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2013 Opportunities

"Soul winning is not so much about winning souls as it is about learning to trust God." - Len Showalter

[JACKSONVILLE, FL] Plans are in place to teach evangelism in seven cities internationally and in the Jacksonville area in 2013. In addition to teaching locally, Len Ministries will be teaching in Union Correctional Institution at Raiford, FL. Much assistance is needed to accomplish these life changing events.

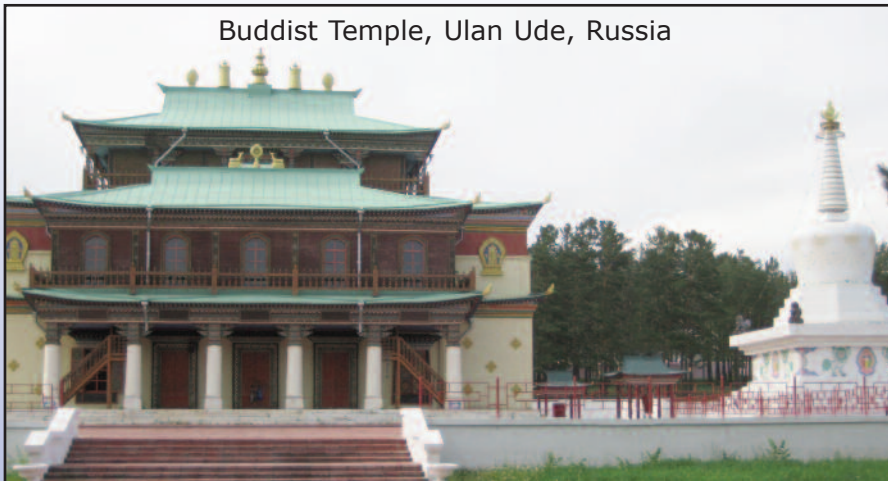
to reach people groups in three different nations. Each trip will extend through two weekends. The actual training of indigenous pastors will be for five days. The additional days will be needed for travel to and from the various cities. Travelers will be given assistance in all steps to properly prepare for the trip. Interpreters will be available when traveling to foreign speaking lands.

The following list is of the currently planned short-term mission trips:

- ♦Jan 31 - Feb 11: Bangui, C. A. R.
- ♦Feb 7 - 18: Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
- ♦Feb 14- 25: Bobo, Burkina Faso
- ♦Jun 21 - Jul 2: Ivanovo, Russia
- ♦Jun 27 - Jul 9: Ulan Ude, Russia
- ♦Jul 11- 23: Ufa, Russia

Teams of trainers are being assembled that are willing to travel internationally

(The dates overlap to allow for teams to arrive or depart from each trip. If a traveler desires to attend successive trips the dates would adjust accordingly.)



Buddist Temple, Ulan Ude, Russia

Additions or changes to the above listing will be noted on the LMI web site <http://lenministries.org/wanna-go/international-missions>.

Will you help us? This work cannot be accomplished without you! You are needed. Your prayers, your financial assistance, and your going are needed. Please contact the ministry office to help. The nations are waiting.

White & Black Gala

Len Ministries raises new friends and excites old ones to make a difference in this world.

[JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FL]

Saturday night, November 10, friends of Len Ministries gathered for an evening of fun and fellowship. Approximately 70 people attended a wonderful buffet dinner prepared by Chef Kahn and were encouraged about participating in missions.

The Len Ministries Board greeted all



Everyone had a great time

upon arrival at the Banquet Hall, 1312 Beach Blvd., in Beach Plaza, Jacksonville Beach. Brent and Betty Ayala, Elaine Meadows, and other volunteers assisted at the registration table. The master of ceremony was Mr. Voice, Terry Casey, who opened the Gala and Scott Russi, floor manager, kept the program moving.

A red carpet portrait booth was manned by Pam Casey that was open to all. Steve Meadows was the roaming photographer that took many casual pictures of the guests and Mike Bondanza handled all the audio and visual equipment for the evening.

Aubyn Williams, Chaplain of Len Ministries, opened the evening and blessed the food with prayer. As table hosts and friends were released to the buffet, a PowerPoint presentation was shown. Pictures of the nations, cities, and many people that were touched by the various short-term mission trips in 2012 were displayed.

The delightful buffet consisted of a fresh salad, tasty vegetables, blackened chicken, pineapple pork loin, tilapia,

rolls, dessert, and beverage. As dinner was coming to a close, Terry recognized those who had served or were serving in the military since it was Veteran's Day weekend. He then recognized all the pastors that were in attendance. Door prizes were also given: 2 Kindle HD Fires, 2 iPod Nanos, \$25 gift certificate to the White House Black Market, and a carry-on suitcase with a \$500 off certificate towards a short term mission trip with Len Ministries.

Honorary and past LMI board members were recognized next, followed by the current board members. Cathy Russi played her guitar and sang a powerful song entitled "Send Me," by Denise Graves. It was powerful!

Next Terry introduced Joe Hayworth who gave a testimony detailing how his life has been impacted by Len Ministries in just the past three years. Then Marcia Showalter spoke on the efforts to reach children with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Marcia told stories of working in orphanages, schools, hospitals, and summer camps with children and teenagers in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, and in Borzya and Chita, Russia. Her stories were enhanced with pictures of the children from each of the cities that were visited in 2012.

Len spoke next. First he detailed the numbers of people saved through the ministry this year in prison and in various cities around the world. Then he talked about those that were equipped to go and



Len & Marcia were the main speakers



Joe Hayworth delivers his testimony

do evangelism in their cities. (See "Just the Facts" on page 4.) Soon Len was addressing the call to go even more in 2013 by detailing the various short-term mission trips that are planned. (See "2013



Terry Casey & Beth Showalter give prizes

Opportunities" on page 1.)

Len introduced the six minute video "How Long Must They Wait?" Everyone was greatly touched. Len concluded his time with a challenge for all to get more involved in the Lord's work of sharing His Good News through prayer, giving, and going.

Bill Cook approached the podium next and delivered the final portion of the program. He gave opportunity to financially participate in "planting seed" into Len Ministries as they go forward into God's Harvest field in 2013. The evening was closed with prayer by Rev. Michael Nelson of Peace Tabernacle Assembly of God.

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Inside Barbed Walls

Matt 25:40 (KJV) "And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto me."

[RAIFORD, FL] Ministry efforts continue at Union Correctional Institution (UCI). Currently evangelism training, Celebrate Recovery, and Kairos are being taught.

The evangelism semester just completed with inmates in two levels of training. Len Showalter and Tony Cozier (pictured) direct the program on Thursday afternoons. Amazing reports by those trained are received each week. There were 54 inmates witnessed to by other inmates with 20 professions or assurances of faith. There were six that were certified to begin training others. (See "Just the Facts" on page 4.)

Teachers Randy Brown and Sam Harmon completed a second year and have now started a third of Celebrate Recovery. The class is held in the "Faith

"Thanks for the most life changing experience of my life." Herbert S. (9/16/12)



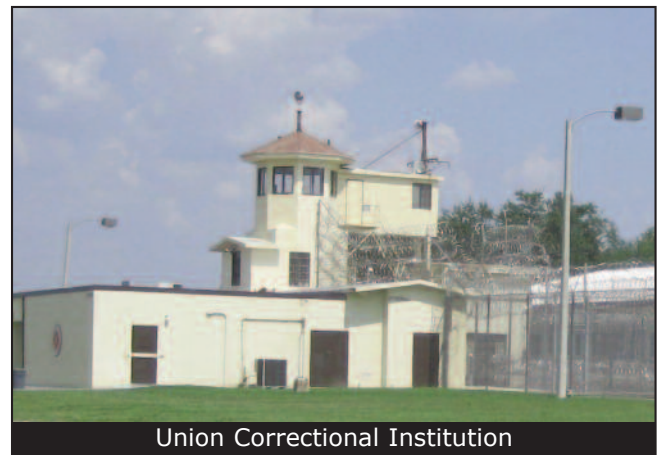
Based" dorm area with about twenty men every Thursday morning.

Kairos #73 just completed its 4-day weekend in UCI in September. There were 33 inmates in the programs with another 20 in sup-

port roles. Phil Smith was the rector and with him were 35 outside participants. The intensive hands-on classes, lectures, and team building efforts resulted in more than 11 professions of faith in Jesus Christ! Over the four days, the inmates hear Bible stories, are fed many cookies, and given great fellowship and love by those coming in from the outside.

Each of these ministries are beginning to put teams together for ministry in 2013. If you want to make a difference to those inside barbed-wire walls, please contact the office of Len Ministries. Your help is appreciated and very needed.

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Union Correctional Institution

Calvary Chapel Jax

Len Ministries raises new friends and excites old ones to make a difference in this world.

[JACKSONVILLE, FL] Calvary Chapel Jacksonville has just completed it's first semester of training in evangelism. Len Showalter taught a 13 week program that equipped 5 people to share their faith in Jesus Christ and enabled them to mentor others in their church.

Pastor Keith Pintar welcomed the efforts to increase the level of personal evangelism in his congregation. Located between University of North Florida and Florida State College at Jacksonville, he is very aware of the need to respectfully approach someone and lead them to a saving knowledge in Jesus.

Those graduating are (pictured l-r) Leanne McGee, Marianne Joseph, Ari

Hoots, Jessie Nelson, and Christina Raninga. The teams were regularly led by Len and Helen Adamec with the following results: 159 people were approached and the Gospel was shared 90 times to 135 persons. Of those that heard, 52% or a total of 70 persons professed or received assurance of their salvation! (See "Just the Facts" on page 4.)

Plans are underway to start another 13 week training class at the start of 2013 and there are a few openings available. Please contact the LMI ministry office if you have an interest in learning how to share your faith.

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Graduating class 2012

If you are interested in participating in any of the LMI ministry efforts please contact Len Ministries at (904) 992-0545 or email len@lenministries.org.

Just the Facts: **1** Evangelism

	Completed Contacts	Times Gospel Shared	To # of People	Professions & Assurances
2012 Local USA Churches	383	236	333	192
2012 Prison Ministry	93	81	86	49
2012 International	1,232	371	1,206	860
Totals:	1,708	688	1,625	1,101

68% of those that heard the Gospel professed Jesus Christ as Lord!

54 pastors and lay leaders were trained to share their faith, equip others, and win their cities for Christ!

**Wanna Go?
Spend two weeks
to Russia?
June/July '13**



A Note From Us...

2012 has been a year full of mixed emotions: So many blessings and challenges at the same time. So many of our loved ones and friends have experienced grief, gone through physical trials, or have had financial problems. Although none of us are exempt from trials and heartache, it is through these seasons in this life when we are reminded of God's abundant grace and mercy!

As for the Showalter family: Sara and Daryl moved from Richmond, VA, to Holland, MI. We are excited to see how God will use them in their new surroundings as they continue their careers. Beth continues to work hard and travel with her job; we are grateful she lives not far from us. Ruth and Ryan have been in Coronado, CA, for about a year and a half now and continue to work hard and enjoy the West coast.

As for us older folks: We treasure the time we have with each other, our family, and our friends. We are so blessed and look forward each day to the journey of life God has allowed us to take. We find ourselves realizing more each day how short time is and how much work is necessary to reach the lost for Christ! We look forward with great anticipation for the ministry opportunities here in the

Jacksonville, FL, area and around the world.

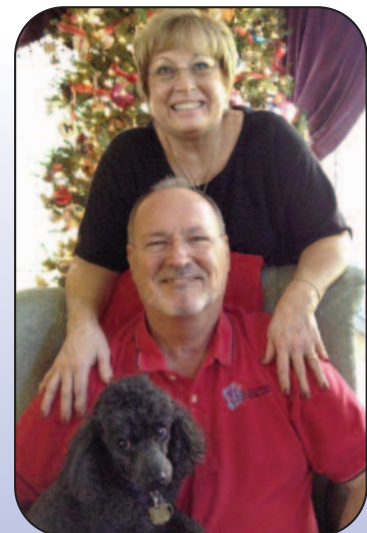
May you be blessed abundantly as you partner with us through your prayers, your continued love and encouragement, and financial giving!

Our hope and prayer for you is that you will have a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

Your Missionary Family,

The Showalters'

Marcia & Len Showalter (and KoKo)



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

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

Arlington Assembly of God

88 Arlington Road
Jacksonville, FL 32211
(904) 724-7466
Contact: Gil Gibbs

Calvary Chapel

11651 Central Parkway, #101
Jacksonville, FL 32224
(904) 998-1792
Contact: Keith Pintar

Second Missionary Baptist Church

954 Kings Road
Jacksonville, FL 32204
(904) 354-8268
Contact: Winston Smith

Union Correctional Institution

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Contact: Barry Hendrick