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Welcome 2015

Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he. Proverbs 29:18 (KJV)

Len Ministries' plans for 2015 are in the works:

1) LMI Evangelism School will conduct an intensive
5-day class in Jacksonville, FL, on February 23 - 27.

This class is for pastors and lay leaders that have a
heart to win souls for Christ. It is by invitation only.

2) LMI Captain's Choice Golf Tournament will be
held on Monday, April 13, at Queen's Harbour Yacht
& Country Club in Jacksonville, FL. (See the below
banner.) It is a friend raising event.

3) International evangelism training will start in May with three consecutive trips to Siberia, Russia. Intensive 5-day classes will be held in 3 different cities around the Lake Bykal region. There will be opportunities for ministry on the streets, in homes, in schools, and in churches. Those interested can attend one or all of the weeks of training. Preparatory classes to assist the prospective traveler will be held in Jacksonville, FL.

4) International evangelism training is being investigated for Ghana, West Africa, and Macas, Ecuador. Details will be provided as they become available.

How can you participate? You may participate in these events at various levels of commitment. Financial and prayer partners are always needed. Assistance with housing for international travelers for the February Evangelism School is needed. Golf players and sponsors are needed for the April event. For those desiring a deeper spiritual walk with the Lord by sharing one's faith, there is great opportunity - locally or through emersion into another culture.

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Walk Through Bethlehem

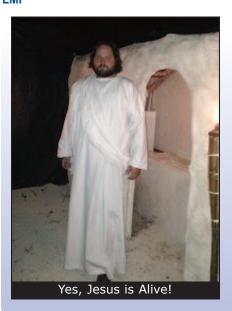
[LAKE ASBURY, FL] Lake Asbury Baptist Church, 2674 Henley Road, Green Cove Springs, is located between Green Cove Springs and Middleburg and annually conducts a live "Walk Through Bethlehem." Approximately half of the congregation participates in a reproduction of the city of Bethlehem. At the invitation of Pastor Matt Swain and Tim Downing, Worship Leader, Rev. Len Showalter joined the Gospel presentation team as a part of the nearly 150 people serving to make the event possible.

This year the experience was offered to the public on Dec. 12, 13, and 14 from 5 pm to 9 pm. The focus was to reach the un-churched with the Gospel message. During the 3 days 1,802 people visited the city. They were lead through by a "tour guide" in groups of 25. The various stations presented were: lepers outside the city gates; tax collector; pottery maker; iron worker; bread baker; wine maker; salt pro-

ducer; cloth weaver; Roman guard station, and more. Each group ended up at the inn where they continued to hear a rumor that a Savior might have been born. After passing by some shepperds and hearing their story about angels in the sky, each group arrived at the nativity scene with Joseph, Mary, and Baby Jesus. From there they passed by the Wise Men looking for the Savior.

After this, the group was turned over to a Gospel presenter who welcomed them back to 2014 and took them to the Cross and the empty tomb of Christ. To the group's surprise Jesus appeared and said "I am the way!" Following that experience the presenter shares a full Gospel presentation of trusting in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. As a result, 68 people professed Jesus or made a rededication of their faith. (The statistics are not included "Just the Facts" on page 4.)



















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LMI Gala

[JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FL] Len Ministries' annual Friend Raising Gala was held on Saturday, November 8, 2014, at the Community Center at Jacksonville Beach, 2508 South Beach Parkway. There were 64 in attendance and the theme was "Soul Commander."

The event started at 6:30 p.m. with Terry Casey, a.k.a. Mr. Voice, introducing each segment of the night. After Aubyn Williams opened in prayer the food was served. Grill Billy's provided some great BBQ beef brisket, turkey, mac & cheese, cole slaw, hush puppies, green beans, and banana pudding. It fit well with the outdoor motif and the camo clothing that everyone wore.

A special song was sung by Cathy Russi and Gwen Stanley as dinner came to a close. Various door prizes were awarded with Terry Casey winning the most prestigious award. A short written greeting from Pastor Sergei from Ulan-Ude was read by Paul Muzichuk. Attending pastors, military, and the LMI board members were recognized. Garito Stanley, missionary to Honduras, gave a grateful testimony of his hands-on evangelism training that he had received through this ministry. Rev. Jim Young followed with an exciting report of his evangelistic experiences with LMI.

Marcia Showalter took the podium next and talked about her ministry to children and adults in 2014. She used a large Gospel cube to illustrate how she makes a presentation to children. Len Showalter was up next. He began by sharing the statistics of the number of people that received Jesus through the LMI ministry in 2014 (see page 4). He wrapped up his time by telling a touching personal story about each photo that was displayed around the room.

Beth Toenies concluded the night by addressing the financial needs of the ministry for 2015 and asking those present to participate. Bishop Michael Nelson closed the evening in prayer.

If you missed this wonderful time but desire to help, contact the ministry office or go online: www.lenministries.org. LMI















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Just the Facts: 1 Evangelism

<u>2014</u>	Completed Contacts	Times Gospel Shared	To # of People	<u>Professions & Assurances</u>
South America	177	61	177	92
Eurasia	558	339	512	262
Africa	463	189	453	371
USA	388	231	325	170
Totals:	1586	820	1467	895

61% of those that heard the Gospel professed Jesus Christ as their Lord!

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

Wanna Go?
Spend a week,
change a nation.
Call Len.

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

Church of the Messiah, CEC

3754 University Club Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32277 (904) 721-4199 **Contact:** Lon Pardee

First Presbyterian Church

118 E. Monroe Street Jacksonville, FL 32202 (904) 354-8439 **Contact:** Robert Morris

Prince of Peace, CEC

5850 Timuquana Road Jacksonville, FL 32210 (904) 422-1804 **Contact:** Bill Jordan



A Note From Us...

We begin this New Year with great expectations and excitement with all that God is doing through this ministry. Lives are being eternally changed; pastors are being trained in evangelism and training their congregations to become soul winners for Jesus Christ.

Americans don't hear of the miracle testimonies of how Muslims, and those in dark places are coming to Christ. The media won't tell us. Missionaries all over the world are seeing cities and villages changed. God is moving! Matthew 28:18-20 tells the church (us) of the Great Commission. Jesus commands us to go. Thank you for helping us to go here and around the world.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

We were blessed to spend Thanksgiving with Ruth and Ryan in California. Our Christmas was special because we had Beth, Sara, and Daryl (granddogs Darla & Dakota) with us. We cherish our family time with our daughters and sons-in-law. Beth's husband, Mike, is scheduled to return from deployment in February after being gone for 7 months. We look forward to celebrating Christmas with him upon his return.

From our family to yours... May you be abundantly blessed and filled with God's promises of hope, peace, love, and comfort for 2015.

Your Missionaries,

Len and Marcia Showalter

