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Plans & Prayer

The preparations of the heart in man, and the answer of the tongue, is from the LORD. Prov. 16:1 (KJV)

[JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA] Welcome 2011! Len Ministries is expecting great things this year. Plans are being set and much prayer is given over each event.

Working with churches in the Jacksonville, FL, area remains the key building effort of the ministry. Currently we are teaching evangelism and training in the harvest field with Pastor Rick Crook of Arlington Assembly of God located at 88 Arlington Road. Efforts continue to locate additional churches to reach into more of the community.

The Len Ministries team of Randy Brown, Dwight Preheim, Tony Cozier, Sam Harman, Jerod Powers, and Len Showalter travel weekly to Union Correction Institution (UCI) and work with Chaplain Berry Hedrick. Lifestyle classes are held on Thursday morning. Approximately 96 inmates are currently being taught Celebrate Recovery. On Thursday afternoons more than 30 are being trained in evangelism. See their 2010 results on page 4. The prison is being changed from the inside!

In addition to the current trip to Guatemala (see page 3), more trips are planned for 2011. In June Len Ministries will be celebrating 20 years of ministry in Russia. It started in 1991 with a trip to Nizhny Novgorod where a church was planted. This summer we will return to Pastor Semikov's Light of Christ Church in Nizhny. Plans may include a boat trip down the Volga River. Equipping of pastors and lay leaders in evangelism in Yaroslavl and preaching in Pastor Guy's church in Ivanovo is in the works.

The trip to Russia will extend out to Siberia. A team will go to Chita to the

Salvation in Jesus Church where they will equip leaders to win their city for Christ. Additional international travel in 2011 may include Ecuador, Kenya, Burkina Faso, and Bangladesh.

Prayer continues to be needed for each of these projects. Our prayer ministry was revitalized at our Annual Banquet held in November. If you desire to participate in any trip with prayer (or financially) visit our web site and let us know. And don't forget our golf tournament April 8. Come and have some fun!

LMI

Get in the *SWING* with Len Ministries!
Captain's Choice Golf Tournament

St. Johns Golf & Country Club
Friday, April 8, 2011

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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| <p>Golfer Entry Fee: \$150.00 Each Golfer will receive a Gift Bag, Lunch and Dinner. Additional Opportunities to Win various Hole Prizes, as well as Team Prizes.</p> | <p>Foursome Entry Fee: \$600.00 (\$500 if Pre-paid by 4/1) Hole Sponsorship: \$150.00</p> |
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SCHEDULE of EVENTS

Registration: 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Tournament Begins: 12:45 p.m.
Dinner, Auction & Awards: 6:00 p.m.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE AND MAIL TO:
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2010 Banquet

Len Ministries welcomes new partners at the annual fundraising banquet

[JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA] The Board of Trustees welcomed almost 200 supporters to a wonderful fund-raising dinner. The annual event was held on Saturday night, November 6, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. at the Wyndham Jacksonville Riverwalk, located at 1515 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL.

The evening started with appetizers and fellowship in the lobby during registration. Soon everyone was seated and Terry Casey, known as Mr. Voice, extended the welcome as the Master of Ceremony. Beth Whisenant, LMI Chaplain, opened the evening in prayer. A delectable meal of broiled stuffed Tilapia was served with peas and potatoes. The meal ended with delicious homemade Key Lime pie.

After pastors, military service personnel, LMI board members, and several other groups of attendees were recognized, Terry awarded some door prizes. The main one - a \$500 off certificate on a mission trip and a carry-on suitcase - was won by Mike Bondanza. (Mike used his winnings on a trip to Guatemala detailed on page 3.)

Dwight Preheim, Brent Ayala, and Bill Cook spoke on behalf of the LMI Board giving testimonies as to how their lives and other lives have been impacted by

Len Ministries. Rev. Randy Brown spoke on the impact of the ministry on the inmates at Union Correctional Institution. He detailed the various lifestyle classes as well as the evangelism classes that are being taught on campus. Musician Cathy Russi followed with a humorous and challenging song about becoming a missionary.

Marcia Showalter delivered an impassioned speech detailing the ministry to children around the world. She had a "guest" puppet that helped her make her points. After a short video entitled "The Fisherman," Pastor Len Showalter addressed the attendees and focused in on the banquet's theme - "It's Time for Fishin'!" He then gave an opportunity to participate financially with the ministry.

After a closing song by Cathy, a prayer by Rev. Jerry Scheck, Terry dismissed everyone.

A wonderful fun and spirit-filled evening was had by all. Funds raised will support LMI's efforts to save lives around the world through individual evangelism training. If you desire to participate please contact Len Ministries by email, phone, fax, or RSVP through the Len Ministries' web site.

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Great food



Marcia & friend share



Great fellowship

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Second Missionary Baptist Church

Flores, Guatemala

Len Ministries trains churches to equip missionaries

[FLORES, GUATEMALA] On Saturday, February 8, Beth Whisenant, Cathy Russi, Helen Adamec, Mike Bondanza, Randy Brown, and Len Showalter boarded a plane in Jacksonville, FL, headed for Miami, Guatemala City, and then Flores. The team was joined in Miami by Sveta Yarygina who was coming from Kirov, Russia, to assist with the teaching of Guatemalan pastors and leaders in evangelism.

The team stayed at the Calvary International (Go to Nations) campus in San Benito which is just outside Flores. Base directors Jim and Bonnie DeHart welcomed the group. The goal of the trip was to equip local churches with evangelism and then have them train their congregations as well as the missionary interns that would be processing through Calvary twice a year.

On Sunday morning Len spoke at "The Calvary" church with a sermon topic of "Scriptures I Do Not Like." Prayer for the people followed the sermon. Afterward the team went to the pastor's home to pray for his wife who has been recovering from surgery. That evening Randy spoke in one church and Mike in another. The women assisted with prayer at the conclusion of each service.

Training started on Tuesday, so that opened up one free day. Emilio Arana, director for Evangelism Explosion in Guatemala, arrived Monday morning and the team chose to visit Tikal, the largest Mayan ruins located about an hour away. The weather cooperated as it was the end of the rainy season. The team explored the grounds and pyramids. There was much to see including the wildlife.

The students arrived Tuesday morning. They were a pastor, two leaders and one interpreter from Mount Zion Church, a leader and an interpreter from the Church of the Nazarene, and three interpreters that were from various Catholic churches. During the teaching the team went to a retirement/nursing home and shared the Gospel with the aid of interpreters. 40 residents heard the message and 17 responded to receive Jesus as their Lord. That afternoon the team took the evangelism students to the streets around the base camp and talked to 14 people and 8 professed Christ.

Wednesday morning the team went to a small shopping mall. With the aid from two interpreters they shared the Gospel with 11 persons and had 5 professions. Upon their return to the campus the team took the students to the streets and talked to 28 people in various homes and had 21 professions.

As the teaching continued on Thursday the team returned to the mall with one major difference - no interpreters. They had to rely on their "Spanish" skills and they had their best results with 7 contacts and 7 professions. That afternoon all went to the streets and shared the Good News to 23 people with 12 professing Christ.

Friday was an extra teaching day with



The team



8 received Jesus at this home



New sister in the Lord



Helen shares

another opportunity to go to the streets. The entire group went to the area of Mount Zion Church and visited with 56 people and had 41 make decisions for Jesus! At the end of the day 10 students (9 local and 1 American - Mike) received their certificates.

Saturday morning the team packed in preparation for their return trip. Once that was completed they headed to Flores for a little shopping, some relaxed witnessing, and dinner overlooking the lake. On Sunday morning after the necessary goodbyes the team headed for Jacksonville and Sveta returned to Kirov, Russia.

LMI



Randy prays with woman at nursing home

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

| | <u>Completed Contacts</u> | <u>Times Gospel Shared</u> | <u>To # of People</u> | <u>Professions & Assurances</u> |
|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2010 International: | 1,903 | 877 | 1,749 | 1,028 |
| 2010 Jacksonville, FL: | 235 | 122 | 185 | 123 |
| 2010 Prison: | 238 | 164 | 222 | 89 |
| 2010 Totals: | 2,376 | 1,163 | 2,156 | 1,240 |

52% of the completed contacts, or 58% of those that heard the Gospel professed Jesus Christ as Lord!
154 leaders were trained to equip others to share their faith and win their cities for Christ!

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| 2011 Guatemala: | 197 | 90 | 195 | 123 |

62% of the completed contacts, or 63% of those that heard the Gospel professed Jesus Christ as Lord!
10 leaders were trained to equip others to share their faith and win their cities for Christ!

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. Contact Al Kaidor.

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

Christ Cares Alliance Church (ph# 904-641-8233) 1620 St. Johns Bluff Road North, Jacksonville, FL 32225. Contact Lito Ibarreta.

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.



A Note From Us...

As spring approaches, we are busy preparing for upcoming short-term mission trips. We hope that you will consider praying, giving, and going on a trip with us! It is a wonderful adventure to learn about another culture.

On a more personal note, our oldest daughter, Sara, has passed her exam and now has, "MSW, LCSW" title after her name! We're so proud of her! Daryl is busy finalizing his dissertation that he will give this spring.

Beth continues to travel as the Director of Sales & Marketing for Ice-Tech Advanced Lens Technologies in Atlantic Beach, Florida. Ruth is in Charlottesville, VA, as a news reporter/anchor for Newsplex. We are so proud of our children. We know that God has big plans ahead for them and we look forward to walk through these seasons with them!

We will be celebrating 30 years of marriage this year as well as having some "big" birthday numbers coming up!

The time has flown by and seems to go by even more quickly the older we get.

Please write us, call us, or e-mail us and let us know what is going on with your family! If you have any prayer requests, please contact our prayer ministry and we will include your request on our weekly mailing!

With our love and appreciation,
Your Missionary Family,

The Showalters

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

