

December 2006



Golf Tournament

On Monday, October 16, 2007, Len Ministries hosted a golf tournament. This year Queen's Harbor Yacht and Country Club located in Jacksonville, FL was chosen as the site. Jack Aschenbach, Club Pro, had the facilities and the course in exemplary condition.



THE START

Tee time was 1 p.m. following registration and a box lunch. Fifteen foursomes started and had wonderful weather in which to play. There were three players that came from Atlanta, GA just to get in on fun! Also, many businesses and individuals sponsored holes for the tournament. (Please see the enclosed flyer detailing all those that participated.)



MARK WHALEN'S TEAM

During that time various items were

auctioned and door prizes were awarded. Additionally, many prizes were awarded to players for their play such as closest to the pin, longest drive, etc. The team with the lowest gross score was Lee Lyon, John Runion, Ralph Hill, and Bob Whitmire. The team with the lowest net score considering handicaps was John Haney, Steve Meadows, John Fay, and Jerry Winkler.



LOW GROSS WINNING TEAM

Great fun was had by all. A great "Thank You"

goes to all who participated and supported the tournament. We look forward to another successful golf tournament in 2007!



LOW NET WINNING TEAM

If you or your business desires to participate in our next golf tournament, please contact Len Ministries for the date and additional details.

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Lima, Peru

On Friday, October 20, the team (pictured l-r) of Rusty Bennett, Rev. Len Showalter, Randy Brown, Ruth Harhi, and Dwight Preheim left Jacksonville, FL for Lima, Peru. This was a mission trip to equip local pastors with an evangelistic tool, Evangelism Explosion (EE), so that they in turn can



AMERICAN TEAM

equip their congregations to evangelize their cities. (Also pictured is Beth Showalter. Please see the article on the next page.)



LIMO TEMPLO

After a seven hour flight from Atlanta, GA the team checked into Maria Angola, a downtown Lima hotel. After a night's rest and a five block walk they attended an EE clinic that was underway at the Lima Templo, a Four Square Church. The clinic was held each evening from Friday, 10/20 through Saturday, 10/28.



PASTOR FABIO TEACHING

Pastor Fabio Padilla was the main clinic teacher and he is also the EE coordinator for Peru. Rev. Len Showalter and Rev. Guillermo Di Giovanna, EE Coordinator for Southern South America, also assisted with the teachings.



DOWNTOWN LIMA, PERU

Pastor Fabio's church was filled with 39 clinic attendees, 25 local trainers, and 5 American trainers. Additional staff was present to assist with meals and other logistical necessities.



SURF'S UP LIMA!

Visitation occurred on three

nights resulting in 66 professions of faith. In addition to ministering in church on Sunday, the team, assisted by Guillermo and an interpreter, made daily excursions as time permitted. They visited a local hospital, an orphanage, and a home for abused women.



SIGNS IN THE HOTEL

The team was able to deliver gifts and minister the Word of God one-on-one or in a group in each of these situations as well as with taxi drivers and hotel clerks. An additional 31 professions of Faith were recorded as the team ministered through the final day. At graduation all 39 national pastors and lay leaders and one American (Dwight Preheim) were certified to teach EE to their congregations and begin winning their cities for Christ!



ORPHANAGE LAUNDRY DAY

At 9 PM on Friday, 10/27, the team headed for the airport. Ruth Harhi and Rusty Bennett headed back to Jacksonville, FL. Len Showalter, Dwight Preheim, and Randy Brown headed for Buenos Aires, Argentina, and they were accompanied by Guillermo Di Giovanna. (Please see the article on the next page.)



RUSTY SHARING WITH THE KIDS



HOME FOR ABUSED WOMEN

Lima, Peru is a clean, beautiful Capital city. The native people are very friendly and welcoming. The team loved their time there and look forward to returning in 2007.



CABBIE LUIS COMES TO CHRIST!

Buenos Aires, Argentina

On Saturday, October 28, Rev. Len Showalter,



ARGENTINA TEAM PLUS

Dwight Preheim, and Randy Brown arrived in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Beth Showalter arrived a day later due to airline mechanical problems.

Al Kaidor traveled from Jacksonville, FL on October 20 to Manaus, Brazil, and completed 10 days in the Amazon region on a short-term mission trip with the Southern Baptist Association.



GUILLERMO TEACHING

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SOUTH AMERICAN CLINIC TEACHERS

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The plan for the clinic was the same as the Lima, Peru clinic (see previous page). It was to equip local pastors with an evangelistic tool, Evangelism Explosion (EE), so that they in turn can equip their congregations to evangelize their cities. Pastor Alfonso Cubilla of the Jesucristo Luz a las Naciones Church hosted the clinic. The clinic was held in Lanus, a small city about 30 minutes

from downtown Buenos Aires.



GUILLERMO, ANIBAL, & LEN

Pastor Len Showalter, Rev. Guillermo Di Giovanna, Pastor Alfonso and several senior EE teachers



THE HEART OF THE CITY

assisted with the teaching of the clinic. Visitation occurred

mostly in the late afternoons on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. During the clinic visitation time there were 51 professions of faith! An additional 49 professions of Faith were recorded including taxi drivers, children, and doctors and nurses in hospitals, etc. through the final day. At graduation, 10 national pastors were certified to teach EE to their congregations and begin winning their cities for Christ!

The team had many opportunities given to them to share gifts, their testimonies, the Gospel, and even preach. Beth shared in several home groups of ladies. Len preached on two Sunday's and on a Wednesday in different churches.

Pastor Anibal Perpetua of the Emanuel Baptist church, a long time friend of Guillermo, also welcomed the team to share with his congregation. Anibal is the director of the Baptist churches in the state of Buenos Aires and is on the board of the Baptist Association of Argentina.

Pastor Len is currently working with Rev. Woody Lajara, VP of South America for EE for more ministry in South America. If you are interested in traveling on a short-term mission trip please contact Len Ministries.



BUENOS AIRES CLINIC



GIRL IN HOSPITAL WITH GIFTS



DWIGHT ON THE STREET



RANDY'S & AL'S NEW BROTHER



BETH SHARED GOD'S LOVE

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:

Anastasia Baptist Church (ph# 904-471-2166) 1650 A1A South, St. Augustine, FL 32080, will be starting another semester. Contact Al Kaidor.

CrossRoad Church (ph# 904-448-1288) 10005 Gate Parkway North, Jacksonville, FL 32246, will be starting their 18th semester. Contact Len Showalter.

Heritage Christian Center (ph# 904-388-7777) 2032 Blanding Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32210, has just started their first EE semester. Contact Bro. Jasper White.

Second Missionary Baptist Church (ph# 904-354-8268) 954 Kings Road, Jacksonville, FL 32204 is teaching EE on a regular basis. Contact Winston Smith.

The Vineyard Church (ph# 904-737-2386) 5860 Mt. Carmel Terrace, Jacksonville, FL 32216. Contact Pastor Rick Wallis or Steve DeWitt.

JUST THE FACTS.....

Please find detailed below the results of the various ministry efforts for the teams as they traveled in South America:

	Completed Contacts	Times Gospel Shared	To # of People	Professions/Assurances
Peru EE Clinic:	84	80	84	66
Peru Additional:	31	31	31	31
Argentina EE Clinic:	51	51	51	51
Argentina Additional:	49	20	49	49
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Totals	215	182	215	197

91.6% of those contacted professed Christ, or 91.6% of those that heard the Gospel professed Christ.

49 National Pastors/Leaders and 1 American were certified to teach and train others in their churches!

A NOTE FROM US.....

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

We were blessed to spend Thanksgiving in Richmond with Sara and Daryl. Beth and Ruth were able to come also. The picture below and on our Christmas card was taken in a park near their apartment.

Our prayers for you are that you have a wonderful Christmas filled with love, joy, and the abundant peace that God so richly gives. We hope you will have time in your schedules to be with family, friends, and be able to reach out to others that are away from their loved ones this time of year.

Thank you for the many prayers, love, and financial support you have given to Len Ministries and our family. May you be blessed abundantly for the work you are doing for the Kingdom of God!

With our love and gratitude,

**YOUR MISSIONARY FAMILY,
THE SHOWALTERS**

(pictured top to bottom: Marcia, Len, Beth, Ruth, Sara & Daryl & Van Tongeren & furry friends)

