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Back to Russia

"Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; therefore hear a word from My mouth, and give them warning from Me:" Ezekiel 3:17 NKJV

[JACKSONVILLE, FL] Rev. Len Showalter with Len Ministries just completed a 3 1/2 week 3 city evangelism teaching and equipping ministry effort in the Siberia area of Eastern Russia. The results were so outstanding (see "Just the Facts" on pg. 6) that an immediate invitation was extended to return to Russia in July to teach in 2 additional cities south of Moscow: Balakovo and Belgorod (#'s 5 & 6 respectively on the map below).

Here is how the churches in Russia are implementing LMI's teachings:

- 1) Church leaders attend the 5-day leadership evangelism training.
- 2) Church leaders teach multiple 13-week semesters of evangelism in the local church equipping their members to be able to share their faith.
- 3) Targeting an unreached village and sending evangelism teams door-to-door at least once a quarter.
- 4) Quarterly following up with those that made professions of faith in each village.
- 5) After a period of 2 years, the founding church rents a home in the village and establishes a rehabilitation center and a home church. The church will be led by prepared leaders from the founding church who have moved to the village or commute on Sundays.
- 6) Those raised up in the village church will cycle back through these same steps and will help plant another church a different city.



Many ask what can they do? It is

easy:

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Irkutsk/Ulan-Ude (#'s 1 & 2)

[IRKUTSK, RUSSIA] Rev. Len Showalter left Jacksonville, FL, Thursday, May 14, 2015, through JFK to Moscow on an overnight flight. On Friday he met with Pastor Guy Landry and they continued on with second overnight flight to Irkutsk. Upon arrival in Irkutsk they boarded a car for a 5-hour ride around the south end of Lake Biakal to Ulan-Ude for a total of about 50-hours of travel for Len.

After preaching in Ulan-Ude's Sunday service and then ministering in a rehab center, Len and Guy took an overnight train back to Irkutsk. They arrived on Monday morning and immediately began a 5-day evangelism class. There were 19 in attendance including several

pastors and a bishop.

The attendees were divided into 8 teams and were assisted by 6 people that had been trained last year. Len was responsible for a team but had no interpreter. Towards the end of each day's teaching the teams went to the streets, the mall, and several parks.

At the end of the week, 18 students successfully completed the requirements for graduation with only 1 needing supplemental help. What the students learned was applied well as there were 187 people approached, the Gospel was shared 89 times to 141 people, and there were 72 professions of faith or assurances of salvation.

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Irkutsk Christian Center



Guy Landry teaching class



Irkutsk graduating class with Len and Guy



3 teams working near a mall



South end of Lake Biakal in Siberia



Witnessing on the streets

Krasnoyarsk (#3)

KRASNOYARSK, RUSSIA] On Saturday, May 23, Len and Guy left Irkutsk and flew 2 hours to Krasnoyarsk. On Sunday Len preached in 2 church services and assisted in the graduation service of the church's mission school. The 14 graduating students chose different nations across the world to evangelize. They were in classes 6 days a week for 9 months and are now ready to serve the Lord. Many were trained in 2014 when LMI held an evangelism class in Krasnoyarsk.

The 5-day evangelism class started on Monday with 12 students. Monday was full of classes explaining terminology, but Tuesday and Wednesday, with the assistance of 4 additional trainers, 6 teams were sent to the neighborhood around the church. Len's team had no interpreter, but his first home contact was with someone who spoke English!

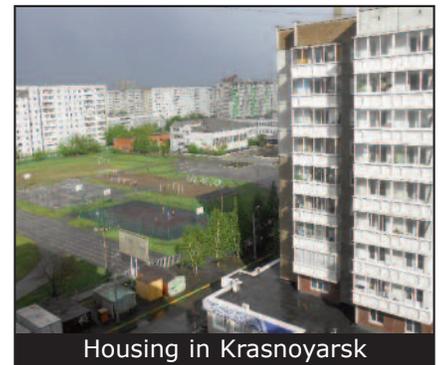
On Thursday the teams went to the streets without trainers in the early afternoon, but made use of them later. Len's team walked and came upon a water well. (Most older homes in the area do not have inside running water or toilets.) A woman (pictured right) was pumping water into a 10-gallon container, and after a few minutes, one student recognized the woman who she had not seen in 10 years. They were soon joined by the woman's daughter and both prayed to receive Jesus Christ.

At the end of the week, 10 students successfully completed the requirements for graduation and 2 needed additional training. The students had approached 195 people on the streets and in homes. The Gospel was shared 83 times to 130 people, and there were 62 that made a profession of faith or received assurance of their salvation.

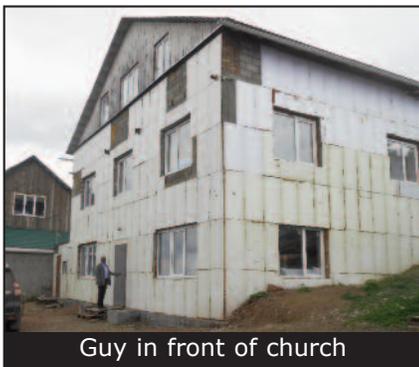
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Living water received at well



Housing in Krasnoyarsk



Guy in front of church



Bus driver receives a track



Woman receives Jesus



Rehab center outside Krasnoyarsk



Krasnoyarsk class

Kemerovo (#4)

[KEMEROVO, RUSSIA] Len and Guy left Krasnoyarsk and headed to Kemerovo by car on Saturday, May 30. It was an 8 hour trip through beautiful farm land, forests, and mining fields where 70% of all Russian coal is mined. On Sunday Len preached in the mother church in Kemerovo and in Pastor Yuri and Katya's church in nearby Kedrovka.

The training ensued on Monday in the mother church in Kemerovo. There were 28 students and 8 trainers from 8 different churches in attendance which necessitated the larger facility. One student was completely blind.

Witnessing was conducted in Kemerovo on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon mostly on the busy downtown streets and on the roads around the church. On Wednesday and Thursday early evening the witnessing was done in Kedrovka, a residential community, around the center of town on a "walking" street named "Love." Kedrovka is where Len and Guy were staying for the week.

One notable training experience occurred on Thursday evening when Len took his students to the "walking" street. (Len was without an interpreter again!) After Len's Russian language failed him several times, he stood on the corner and would say to those that came by "I am supposed to meet someone that speaks English. Are you that person?" After many odd looks and several helpful non-English speaking people, 4 young girls (pictured right) approached. Between them there was enough English to share the Gospel and they all wanted the free gift of Eternal life and a picture with Pastor Guy!



The hosting church in Kemerovo

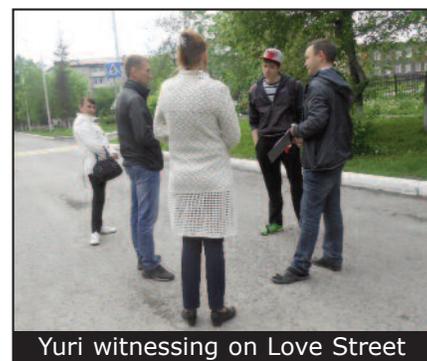


Witnessing by a special team

On Friday, 25 students and 8 trainers successfully completed the requirements for graduation with 3 needing some additional assistance. The students approached 407 people and presented the Gospel 186 times to 231. There were 103 professions/assurances of faith made.

On Saturday, Len and Guy departed for Ivanovo via Moscow. Len preached the Sunday service and then headed back to Jacksonville, FL, via Moscow and JFK on Monday.

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Yuri witnessing on Love Street



4 girls give their hearts to Jesus



Sardine soup for dinner



Team witnessing to man selling garlic



Kemerovo graduating class and trainers

First Presbyterian Church

[JACKSONVILLE, FL] First Presbyterian Church (FPC), 118 E. Monroe Street, Jacksonville, FL, 32277, completed their second semester of evangelism training. There were two students that completed the class: Lisa Simpson and Jerle Taylor. Teaching and training was led by Rev. Len Showalter and assisted by Richard Vaughn and Don Maddox of FPC, Garito Stanley of Southpoint Community Church, Carla Bitancor of Church of the Messiah, Robin Vail of First Baptist Church Downtown, and Helen Adamec (not pictured) of Beaches Chapel.

During the 13-week class the 3 teams went to the

mall, the streets, shops, and even participated at the monthly Jacksonville ArtWalk (pictured below). They set up a tent at the ArtWalk giving away free "Living Water." The results for the semester were that 174 people were contacted and the Good News was shared 87 times to 127 people with 74 professions faith in Jesus Christ!

There will be a graduation service at FPC on August 16 at 10:30 in the regular morning church service. Registration will be open to those interested in attending the next semester of evangelism training that will begin on Tuesday, August 25. Classes will be from 6 - 9 p.m. and will continue for the next 13 weeks except for holidays. The initial classroom location will be held at FPC.

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(l-r) Len, Lisa, Carla, Richard, Robin, Don, Jerle, & Garito



Witnessing at the ArtWalk

Kairos @ UCI

[RAIFORD, FL] Kairos is a ministry that works inside and outside prisons in more than four hundred and fifty correctional institutions in the USA and in nine other nations. It focuses on the spiritual walk of male and female prisoners

and brings them into a relationship with Christ if they do not already have one. This recent Kairos program was led by Jay Johnson and he was assisted by 47 other outside men, including Rev. Len Showalter.

During the 4-day workshop that was held at Union Correctional Institution April 23 - 26, 2015, they ministered to 47 inside men. There were at least 17 professions/assurances of faith in Jesus Christ alone!

Reunion meetings occur on the 4th Saturday of each month where the outside men return and encourage the inside men to support each other in prayer.

Kairos is also designed to assist the women of those incarcerated by hosting them in a similar 4-day workshop and reunion meetings. Additionally, there are workshops for young adults that have gone astray.

Plans are to return to UCI with Kairos September 24-27, 2015. Call Len or contact Jack Tarr, a local Kairos coordinator, at jacktarr@earthlink.net if you or your church wish to participate.

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Union Correctional Institution (UCI)

Just the Facts: **1** Evangelism

	Completed Contacts	Times Gospel Shared	To # of People	Professions & Assurances
Irkutsk, Russia	187	89	141	72
Krasnoyarsk, Russia	195	83	130	62
Kemerovo, Russia	407	186	231	103
First Presbyterian Church	174	87	127	74
Kairos	19	18	19	17
Totals:	982	463	648	328

51% of those that heard the Gospel professed Jesus Christ as their Lord!

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



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"About The Father's Business"

Saturday, November 7, 2015 at 6:30 pm
Attire: Black Tie & Blue Jeans
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A Note From Marcia...

We hope you enjoyed seeing the fruit from the seed you have planted into Len Ministries. Lives have been eternally changed this year locally and during Len's evangelism training in Russia. In a few days ahead, Len will be back in Russia, training new soul winners for Jesus Christ in two more cities south of Moscow.

Evangelism is the only way to change the hearts of others. Violence and corruption seem to happen universally. Sharing God's love and leading others to Christ are the only way this world will know peace and our lives be fulfilled. Thank you for realizing the urgency in reaching the lost; time is short as we continue to do what the Lord has commanded us to do in Matthew 28:19-20.

Our children live across the USA. Although we don't get to see them very often, we do cherish the time we have on the phone with them, text messages, Skype, and e-mails. How marvelous to live in a country where communication long distance is so easy. We are looking forward to visiting with Sara and Daryl in Michigan the middle of August. How blessed we are to have Mike and Beth nearby and so active in our lives. Ruth and Ryan stay so busy in California and we haven't been able to work out a time to get with them yet. For those of you that are parents, you understand the joy of being with your children. This becomes more evident the older we get.

May you and your loved ones have a very blessed summer!

Your Missionaries,

Len and Marcia Showalter



Marcia and Len near Krasnoyarsk Dam - Summer 2014