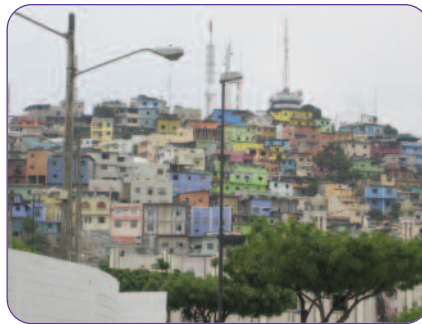




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Inside the Fence

Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was hungry, and ye gave me to eat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger, and ye took me in; naked, and ye clothed me; I was sick, and ye visited me; I was in prison, and ye came unto me. Matthew 24:33-36 (KJV)

[RAIFORD, FL] Ministry continues at Union Correctional Institution (UCI) at Raiford, FL. Randy Brown, Dwight Preheim, Tony Cozier, Sam Harman, Jerod Powers, and Len Showalter travel weekly to UCI on Thursdays and work with Chaplain Barry Hedrick.

Randy and Sam are teaching Celebrate Recovery (CR) for the second year. Working in a dorm facility has required that the format be changed to a large group to accommodate almost 100 inmates at one time. The lecture and open discussion time is about two hours each Thursday morning. Other courses have been taught, but CR seems to be in high demand by the prisoners.

The rest of the team is in UCI on Thursday afternoon. Typically only two leaders are needed to teach Evangelism Explosion (EE) to the twelve inmates, so

the team alternates as schedules permit. This semester the EE class has taken a new approach - it is led by inmates! The outside team only has to observe and assist as needed. The goal is to raise up leaders and therefore multiply the evangelism effort inside the fence.

Also, Sam has begun teaching EE on Tuesday evenings at Marion Correctional Institution in Ocala with Chaplain Larry Durham to a class of thirteen inmates. Please pray for this work as many lives are being changed each week.

LMI

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Finish Strong

LMI Annual Friend Raising Banquet

[JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FL] Saturday night, November 12, Len Ministries hosted its 15th annual Friend Raising Banquet with the theme of "Finish Strong." The event was held at 6:30 PM at the Banquet Hall (next to the Sway Restaurant), 1312 Beach Boulevard, Jacksonville Beach. A wonderful evening of great fellowship was accented by a delightful buffet served by Chef Kahn of the Crabcake Factory.

Terry Casey, "Mr. Voice," was the master of ceremony. Rev. Jerry Scheck opened the night with prayer. Ministry pictures from the various national and international LMI trips from 2011 were displayed during dinner. At the conclusion of the delicious buffet meal several door prizes were awarded with Jerry Scheck winning the grand prize of a carry-on suitcase and a \$500 certificate towards a 2012 international trip.

After the introduction of the LMI board members and Cathy Russi's special music presentation, a captivating video "Lost at Sea" by Reinhard Bonnke was shown. Mike Bondanza handled all the audio-visual needs.

Rev. Len Showalter addressed the 120

attendees and encouraged everyone to participate in evangelism. He focused on several trips planned for next year, but especially one to Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, in January.

Rev. Guy Landry (pictured with wife, Galina) brought the keynote address assisted with interpretation by Paul Muzichuk. He detailed LMI's effectiveness across Russia and Siberia. As a result his church has planted 4 churches and equipped a church in

Krasnokomensk which has subsequently planted 17 churches.

That church has equipped a church in Chita which has in turn planted 10 churches.

Many people have been reached for the Lord and another trip is planned in 2012 to take the Gospel even farther.

Following Guy an opportunity was given by Bill Cook for all to participate in the continued financial support of Len Ministries in 2012 to take the Gospel to more people around the world. Pastor Michael Nelson closed the evening in prayer for Guy and Galina Landry and for Len and Marcia Showalter.

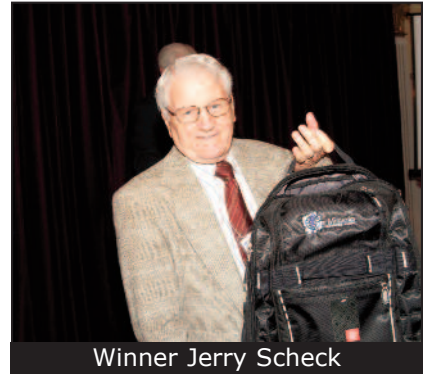
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If you were unable to attend this year's banquet but wish to participate in Christ's Great Commission with Len Ministries just contact us at (904) 992-0545 or email:

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The Banquet Hall



Winner Jerry Scheck



Pastor Nelson prays

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Guayaquil, Ecuador

Len Ministries takes the Gospel to South America

[GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR] Randy Brown and Len Showalter left Jacksonville, FL, on October 20. They connected with Dennis Dixon in Miami who was coming from Atlanta, GA. The three then boarded a flight to Quayaquil, Ecuador.

The team was met at the airport by interpreter Tito Campos and his fiancée, Gypsea (pictured). Tito is also an associate pastor under Pastor Nelson of the Samborondon Alliance Church. Len Ministries has worked with Tito previously in Portoviejo, Ecuador, and in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. The men were divided up and taken to two different homes to stay.

After a bit of touring of the downtown and riverfront area on Friday, Len began the evangelism teaching sessions that night at the offices of the church. An overflowing crowd necessitated that they move to a larger room to accommodate the 35+ students. Genesis (pictured below) and several other students admitted that they received an assurance of their faith that night. On Saturday the class had dwindled down to 23 to partake in the four hour session.

Following the classroom lecture Randy, Dennis, Tito, and Len took teams to a shopping mall that was close to the church offices. Due to the apprehension of the students only 11 desired to have the witnessing experience, but after two hours the students' attitudes had changed. They were so excited and returned with many wonderful stories surrounding the 18 professions and assurances in Christ.

Sunday morning Len preached in the Christian Missionary Alliance Church. He shared a message around Matthew 7:21 - 23

and detailed how a person can know for certain that they will be in Heaven with God. Pastor Nelson closed in prayer for many that wanted to have assurance of their salvation.

Afterwards the entire congregation relocated from the restaurant where Sunday services are held to a newly acquired building just outside the city of Samborondon. There the new grounds and unfinished building was prayed over and dedicated to the Lord Jesus.

A final evangelism teaching session was held Sunday evening at the church offices. Attendance was up to 17 and many came with more successful testimonies of their sharing the Gospel with others including family members. At the conclusion the teaching Pastor Nelson addressed the group and admitted that he was entirely taken by surprise that people in the mall would listen to a presentation and would make a profession. He said that this was not his prior experience.

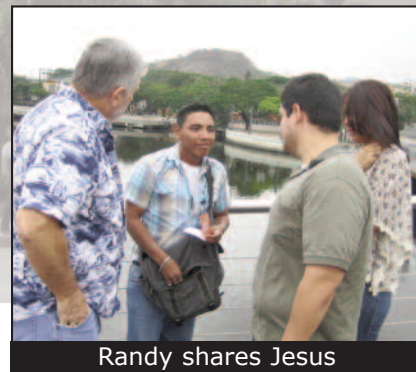
The team left Guayaquil on Monday satisfied that much passion for doing evangelism had been planted in the church. All were hopeful that they would be invited back to fully train the congregation in 2012.

On the flight back to Miami and then to the respective final destinations there were more opportunities to share the Gospel with fellow travelers. The total for the trip was 30 professions and assurances of faith in Jesus Christ.

LMI



Dennis, Len, & Randy



Randy shares Jesus



New building dedication



Genesis and Len



Samborondon class

Just the Facts: **1** Evangelism

	Completed Contacts	Times Gospel Shared	To # of People	Professions & Assurances
Guayaquil, Ecuador	34	19	34	31
Jacksonville, FL	119	72	98	71
Kairos (UCI)	25	12	21	21
Totals:	178	103	153	123

69% of the completed contacts, or 80% of those that heard the Gospel professed Jesus Christ as Lord!

12 were trained to share their faith and win their cities for Christ!

**Wanna Go??
Burkina Faso
1/26 - 2/6/12
Call Len!**



A Note From Us...

2011 will soon be but a memory. This year has gone by quickly and it is hard to imagine that we will have to re-educate ourselves to write 2012 on everything. So many of us have great memories as well as some not so great ones.

As we reflect on this year, Ruth and Ryan were married in July which was a wonderful celebration! They are doing well and enjoying married life. The downside for us is that they are on the other coast of the United States. We miss them being closer. Sara and Daryl are still in Richmond and experienced both an earthquake and hurricane within a matter of weeks. The good news is that they came through it okay. They learned how to camp in their home as they were without power for quite awhile. We miss them, too, and are praying for God to direct their path (including location) as Daryl continues interviews at different colleges around the country. Beth became President of ICE-TECH Advanced Lens Technologies, and the youngest president ever of a Lens company! We love being able to be with her

almost every day even though she keeps so very busy with her work and must travel often.

When we see what is happening in the lives of others all over the world, we realize how very blessed we are. It's so easy to get caught up in our own lives, but it is when we reach out to those that are hurting, alone, or have needs that's when our problems or obstacles that seemed so big, become so small.

"And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: 'They have scattered abroad his gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.' Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."

2 Corinthians 9:8-10

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:

Amazing Grace Baptist Church (ph# 904-794-7755) 10 Hildreth Drive, St. Augustine, FL 32084. Contact Deborah Onderdonk.

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

Arlington Assembly of God (ph# 904-724-7466) 88 Arlington Road, Jacksonville, FL 32211. Contact Gil Gibbs.

Second Missionary Baptist Church (ph# 904-354-8268) 954 Kings Road, Jacksonville, FL 32204. Contact Winston Smith.

Union Correctional Institution (ph# 386-431-2000) 7819 NW 228th Street, Raiford, FL 32026. Contact Barry Hedrick.



May you have a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

Len and Marcia Showalter
Your Missionary Family

The Showalters

(Marcia, Len, & Beth Showalter,
Daryl & Sara Van Tongeren,
Ruth & Ryan Klamper)