



KING'S KID MINISTRIES PG. 2



HONDURAS



A NOTE FROM MARCIA PG. 4



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Witnessing as a Lifestyle

“And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.” Matthew 24:14 (NKJV)

Often people consider Len Ministries as a ministry that does only “street witnessing.” It is true that most of our witness training is done on the streets, shops, parks due to the fact that there are people there. But this is done to accomplish the training of students. The goal of the training is to equip the students to be able to share the Gospel everywhere they go.

Pictured is Lisa. She is a server at Mission BBQ in Jacksonville. During lunch Len and Dwight Preheim (not pictured) struck up a conversation with her. It started with BBQ and progressed to dessert. Soon the conversation drifted around to what “we do.” Len asked two important diagnostic questions and found that Lisa was hoping to get into Heaven by her good works.

Lisa was interested in finding out the correct answers and within a few minutes she heard a simple and clear Gospel message. And she prayed to make Jesus her Lord and Savior. She was very excited as

Dwight and Len shared a few things that she needed to do to begin her “discipleship” walk. Lisa was so happy that she gave Dwight and Len each a free gift of peach cobbler!

This is one of many stories that those trained in personal evangelism can have. In 2022 Len has shared with: two ladies that operate a lunch counter, a lady at Ameris, a nurse at a doctor’s office, a home care nurse, a family operating a business out of their home, a telephone soliciter, and more. All giving their hearts to Christ! Ten in all through the of May.

Would you like to be equipped so that you can respond to the need of the lost that you come into contact with everyday? Imagine what you could accomplish in a lifetime for the Lord! Lives are waiting to be

changed. People need Hope. They need Jesus! If you desire to be equipped to share your faith with confidence, or desire to go on a short-tem mission trip locally or internationally, we are here to help you accomplish your calling. Just let us know.

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King's Kid Ministries Uganda



Grace, 3 years old

Since 2005, KKM has been touching lives in Mityana, south western Uganda through various facets of ministry. The story of KKM started with a little baby whose mother gave birth, but didn't want her to live. On the very day she gave birth to her, she wrapped her in a plastic bag with all her umbilical cords and dumped her in a 30ft deep outhouse (toilet)! The owner of the toilet, an old lady came out in the morning to use her toilet and heard a baby screaming. She shouted for help and the village came dug the baby out. They took her to our deplorable hospital where the medical people just left her to die. The following day my wife, Esther, heard about the baby and brought her home!!

Today, Grace is 18 years old and enjoying the beauty of belonging to a loving family. When she was 18 months old, after having gone through 5 major eye surgeries – because her eyes had been gorged by the maggots while she was in the toilet-, God spoke to us that He was going to bring many Grace's in our house. One Grace was enough for us, but God had other plans.



Grace at 18!

From that story, KKM was birthed and as of today King's Kid Children's Home takes care of over 145 kids who would otherwise have no one to fend for them since their parents are either dead or dumped them due to various circumstances including but not limited to dysfunctional families, HIV/AIDS, or poverty. King's School provides education, medical care, shelter, clothing, feeding, and spiritual nurturing to over 350 children in King's Kid Primary School, on a daily basis.

For the last 14 years, God has helped us to train and equip children into Kingdom builders, hence King's Kid! Their transformational testimonies have been shared in and around our communities. As a result, Lifehouse Community Church Mityana was planted with a current membership of over 450. Since 2008, 41 churches have been planted and established in different parts of our country! God has used these children who were once destitute to carry a story of hope to many, including their own parents.

Over the years, we have been blessed to partner with various individuals and ministries, locally and internationally, to take this work on! LEN Ministries has been one of the most instrumental supporters from our beginning. Through the LEN Ministries' evangelism training, hundreds of people have been trained, including these children. Every day we experience an undeniable impact of the Kingdom of God through sharing the Gospel with our neighbors and beyond.

For more information visit: www.kingskidhome.com

The above article was written by Pastor Robert Mponye, KKM, while visiting with Len & Marcia in June. LMI plans on teaching evangelism with Robert in October (See Calendar, pg. 4).



King's Kid feeding



LMI evangelism training in 2017



Prison outreach & baptism



Lifehouse Community Church Mityana



Lifehouse Church plant

Honduras



Gracias Evangelical Church

[GRACIAS LEMPIRA, HONDURAS] Rev. Len Showalter, Cathy Russi, and Carla Bitancor left Jacksonville, FL for San Pedro Sula, Honduras via Atlanta, GA on Saturday, April 30, 2022. They met at JIA at 4:00a and arrived at 11:10a at SAP (9:10a local time). They were met at the airport by Garito Stanley, missionary with Go-to-Nations, Lidia Dole, interpreter and Dentist, and Yadira Turcios, interpreter. Lidia has worked with Len Ministries since 2017 as an interpreter and trainer/teacher. Garito has also been with Len Ministries since 2014 in both roles, too.

A four hour truck ride was necessary next to get the team from the flat lands to the mountains of Gracias Lempira. The trip was hard due to the condition of the roads, slow truck traffic. The team arrived, checked into Rosa Maria Hotel and went to bed early.

Sunday started with a breakfast at the hotel and two little girls (pictured left) asking Jesus into their hearts. (The mother followed later.) A mid-day two-hour class was held to give the trainers a little insight in teaching evangelism. Church service (pictured top left) was from 6 to 9pm in which Bishop Tito, Garito Stanley, and Len Showalter spoke to a congregation of about 300.

On Monday the team traveled about ten minutes to a nearby retreat center posed on the top of a smaller mountain surrounded by larger ones. The facilities were outstanding as well as the view. The 36 students were housed in the dorms on the property. Four to six hours of classes were held each day followed by two hours of witnessing downtown Gracias. The witnessing occurred in the historical district of downtown that contained a large Catholic church, several blocks of an open park, and nearby shops.

The local people were very friendly and very receptive. By the end of the week with an average of 16 teams the Gospel was shared 338 times to 512 people with the results that 399 professed Christ and 42 received assurance of their salvation. Graduation was held on Friday and of the 32 students that completed the training, 13 graduated and received their certificates. It was arranged for the remaining 19 students to receive additional training in their churches.

The team returned home on Saturday, May 7, and began to make plans to return to the area.

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The view



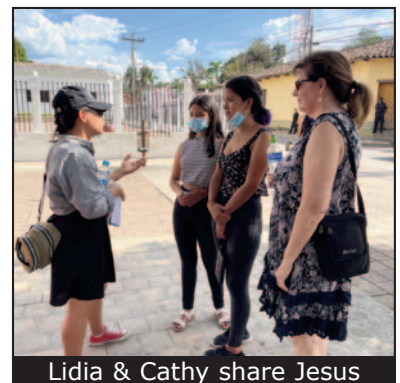
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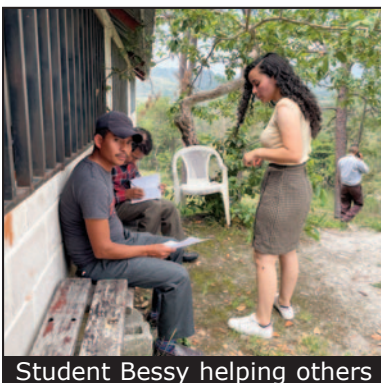
Patty & Cindy receive Christ



Teaching at the retreat center



Lidia & Cathy share Jesus



Student Bessy helping others



Gracias Lempira Class of 2022 students and teachers

Just the Facts:

	Gospel Shared	To # of people	Professions & Assurances	Certified Trainers	Certified Teachers
Personal thru May	10	16	10		
Douala, Cameroon (Zoom)	105	171	124		19
Gracias Lempira, Honduras	338	512	441		13
Totals	453	699	575	0	32
%Saved/Assurances		82.3%			

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A Note From Marcia...

As you have just read, God is moving throughout Uganda and Honduras. This ministry, also continues to encourage pastors locally to do evangelism as commanded in Matthew 28:18-20. For us, evangelizing is a way of life. If we do not tell others about Jesus and the free gift of eternal life, we are not doing what we were commanded to do.

On a personal note:

- We survived having Covid and its aftermath.
- We survived the warfare which happens often when teaching others how to share their faith.
- We finally were able to go to Coronado, CA to visit with Ruth, Ryan, Quinn, Blythe, and our four-legged granddog, Ollie. We have missed them so much and have not been able to visit because of Covid or ministry obligations. Len finally got to meet Blythe, our youngest granddaughter. It was a wonderful visit, and we did not want to leave.
- Sara and Daryl were able to take time away from their busy work schedules and go to Canada to celebrate their anniversary. They have a new member of the family, Alfie – a Bischon Frise/Poodle mix. We cannot wait to see them again and meet Alfie.
- Beth, Mike, Isaac, and Adrian survived Covid with few

symptoms. Beth and Mike continue to work full time as well as juggle all the therapy and medical appointments for Isaac and Adrian. We are so very blessed to live near them so we can help as needed.

Us old(er) folks continue to stay too busy so we can ignore the fact that we are getting older. There is no time to give into the aches and pains 😊. Len celebrates another birthday on June 23rd.

Our prayer is that you have a wonderful summer and enjoy all that God has and continues to do. May you be blessed abundantly.

Your Missionaries,

Len and Marcia Showalter
(and dog, Medi)



Calendar

Please note: event dates and locations are subject to change and do not include travel dates.

(check lenministries.org/wanna-go)

September 5 - 9, 2022:

International Evangelism School
San Salvador, El Salvador

October 3 - 7, 2022:

International Evangelism School
Mityana, Uganda

October 10 - 14, 2022:

International Evangelism School
Kigali, Rwanda

November 5, 2022:

LMI Gala
Jacksonville, FL

Contact LMI to join a team!

~note possible travel
restrictions due to COVID-19~

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