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I AM NOT ASHAMED

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.” Romans 1:16 (KJV)

The Gospel is the power of God unto salvation. The Gospel is the Good News of Jesus Christ. It is estimated that 151,600 go into eternity every day and that 360,000 are born daily. With 1/3 of the world having never heard the name of Jesus nor met a Christian, it is easy to consider that 50,000 to 100,000 do not go to Heaven each day. And with about twice as many people being born as dying we need to realize that we must be busy not only taking the Gospel to them but training others to do the same.

Carl F. H. Henry said, “the Gospel is only good news if it gets there in time.” Now is the time to go to them. The Great Commission tells us to “go” in Matthew 28:19. As we go, we do not have to stay, but we must go.

There are many places to which we cannot go or where we may not be allowed to enter. But their neighboring nations are waiting and ready to be trained and anxious to go.

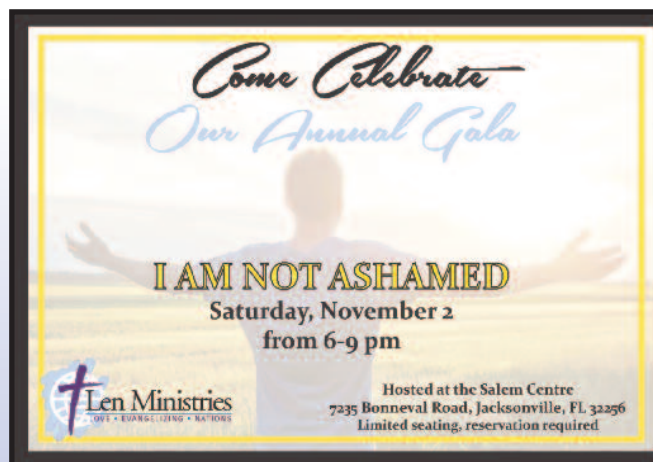
We cannot be ashamed of the Gospel. We must take it to our families, neighbors, city, state, nation and others. Time is short for all of us and, as noted earlier, the job is getting bigger each day with the population growth.

Can you go to your neighbor? Can you share the Good News? Or, do you need training to equip you to share with a more personal approach?

At Len Ministries, we continue to go. We continue to train. And we will continue to reach the lost for Christ.

We will be celebrating the victories of 2019 and detailing our efforts for 2020 at our annual Gala, Saturday, November 2, from 6-9 PM at the Salem Centre, Jacksonville, FL. Will you come? Will you bring a friend? Together we can and will change the world for Him to His Glory.

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♦ **Novokuznetsk, Russia:** Pastor Len Showalter flew from Jacksonville, FL, to New York, NY, to Moscow, RU, on Thursday, May 23. He arrived Friday morning and was met by Pastor Guy Landry from Ivanovo. They had a brief respite at a mall near Sheremetyevo airport and then another over-night flight arriving in Novokuznetsk, Siberia, Saturday morning.

This was Len's second trip to Pastor Ilya's church, My Church. Len and Guy had the day to recover before preaching on Sunday at a daughter church in nearby Ilyinka. Len's message on Matthew 22:36-40 was received well with many coming forward for prayer.

The International Evangelism School started on Monday at My Church in Novokuznetsk with 32 students registered for the week-long class. Len shared the Gospel during the first hour and 31 of the students received assurance of their salvation. The teaching continued each day with mentors assisting the students in a practicum on the streets surrounding My Church in Ilyinka.

By the end of the week, the Gospel had been shared 154 times to 257 people with 155 professions of Christ! (See "Just the Facts" on page 4.) The graduation service was held for the 21 students that successfully completed their final exams.

♦ **Novosibirsk, Russia:** Friday evening Guy and Len were driven four hours to Novosibirsk by Valudya, who had assisted as a mentor and a teacher. They were able to stay in a church that evening and visit the city on Saturday, prior to their flight to Khabarovsk. They enjoyed visiting the main park as Saturday was a holiday and there were many people in the streets. Len especially enjoyed an exhibit about the Buryat.

♦ **Khabarovsk, Russia:** After another overnight flight Guy and Len arrived in Khabarovsk on Sunday morning. They were met by Pastor Alexei, Senior Pastor of Word of Grace Church where Len preached and prayed for Holy Ghost "fire." (continued on page 3.)



Novokuznetsk students & mentors



Many came forward in Ilyinka



Two young girls receive Christ



Guy had 4 of these 6 accept Him



Buryat exhibit in Novosibirsk



Khabarovsk students & mentors

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Ulan-Ude mentors in traditional garb



15 year-old mom & sister accept Him



Evangelist Constantine



Orekhovo-Zuyevo students & mentors



Witnessing in the O-Z park



Christina, Lena, Nastya & Pastor Andrea

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On Monday, Guy and Len were joined by Lena from Ivanovo, who handled the administrative tasks of the International Evangelism School for the week. Also a team of five mentors from Ulan-Ude (which is more than 1200 miles away) came to assist with the training.

Len opened the training on Monday with 37 students present (several were severely disabled). He shared the Gospel and 24 of the students received Christ as their personal Savior. Sending the students to the streets for witnessing was a challenge as the church is located in a rough industrial district.

At first Len sent 10 teams to the main park downtown (less than 20 miles from China). Due to the extensive travel time to and from the park subsequent visitation was directed to local housing with much better results. By the end of the week the Gospel was shared 282 times to 399 people with 178 professions of faith. 32 students graduated from the course.

♦ **Orekhovo-Zuyevo (O-Z), Russia:** Saturday Guy, Lena, and Len returned to Moscow on an eight-hour flight. Guy went to Ivanovo for four days and returned on Thursday with his wife, Galina. Lena and Len traveled by car to O-Z and were joined by a team of five mentors from Ivanovo and two interpreters. Len preached on Sunday at The Torch Church and O-Z Church. The response to the sermon was wonderful at both.

There were 16 students registered on Monday of which seven received Christ. The practicum was held in the small village of Lekenoduleovo for the first two days, but then the teams went to O-Z where more people were present.

By the end of the week, the Gospel was shared 94 times to 160 people and 52 received Jesus as their Lord. Graduation was held for the 14 students that passed their final exams.

Pastor Guy and his team returned to Ivanovo on Saturday and Len returned home to Jacksonville, FL.

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Calendar

Please note: function dates and locations are subject to change

September 2 - 6, 2019:

Evangelism School to be held in Barrio el Condor, Guatemala

November 2, 2019:

LMI Annual Gala to be held at The Salem Centre, Jacksonville, FL

February 3 - 7, 2020:

Evangelism School to be held in Bunia, D. R. Congo, Africa

Summer 2020:

Evangelism School to be held in Novokuznetsk, Russia

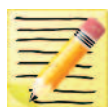
Summer 2020:

Evangelism School to be held in Vladivostok, Russia

Contact LMI to help!

Just the Facts:

	Gospel Shared	To # of people	Professions & Assurances	Certified Trainers	Certified Teachers
Novokuznetsk, Russia	154	257	155		21
Khabarovsk, Russia	282	399	178		32
Orekhovo-Zuyevo, Russia	94	160	52		14
Personal thru June	19	21	14		
Totals	549	837	399	0	67
%Saved/Assurances		47.7%			



A Note From Marcia...

As you have just read, God is moving through this ministry. Not only have many come to Christ, but soul-winners for Jesus have been raised up in Russia! The evangelism ministry continues long after we have returned home. Currently, Len is teaching evangelism in several local churches as well as at Union Correctional Institution (UCI), Raiford, FL.

Recently several of our loved ones have left this world and we miss them. Please pray for the families and friends of those listed below:

Jim Holdman – Prayer Warrior of LMI. 74 years old, 2/26/45 - 4/23/19.

Ward Lockey – Partner and Prayer Warrior of LMI. 94 years old, 6/27/24 - 4/30/19.

Tommy Marcy - Len's friend since high school. 72 years old, 9/15/46 - 5/16/19.

Mike Reeves – Brother of Marcia Reeves Showalter, 70 years old, 2/1/49 - 6/25/19.

Thank you for lifting our family up in prayer as we said goodbye to my brother, Mike, at the end of June. As many know, the process of grieving is real, and it is because of God's abundant grace that those left behind can go on, one moment at a time.

Of course, our hope is in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It is through Him that we may be reunited and spend eternity together. John 3:15-17 (KJV) tells us: *"That whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved."*

Thank you for loving, encouraging, supporting, and praying for us.

With our love and appreciation,

Your missionaries,
Len and Marcia Showalter

