

June 2007



The Teams

Preparations are well underway for four (4) Len Ministries teams. Two teams traveling to Russia will be headed for Yaroslavl on June 21, or Ivanovo June 28 for a two week short term mission trip each. Two teams traveling to South America will be headed for Peru on Sept. 22, or to Chile on Sept. 29 for a one week short term mission trip.

The Russian travelers are: (l-r) Brent Ayala, Len Showalter, Al Kaidor, Marcia Showalter, Marjorie Minyard, Cathy Bennett, Patty Webb, Diana Dudenkova, Tim & Beth Whisenant, (not pictured) Daryl & Sara Van Tongeren. Currently, the South American travelers are: (l-r) Len Showalter, Nancy Murray, Shirley Lauginiger, Dwight Preheim, Pastor Gene Eberhardy, (not pictured) Beth Showalter, Dennis Dixon, Pastor Billy Strickland, & Rusty Bennett.

Most important is the spiritual preparation. Team members go through a season of increased prayer, fasting and intake of Scripture. They desire to bring the Word of the Lord to those to whom they will be ministering. Some

team members will be sharing the pulpit in various church settings, but all will be required to pray for those in need. And there will be many.

Often church services will last for hours with continued personal prayer by the team members for those in attendance. The team

members take this effort very seriously. They will return home touched and changed by the Lord through this experience.

If you desire to participate

on one of the above trips or any trip with Len Ministries, please contact the ministry office.



RUSSIAN TEAM



SOUTH AMERICAN TEAM

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Kairos #62

April 26 to 29, 2007, were the dates that the 62nd Kairos was held at Union Correctional Institution in Raiford, Florida. "Glorify Thy Name" was the theme and the theme song of the event.

The Rector was layman Ken Durkee and he was assisted by 44 others from the "outside" and by more than 20 laymen from the "inside." Together they sang, served cookies, taught, and ministered to 45 inmates. This event was approved by the prison warden, and the chaplains, Lucky Durand, and Barry Hedrick.

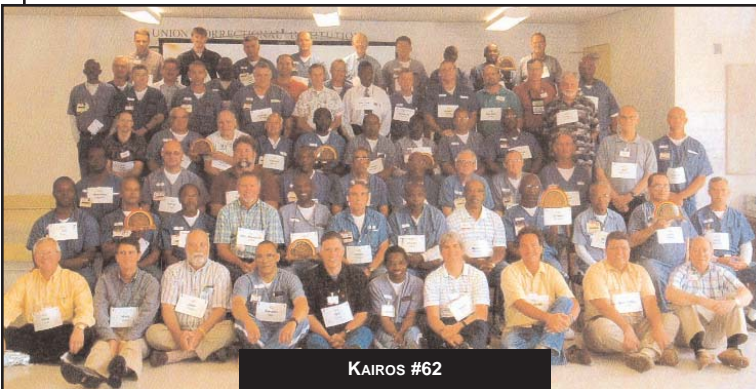
The ministry effort starts with preparation many weeks in advance with weekly meetings, but goes on location on a Thursday and continues through Sunday. A

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 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 81 to Christ. One story that particularly stayed with him was the memory of a prisoner who was standing by a fence just after a structured presentation. Len approached him and shared the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Afterward the prisoner thanked Len for sharing with him as he was standing there contemplating taking someone's life, and now he no longer wanted to do that.

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.

If you or your church would like to have additional information or would like to be considered for the next ministry team, you may contact Len Ministries, or Kairos, PO Box 2083, Orange Park, FL 32067.



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 (ph# 904-471-2166) 1650 A1A South, St. Augustine, FL 32080. Contact Al Kaidor.

Christ the Redeemer at World Golf Village (ph# 904-940-0943) meets at the Renaissance Resort at the World Golf Village. Contact Pastor Ronnie Warren.

CrossRoad Church (ph# 904-448-1288) 10005 Gate Parkway North, Jacksonville, FL 32246. Contact Len Showalter.

Heritage Christian Center (ph# 904-388-7777) 2032 Blanking Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32210. Contact Bro. Jasper White.

Second Missionary Baptist Church (ph# 904-354-8268) 954 Kings Road, Jacksonville, FL 32204. Contact Winston Smith.

The Vineyard Church (ph# 904-737-2386) 5860 Mt. Carmel Terrace, Jacksonville, FL 32216. Contact Pastor Rick Wallis or Steve DeWitt.



LMI Golf Tournament

On Friday, April 13, 2007, Len Ministries hosted a golf tournament. This year the Ponte Vedra Golf and Country Club of Sawgrass (formerly the Oak Bridge Club)



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located in Ponte Vedra, FL was chosen as the site. Tommy Aycock, Club Pro, had the facilities and the course in exemplary condition.

Registration began at 11:30 am

with the driving range available prior to that. The tournament started at 12:30 pm in the club house with an explanation of the Captain's choice tournament rules, a short video of Len Ministries, and a box lunch. Tee time immediately followed at 1 p.m. with a shotgun start. Thirteen foursomes started and had a gorgeous day in which to play. There were three players that came from Atlanta, GA, just to get in on the fun! Also, many businesses and individuals sponsored holes for the tournament. (Please see the enclosed flyer detailing all those that participated.)



JIM LANE & EMMET FERGUSON

At the end of the day a delightful meal was provided at the clubhouse. During that time various items were auctioned and door prizes were awarded.

Additionally, many prizes were awarded to players for their play such as closest to the pin, longest drive, etc. The team with the lowest gross score was Don Nichols, Linda Nichols, Wav Rusak,



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& Chuck Nichols. A three person team had the lowest net score considering handicaps - Rob Coxey, Tom Roberts, and Chip Tidwell.

Great fun was had by all. A great "Thank You" goes to all who participated and supported the tournament. We look forward to another successful golf tournament in 2008!

If you or your business desire to participate in our next golf tournament, please contact Len Ministries for the date and additional details.



STEVE MURRAY & TEAM



GIL GIBBS & TEAM



*Mark Your Calendar -
Len Ministries Annual Banquet
November 10, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.
Prime Osborn Convention Center*

JUST THE FACTS.....

Please find detailed below the results of the various ministry efforts in the Jacksonville, FL area for their Spring 2007 Evangelism Explosion semesters:

	Completed Contacts	Times Gospel Shared	To # of People	Professions/Assurances
Anastasia Baptist:	147	63	98	55
Christ the Redeemer:	46	18	22	13
CrossRoad:	23	7	16	12
Heritage Christian:	80	63	69	57
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Totals	296	151	205	137

1 pastor and 5 local laypersons were trained to share their faith with others!

You can do this!

Yaroslavl, Russia - June 21 to July 5

Ivanovo, Russia - June 28 to July 12

Peru - September 22 to 30

Chile - September 29 to October 7

Islamabad, Pakistan - October/November?

Contact Len for details

A NOTE FROM US.....

We would like to thank you for partnering with us through your prayers and financial giving. Your efforts enable us to train pastors and lay leaders all over the world. LMI also goes into orphanages, schools and camps to love on the children, give gifts, and tell them about God's love. In addition, your help enables thousands to receive the gift of eternal life! This is no small sacrifice! May you be blessed abundantly for all you do through this ministry.

A special appreciation goes to many that have been praying for Len through his recent physical trials. He came through his procedure well and looks forward to what God is going to do through the upcoming trips to Russia and South America.

We are looking forward to spending time in Russia with Sara and Daryl. In addition, Beth is planning to go on one of the South American trips. Ruth has been a vital part in assisting in the Russia trip this summer.

May you have a marvelous summer!

YOUR MISSIONARY FAMILY,

THE SHOWALTERS

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

