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25,000+ Mile Summer

“And he hath said unto me, ‘My grace is sufficient for thee: for my power is made perfect in weakness.’ Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.” 2 Corinthians 12:9 (ASV)

This summer’s travels have been intense. We spent four weeks in Russia, one week in Uganda, one week in Cameroon, and are now preparing for one week in Honduras. It has stretched us physically and financially, but we have planted seeds in those nations and have reaped much. (See “Just The Facts” on page 6.) The scripture quoted above (2 Cor 12:9) was one that I held onto as I traveled across Russia. Upon entering Russia, after traveling 35 hours with two overnight flights and four hours of rest, I was given the pulpit to bring the Sunday message. There was not much left of me, but the Holy Spirit was strong in my weakness. He is faithful!


Traveling across Africa is always a challenge. The accommodations are lean. Our team worked hard and God was, again, faithful. Many were ministered to and taught evangelism. Much work was done in orphanages, schools, and a prison. People were touched in a crusade and by proclaiming the Gospel came to Christ.

As we prepare for Honduras, we are also starting our local weekly evangelism classes that will be held two nights a week in Jacksonville, FL.

If you would like to help us go, or be a part of this adventure by traveling with us, please contact Rev. Len Showalter at len@lenministries.org or (904) 992-0545 and join the team.


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Come Celebrate
LMI's Annual Friend-Raiser
 Saturday, November 4th, 2017 from 6-9 pm



Hearts on Fire

Hosted at the Salem Center
 7235 Bonneval Road, Jacksonville, FL 32256
 Limited seating, reservation required

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Omsk & Yakutsk, Russia

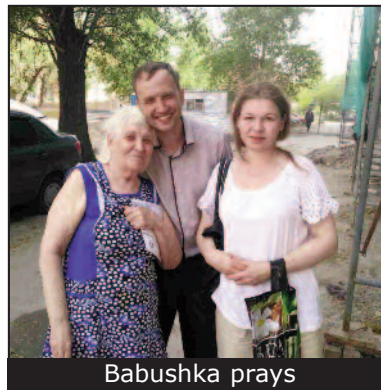
OMSK: On Friday, May 19, Rev. Len Showalter left Jacksonville, FL, at noon headed for Omsk. 35 hours later, which included two overnight flights and being picked up Pastor Guy in Moscow, they arrived at 4 AM on Sunday. The temperature was a brisk 32 degrees Fahrenheit. After a brief sleep, Len preached from John 21 at the Bread of Life Church. The response was great. Later that day Pastor Yuri from Kemerovo and Pastor Valodia from Chita arrived to help with the upcoming training.

On Monday the evangelism class started with 14 students and 11 of them prayed to trust in Christ alone for their salvation. Witness training occurred Tuesday through Friday on the streets or in a mall depending on the weather. There were 101 professions and assurances of faith in Christ and 15 students received their diplomas at the end of the week.

YAKUTSK: On Saturday, May 27, Guy, Yuri, Valodia, and Len traveled 8 hours by train to Novosibirsk and then took a 5-hour overnight flight to Yakutsk. (They were 13 time zones ahead of EST!) Yakutsk is known as the "coldest city in the world" with the average high temperature in February of -40 degrees. After little rest, Len preached at the Church of God of Yakutsk.

The evangelism class started on Monday with 13 students and 11 of them prayed to receive Jesus. Tuesday through Friday the students went to various parks to share the Gospel despite the changing weather and strong winds. Muslims, Hindus and a Shaman came to trust in Christ during the witnessing opportunities. There were a total of 70 that professed Him! On Friday there was quite a celebration for the 12 students that successfully completed the course.

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Babushka prays



Maria receives Jesus in a mall



Omsk students and trainers



Yuri shares in a park



Yakutsk students and trainers



Armenian family prays

Nizhniy & Yaroslavl, Russia

NIZHNIY NOVGOROD: On Saturday, June 1, Len and Guy headed back to Moscow by plane. Upon arrival, Guy headed home to Ivanovo by car and Len continued on to Nizhniy. Pastor Denis Sokolov and Irina from Ivanovo joined Len to assist with the teaching. The team was also joined by Sveta Tochkova, the evangelism director of the Light of Christ Church, and by Luba Semikova, Pastor Sasha's daughter.

The temperature was about 41 degrees with rain. On Sunday, Len preached a Pentecost message and more than 100 came forward to experience the power of God!

The evangelism class started on Monday with 14 students and 7 professed Jesus or got assurance of their salvation. Witnessing began on Tuesday and continued through Friday. By the end of the week there were 123 professions or assurances of faith in Jesus Christ! All 16 students passed their final exams and graduated.

YAROSLAVL: Saturday, June 10, Denis and Len took a 5-hour train ride to Yaroslavl. Len delivered the Sunday message in Rybinsk for two services with 18 people giving their hearts to Christ. The evangelism class was held in the main church building of the Church of Yaroslavl and started on Monday. Of the 9 original students, 4 professed Jesus on the first day.

On-The-Job (OJT) witnessing on the streets, in parks, and in several

Nizhniy Novgorod students and trainers



local malls was held Tuesday through Friday. There was great legal concern for the teams witnessing as the recently passed law had brought fear into the hearts of most churches. Len directed the teams on how to avoid any conflict and the four OJTs occurred without any problem. By Friday there were 50 professions of faith in Christ and 11 students graduated.

On Saturday, Len took a 5-hour train ride back to Moscow and spent the night with a church family. On Sunday, Len left Moscow and headed for Jacksonville, FL, but, due to airline delays, Len arrived home on Monday.

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Babushkas cry and pray



11:30 Sunset over Nizhniy



Yaroslavl students and trainers



Witnessing in a park



Mityana, Uganda

MITYANA: In the afternoon of Friday, July 7, Len and Marcia Showalter and Jennifer Palmer left Jacksonville, FL, headed for Entebbe, Uganda. After approximately 28 hours of travel they arrived and had another 2.5 hour car ride to Mityana. Len preached on Sunday at a church in a smaller village where at least 20 came forward to receive Christ.

The evangelism training started on Monday and concluded on Friday. In addition to the regular visitation that occurred during the week, Marcia and Jennifer were able to minister to the children at

Kingdom Kids School that is held on the campus of Lifehouse Community Church, which is overseen by Pastor Robert Mponye.

The evangelism class consisted of 19 students.

The course commenced with 13 trusting in Christ alone for their salvation on the first day. There were a total of 580 professions and assurances of faith in Christ and 15 students received their diplomas at the end of the week.

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Jennifer with the kids



Many hear Good News



Mityana evangelism class with trainers

Kairos #82

[RAIFORD, FL] April 20 - 23, 2017, Rev. Len Showalter and 34 other men from the outside world (pictured below) went into Union Correctional Institution (UCI) for 4 days to minister to 27 inmates. Cookies, coffee, and tea were liberally served to the dry souls housed there. In addition, the Word of God was given through various teachings by laity and clergy. Approximately 8

men received salvation or assurance of their faith during the 4 days. The next opportunity to participate with the team going into prison will occur October 26 - 29, 2017, with prior weekly training required. Please contact Len Ministries if you or your church are interested in joining the Kairos #83 team at UCI and serving according to Matthew 25:31-46. LMI



Outside volunteers for Kairos #82

Douala, Cameroon

DOUALA: On Sunday, July 16, Len and Marcia Showalter and Jennifer Palmer left Uganda and headed for Cameroon. Jennifer continued traveling back home to Jacksonville, FL, while Len and Marcia took a 3-hour car ride north to the city of Buea (largely English speaking), which is located at the foot of Mount Cameroon.

The evangelism training started on Monday and concluded on Friday. Daniele Yetna from Douala assisted with the administration along with several others from her church and the director of Evangelism Explosion Cameroon, Rev. Elias Mua Neng.

The evangelism class consisted of 43 students. The class began with 14 trusting in Christ alone for their salvation. There were a total of 375 professions and assurances of faith in Christ and 40 students received their diplomas at the end of the week.

On Saturday, Len, Marcia, and Daniele returned to Douala and visited New Bell Prison. Len and Marcia shared the Gospel and at least 125 men received Christ. On Monday, Len and Marcia returned to home.

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Sharing door-to-door



"Sick and Tired" gets relief



Buea evangelism class with trainers

All Nations Church (GB)

[JACKSONVILLE, FL] March 23 through June 15, 2017, Rev. Len Showalter, with the help of Dwight Preheim and Pastor Lito Ibarreta, taught a 13-week evangelism class for All Nations Church (GB). The classes were held in Pastor Lito's southside home.

Willie Wakefield, William Wakefield, John Taylor, and Jennifer Palmer (First Baptist Church

Downtown) were students. OJT was performed on 9 nights. There were 45 people contacted. The Gospel was shared 28 times to 33 people and there were 13 professions of faith and 3 assurances.

All four students passed their final oral and written exams and will receive their certificates at the August 13 Sunday service from 10:30 - 11:30 AM at UNF, Adam Herbert University Center, 12000 Alumni Drive, Jacksonville, FL. Contact Len Ministries if you or your church has an interest in joining the next class or hosting a class of your own.

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Street witnessing

Lito, Willie, Jennifer, William, John, & Dwight



Just the Facts: **1** Evangelism

	Completed Contacts	Times Gospel Shared	To # of People	Professions & Assurances
Omsk, Russia	182	124	170	101
Yakutsk, Russia	143	78	121	70
Nizhniy Novgorod, Russia	240	153	208	79
Yaroslavl, Russia	129	55	110	50
Mityana, Uganda	661	211	657	580
Douala, Cameroon	624	287	603	500
Kairos #82	12	12	12	8
All Nations Church (GB)	45	28	33	16
Totals:	2036	948	1914	1404

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

73% of those that heard the Gospel professed Jesus Christ as their Lord!
**113 pastors and lay leaders were trained to share their faith and
begin to equip others to win their communities for Christ!**



A Note From Marcia...

Church News

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

All Nations Church (GB)

UNF, A. Herbert Univ. Center, Rm 1020
12000 Alumni Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32224
(904) 654-5512
Contact: Lito Ibarreta

Anastasia Baptist Church

1650 A1A South
St. Augustine, FL 32080
(904) 471-2166
Contact: Al Kaidor

First Presbyterian Church

118 E. Monroe Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202
(904) 354-8439
Contact: Robert Morris

Lake Asbury Baptist Church

2674 Henley Road
Lake Asbury, FL 32043
(904) 282-7079
Contact: Rick Wyman

Union Correctional Institution

7819 NE 228th Street
Raiford, FL 32026
(904) 992-0545
Contact: Len Showalter

As you have just read, we've been very busy this summer. Because of your prayer and financial support, we are changing this world - one soul at a time! As we continue to raise up soul-winners for Christ, (Matthew 28:18-20) you play a big role in our mission. Thank you for allowing us to be your beautiful feet in these places (Romans 10:13-17).

We are recovering at home from our ministry in Uganda and Cameroon. It is through these times that we appreciate our health, energy, and youth that God mercifully provides us. It was the beginning of the rainy season in Cameroon and we were in rain most of the time. The changes in living conditions, environment, and food impacted our health.

Please keep Garito and Gwen Stanley (missionaries with Go-to-Nations Ministries) in your prayers as we continue to work through them with the upcoming LMI evangelism training that will be held in San Pedro Sula, Honduras, August 21 - 15.

On a personal note - all of our children keep very busy with their jobs and everyday demands. Please keep our California girls

(Ruth, Quinn, and Storm) in your prayers as Ryan is deployed for several months. Sara and Daryl are busy writing a book and working hard to keep up with the publisher's schedule, as well as their full-time jobs. Beth and Mike keep busy with their work schedules and travel in Jacksonville.

Thank you for going on this journey of life with us.

Your missionaries,

Len and Marcia Showalter

