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# The Fields Are White

**“Do you not say, ‘There are still four months and then comes the harvest?’ Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!”  
 John 4:35 (NKJV)**

We have just finished one of our most productive years. The travel schedule was difficult: 5 nations, 8 cities, and many time zones. We were able to participate in more than 2,000 people give their hearts to Christ Jesus and 142 were equipped to train their congregations to win their cities for Him! (Please see the article “Just the Facts” on page 4.)

Nine cities were eternally impacted in 2017: the “coldest city in the world” (Yakutsk, Siberia), one of the wettest cities (Buea, Cameroon), one city that is more than 1,000 years old (Yaroslavl, Russia), our home city (Jacksonville, FL), and five others were changed.

2018 promises to be equally challenging with at least one new nation for us to visit. A Spanish speaking nation in mid-western Africa, Equatorial Guinea, is on the schedule for April-May. Malabo, the capitol, is not on the main land, but on an island. This nation of 1.4 million people is surrounded by French speaking nations and is asking us to come and equip them in evangelism.

Work will continue in Siberia, hopefully training many students from a state that is 3 times the size of Texas. Also, we will continue the weekly training in Jacksonville and at UCI in Raiford, FL.

Those that we have trained over the years are now working hard focusing on the Last Harvest. But more workers are needed. Will you consider being equipped to share your faith and train others? Will you join the evangelism school in February (see below) or help someone else attend?

**The Harvest is white and awaits.  
 Will you help us go unto the Harvest?  
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## The Harvest Awaits

**Evangelism School: Feb. 19-23, 2018**  
**Adamec's Harley-Davidson**  
**Jacksonville, FL 32256**  
**Early registration: \$250**

**Classes (5 days, 9 am to 9 pm) are designed to fully equip pastors, lay leaders & evangelists to train others**

**Text (904) 535-4658**  
**or register at [LenMinistries.org](http://LenMinistries.org)**

# Lake Asbury Baptist Church

[MIDDLEBURG, FL] From August through December 2017, Rev. Len Showalter, assisted by Rick Wyman, evangelism director, taught a 13-week evangelism class for Lake Asbury Baptist Church (LABC) located in the Middleburg and Green Cove Springs area.

Rebekah Sparapani and Danielle Floyd were the students. On-the-Job-Training (OJT) was performed at a local park and at a nearby Walmart on seven Tuesday nights and during one extended Saturday. There were 56 people contacted. The Gospel was shared 23 times to 30 people and there were 15 professions of faith and 6 assurances.

Both students are planning on receiving their certificates at LABC on Sunday, January 28. The first class of the new Spring semester will be held on Tuesday, January 30, from 5:30 pm for 3 hours and will continue for 13 weeks. Pastor Matt Swain continues to encourage his congregation to attend the class and to become equipped to share the Gospel with others.

Contact Rick Wyman at (904) 282-7079 if you would like to join the next set of classes at LABC. Or, contact Len Showalter if you have an interest in hosting an evangelism class at your church.

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LABC Evangelism Class: Len, Rick, Danielle, & Rebekah



Rick w/2 new believers



Rebekah w/2 new believers

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# 2017 LMI Gala

[JACKSONVILLE, FL] Len Ministries hosted its annual Gala Saturday evening, November 4. The theme was “Hearts on Fire.” The Master of Ceremony for the evening was Terry Casey, also known as “Mr. Voice.” Mike Toenies handled the audio visual equipment along with the local staff at the Salem Centre.

Michael Bondanza of IAmJaxPhoto.com manned a photo booth while Steve Meadows was the roaming photographer. Volunteers and board members assisted with registration, setup, decorations, and clean-up.

The evening began with the premiere of the 2017 LMI Ministry video. Bob Springer was responsible for the video production while Terry Casey narrated the voice-over. The many aspects of Len Ministries’ international and domestic work was highlighted. Pastor Elvis for Buea, Cameroon, followed with a short video testimony detailing the impact LMI had in his nation this year.

After an opening prayer and blessing of the food by Rev. Matt McCluskey, Terry Casey began to release tables to enjoy a wonderful buffet served by Billy Smart of Grill Billy’s BBQ from Middleburg, FL. The brisket was exceptional! During the meal, a collage of ministry pictures from 2017 was shown. As the dessert was being eaten various door prizes were given away by Beth Toenies and Scott Russi. The two

biggest winners were: Patty McPeck - fried fish dinner for 25 people; and Nela Eberhardy - \$250 discount on a 2018 short-term mission trip with LMI. Cathy Russi sang a beautiful song and brought dinner to a close.

Terry Casey recognized those that were in attendance that had served in the military, were ministers of the Gospel, and those that had traveled with LMI. Yana from Yakutsk, Siberia, followed with a video testimony outlining the significant change her life as a result of LMI coming to her city.

Following the introduction of past and present LMI board members, Jennifer Palmer shared about her trip with Len Ministries in July 2017 to Mityana, Uganda. She encouraged everyone to go on a mission trip. Then, a short video clip from Garito Stanley from Honduras was shown praising the work done there in 2017.

The key-note speaker, Marcia Showalter, spoke about ministering to children and adults in Uganda, Cameroon, and around the world. Rev. Len Showalter and Beth Toenies closed with a “call to action” encouraging all to financially participate in His Harvest. Cathy sang a special song and Bishop Michael Nelson dismissed everyone in prayer.

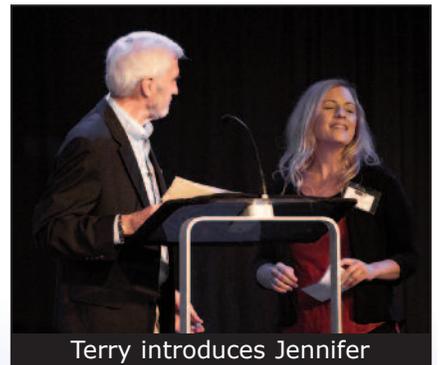
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Marcia demonstrates using a puppet



Carla, Don, & Sibley attend



Terry introduces Jennifer



2017 LMI Board (minus a few)



Patty is a winner!



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**Just the Facts:**

	Persons Contacted	Gospel Shared	To # of people	Professions & Assurances	Certified Trainers	Certified Teachers
All Nations Church	45	28	33	16		
Lake Asbury Baptist Church	56	23	30	21	2	
UCI Kairos	39	28	28	16		
UCI	47	47	47	43	3	
ArtWalk and Miscellaneous	36	26	33	28		
Jacksonville, FL	80	46	64	26		6
Omsk, Russia	182	124	170	101		15
Yakutsk, Russia	143	78	121	70		12
Nizhniy Novgorod, Russia	240	153	208	79		16
Yaroslavl, Russia	129	55	110	50		11
Mityana, Uganda	716	211	712	635		15
Douala, Cameroon	624	287	603	500		40
Puerto Cortez, Honduras	750	239	740	473		27
<b>2017 Totals</b>	<b>3,087</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>2,899</b>	<b>2,058</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>142</b>
%Saved/Assurances	66.7%		71.0%			
<b>1996 - 2017 Accumulated</b>	<b>46,950</b>	<b>17,382</b>	<b>38,587</b>	<b>20,810</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>1,801</b>
%Saved/Assurances	44.3%		53.9%			



**A Note From Marcia...**

Although we look forward to the new year, it is hard to believe that 2017 is behind us. We were blessed to spend this Christmas with Beth and Mike; Ruth, Quinn, and Storm; as well as Sara and Daryl. Ryan is deployed and was not with us in person, but in heart, prayers, and spirit.

For so many, Christmas can be difficult. Many people have lost loved ones and are alone. For some, failing health, family dynamics, and financial distress can make this time of year less than "wonderful."

As for us, our prayer is to focus on what's most important - God. "Father God, help us to stay focused on your Son, Jesus Christ this Holiday Season and all the days to follow. Help us to put our family, loved ones, and friends before ourselves. Teach us to prioritize our schedules, so that we are following your plan and not our own. May we be sensitive to

those in need. Guide us to people that are lost and hurting so they may hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. We ask these things in your precious name. Amen!"

From our home to yours -

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

**Len and Marcia Showalter**



**Calendar**

Please note: function dates and locations are subject to change.

**February 19 - 23, 2018:**  
Evangelism School to be held at Adamec's Harley-Davidson on Baymeadows, Jacksonville.

**April 8, 2018:**  
LMI Golf Tournament to be held at Top Golf, Jacksonville.

**April 30 - May 4, 2018:**  
Evangelism School to be held in Equatorial Guinea

**June 25 - 29, 2018:**  
Evangelism School to be held in Ulan-Ude, Siberia

**July 2 - 6, 2018:**  
Evangelism School to be held in Novokuznetsk, Siberia

**Contact LMI to help!**