We need to be thankful to God for all He has done for us.

As we write this newsletter, Len is preparing for another short-term evangelistic mission trip to Kisumu, Kenya. Thank you for praying for us, our family, this ministry, and that God will continue to provide the finances so that we may continue train soul winners for Jesus Christ locally and around the world!

Your Missionaries,

Len and Marcia Showalter



Marcia and Len near Krasnoyarsk Dam

Church News

The following churches continue their EE semesters. Please contact them for exact dates and times to participate with them and make a difference:

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Contact: Lon Pardee

First Presbyterian Church

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Contact: Robert Morris

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