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Russian Preparation

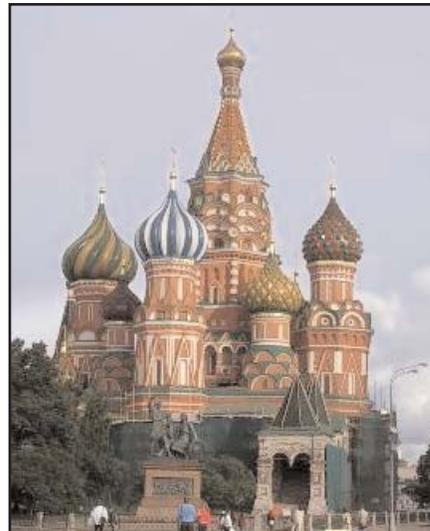
Len Ministries is preparing for a short-term mission trip to Russia June 16 to July 2, 2005. An Evangelism Explosion (EE) Clinic will be conducted for the national pastors in the city of Nizhny Novgorod.

Typically, Pastor Len Showalter works with the previously trained team in The Light of Christ Church that is led by Pastor Sasha Semikov and administered by Sveta Tochkova. The American team joins with Russian trainers (with the help of interpreters) to equip other Russian pastors and lay leaders to train and equip their own congregations.

This trip will be slightly different as Pastor Len will be working with the Baptist Union in Nizhny to equip 30 of their pastors and about 10 from the pentecostal faith. The Light of Christ Church in Nizhny will also assist with supplying trainers for this clinic.

Marcia Showalter will be visiting children in summer camps, schools, and orphanages during the day while the clinic is being conducted. The American team will be

assisting with their many talents: tag; hop-scotch; balloons, and just loving on the children.



Please pray for the team: Len Showalter, Marcia Showalter, Ruth Showalter, Carll Ashley, Bobby Ashley, Matt Crosson, Shay Trahan, Steve Ettlinger, Kim Vermillion, Beth Whisenant, Pam

Casey, Tina Watson, Pat Pawlowski, Al Kaidor, and Mike Price.

If you desire to assist this year's team, or go with next year's team in 2006, please contact Len Ministries.

Your help is needed!

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Kairos #58

April 21 to 24, 2005 were the dates that the 58th Kairos was held at Union Correctional Institution in Raiford, Florida. "Open the Eyes of My Heart" was the theme and the theme song of the event.



FAMILY OF PETER

days brings the prisoner to a place of understanding of their desperate need to invite Jesus Christ into their life. (Pastor Len was able to personally lead 13 to Christ.)



FAMILY OF PAUL

The Rector was layman Bill Cook and he was assisted by 44 others from the "outside" and by 27 laymen from the "inside." Together they sang, served cookies, taught, and ministered to 50 inmates. This event was approved by Windel Whithurst, Warden, and the chaplains, Robert Clyatt, Lucky Durand, and Barry Hedrick.

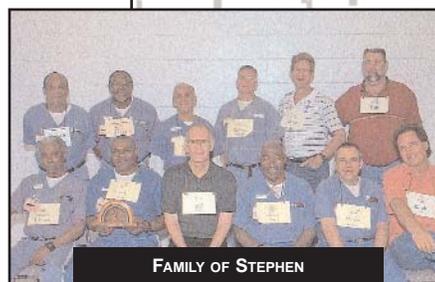
There is an extensive program for continuing discipleship that includes weekly meetings conducted by the prisoners for prisoners that have just completed Kairos. There are also monthly meetings with many of the "outside" ministry team coming back to encourage the prisoners in their new walk with the Lord.



FAMILY OF MATTHEW

The ministry effort starts with preparation many weeks in advance, but goes on location on a Thursday and continues through Sunday. A typical day starts at the gate at 6:30 AM and finishes at the gate around 8:30 PM. Each day is filled with a structured program with many table activities that in the four

If you or your church would like to have additional information or would like to be considered for the next ministry team in the fall of 2005, you may contact Len Ministries, or:



FAMILY OF STEPHEN

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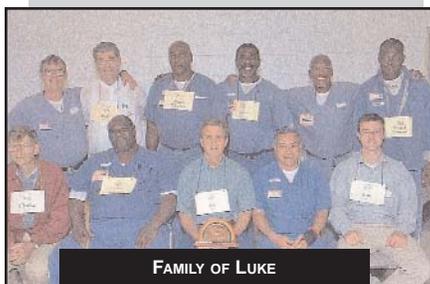


FAMILY OF MARK



FAMILY OF JAMES

MATTHEW 25:43 I WAS ... IN PRISON, AND YOU DID NOT VISIT ME. VS. 44 "THEN THEY THEMSELVES ALSO WILL ANSWER, SAYING, 'LORD, WHEN DID WE SEE YOU ... IN PRISON, AND DID NOT TAKE CARE OF YOU?' VS. 45 "THEN HE WILL ANSWER THEM, SAYING, 'TRULY I SAY TO YOU, TO THE EXTENT THAT YOU DID NOT DO IT TO ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE, YOU DID NOT DO IT TO ME.'



FAMILY OF LUKE



OUTSIDE LEADERSHIP TEAM



FAMILY OF JOHN

Chihuahua, Mexico

David Parrish & EE (Evangelism Explosion) Mexico hosted a clinic with the Assembly of God in



THE AMERICAN TEAM

Delicious, about 75 miles south of Chihuahua. The team consisted of (pictured l-r) Heather Vest, Pastor John & Becky McCrummen, Debbie Bengtson, David Parrish, Scott Golden, and Rev. Len Showalter. They

had arrived in Chihuahua, Mexico by Sunday, April 3rd. EE Mexico had the main responsibility for the teaching of the clinic. Our team was responsible for the on-the-job training, which involves home and street witnessing.

The team drove down on Sunday evening after a great church service in Chihuahua. Jehu was our driver, team interpreter, and host. The area is mostly dry and hot with only 0 to 5% humidity. Delicious is known as an agricultural city that grows peppers (of course), pecans, green onions, cotton, and wheat. It is able to do so because of



TEMPLO JUAN 3:16

an earthen dam that allocates water into the farming area.

Monday brought the start of the clinic and the arrival of the 12 pastors and 7 lay leaders. The clinic was held at an

Assembly of God church that is named John 3:16. The team prayed during the registration process. Then as the clinic continued, the team did a little street witnessing, as they visited the town center, a baseball park, and the dam.

On Tuesday the team visited the Good Samaritan retirement home. It is partly funded by the state, but mostly funded through private donations and was associated with a local church. All the team participated with the sharing of the Gospel with the results of 12 of the women (including several of the workers) receiving the gift of



ANXIOUS TO BE SAVED!

Eternal life. Tuesday brought the first night of OJT. It was wonderful with the team demonstrating the proper techniques to the pastors. Len shared with four young people (with-

out the aid of an interpreter) and two got saved.

Wednesday was very similar to Tuesday with the team revisiting the retirement home, but this time sharing with the men there. Eight of them received Jesus! One was over 100 years old! The second night of OJT went well with the trainers sharing the entire presentation and the pastors observing. With the help of Jehu, the interpreter, Len shared with a mother and daughter coming out of a medical clinic and the mother received Christ.



DELICIOUS EE CLINIC

Thursday was a bit different, especially with the OJT. The pastors had to do all the sharing in the homes or in the streets. The team was to evaluate the pastor's progress and assist them as necessary. This night brought the most people into the kingdom of God of all the nights. Len shared with a family of seven and one

neighbor boy. The grandmother, mother, her sister, and their children, and grandchildren all got saved. Afterwards Len prayed for Donnie who is sick with cancer, believing God for him to be healed. There was quite a celebration upon the return to the church. The team was blessed to be entertained by a Mariachi band upon returning to the church!



DONNIE AND FAMILY W/LEN

Friday was the final exam day for the attendees. After several hours the results were in that all 19 had passed and were equipped to begin training their congregations to do the same. Additionally, there were 123 professions/assurances of faith in the three nights of visitation.

After a time of shopping and enjoying the Mexican culture on Friday afternoon the team returned to Chihuahua, and they all returned home on Saturday, excited and ready for the next adventure.



MARIACHI BAND

GREAT CHURCH NEWS.....

CrossRoad Church (ph# 904-448-1288) 10005 Gate Parkway North, Jacksonville, FL 32246, led by Senior Pastor Gee Sprague, just finished their Spring session of EE. Rev. Len Showalter assisted by Kim Vermillion (pictured on far left) led their 15th semester of EE on Monday nights. On 11 nights of visitation with 3 teams there were a total of 213 contacts made with 58 of them being church visitors. The Gospel was presented 97 times to 138 people with the results that 75 people received salvation or assurance. Tina Watson (pictured on left) and Paul Collins (pictured on right) received certificates as a trainee. Those graduating as a trainee are (l-r): Sharon Watts, Kelly Manning, Mike Price, Dot Manning, Stephen DeWitt, Beth Whisenant, Beth Heyward, and Rev. Tony Cozier (not pictured).



Arlington Assembly of God (ph# 904-724-7466) 88 Arlington Road, Jacksonville, FL 32211, led by Pastor Rick Crook, is finishing up their Spring 2005 EE ministry. Gil Gibbs lectures the class during the regular Sunday School hour on Sunday mornings and leads the visitation on Tuesday nights.

The Worship Place (ph# 904-396-0540) 2627 Spring Glen Road, Jacksonville, FL 32207, led by Pastor Harold Rollins is on their second semester of EE training on Sunday nights led by Victor Martin.

Anastasia Baptist Church (ph# 904-471-2166) 1650 A1A South, St. Augustine, FL 32080, led by Pastor Ron Moore and Evangelism Pastor Dan Ott is starting their first semester of EE training lead by Al Kaidor. Al will be lecturing during Sunday School and leading visitation on Wednesday nights.

Open Arms Baptist Church (ph# 904-641-4887) 9039 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32216, led by Pastor David White is in their second semester of EE training. Steve Ettlinger and Carll Ashley will be leading the lecturing and visitation on Friday evenings.

Please pray for several new churches that are considering Len Ministries to assist them with the startup of their evangelism ministry: Oceanway Baptist Church, Inner City Ministries, and the Charismatic Orthodox Church in St. Augustine. Pray according to Matthew 9:38 & Luke 10:2 "And He was saying to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

A NOTE FROM US.....

By the time you read this, Beth will be attending Focus on the Family Institute in Colorado Springs. Our oldest daughter, Sara, graduated magna cum laude from Colorado Christian University and has moved to Colorado Springs with Daryl. He will finish up his year to obtain his masters from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. Ruth has graduated from Providence School. She will be busy this summer working, going to Russia, and getting ready for her freshman year at Florida Southern University.

The older folks are just plain busy. We look forward with sharing with you in our next newsletter about our trip to Russia. We covet your prayers as we share God's love to the Russian people.

May you be blessed abundantly for all you do!

YOUR MISSIONARY FAMILY,
THE SHOWALTERS

(l-r: Sara & Daryl/Van Tongeren, Beth, Marcia, Ruth, & Len)

