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Multiplication

The Word of our Lord tells us in Matthew 24:14 that He will return when His Good News is proclaimed in all people groups. "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world for a witness to all the nations, and then the end shall come."

With the world population over six billion people how can we accomplish this task? The answer is "multiplication."

Jesus' answer was to enlist twelve, train them, send them out, and then have them multiply themselves in others. Our churches have done a fairly good job with the enlistment, but fall short on the training and sending, and therefore in the multiplication effort.

Len Ministries' mission is to "equip local and international churches to train their people to win their communities through various forms of evangelism." We exist to assist the local church in the multiplication process to take His Word into the local community and then around the world.

Multiplication is key. It is not just going as in a humanitarian effort, it is the preaching of the Gospel and equipping others that will complete our given task. Len Ministries offers local evangelism training: Various churches will be starting the 13-week Evangelism Explosion (EE)

class in the Fall 2008. Churches in the Jacksonville area that will be doing EE are listed on page 6 of this newsletter.

Additionally, we offer to take those equipped into various nations to equip

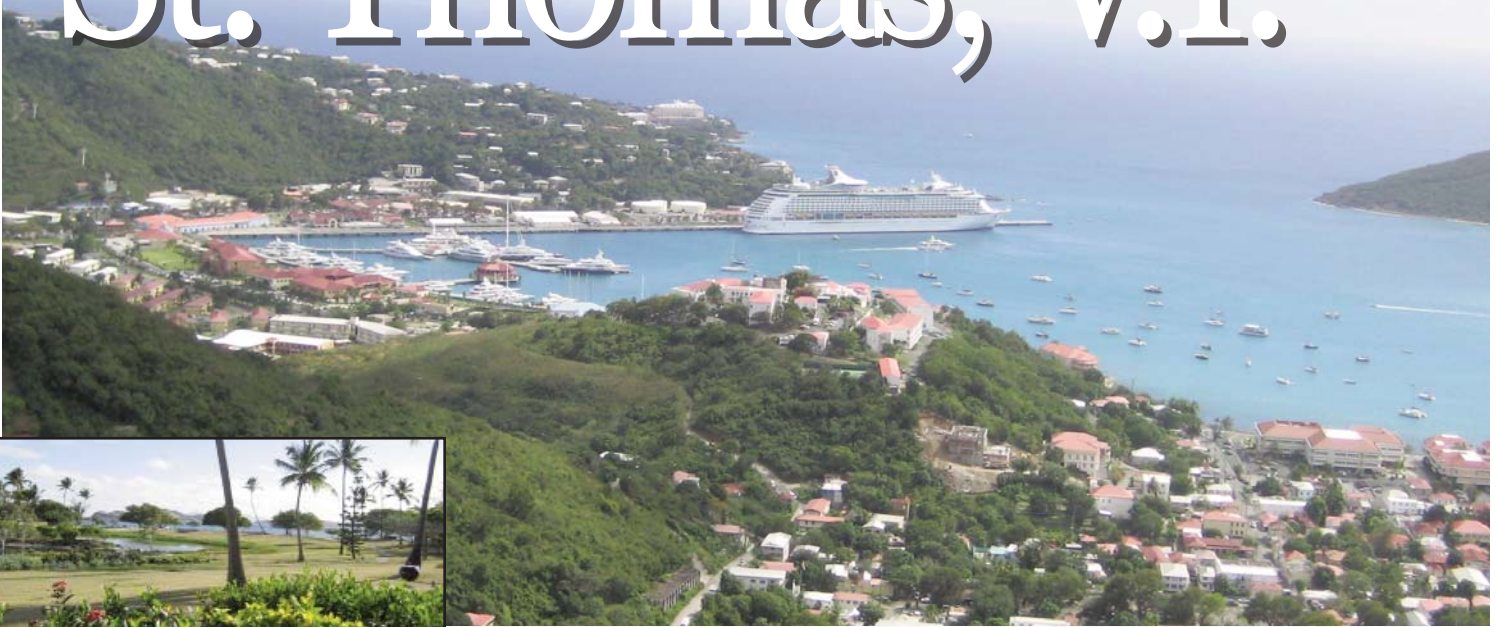


St. Thomas Travel Team

international churches to win their cities for Christ. Trips planned for 2008 are to Russia, Kenya, Ecuador, and Fiji. Preparatory team building meetings occur every second Friday of each month. More are planned for 2009 with up-to-date listings at the international ministries tab at www.lenministries.org **LMI**

If you are interested in participating in any of these ministry efforts please contact Len Ministries at (904) 992-0545, or email len@lenministries.org.

St. Thomas, V.I.



View of Caribbean from Room



Tutu Mall



Dwight Teaching



Megen's Bay Beach

On Saturday April 12, (pictured on page 1 l-r) Dwight Preheim, Shirley Laginiger, Rev. Len Showalter, Cathy Russi, Randy Brown, and Ruth Harhi headed for St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Their purpose was to teach an Evangelism Explosion (EE) clinic to local pastors and lay leaders. This would equip them to begin to reach their island for Jesus Christ.

Upon arrival the team was taken to Crystal Cove Resort to stay. This was a lovely location with ocean beach frontage. Sunday morning came quickly and the team ministered at Pastor Carl and Reva Richardson's church, Living Hope Cathedral, and enjoyed a sermon given by Randy Brown. Afterwards relaxation on the beach was interrupted by the passing of two foot long Iguana lizards.

Monday brought the start of the equipping clinic at Pastor George Phillips church, St. Thomas Assembly of God. Since this was the

first EE clinic in St. Thomas since 2004 there were only five in attendance allowing for much more direct and intense training.

Three local churches were involved in the training of their people. Living Hope Cathedral sent Pastor Reva Richardson, Shanelle Baron, and Lorraine Richardson. Tutu Church of God (Holiness) sent Pastor Kendrick Bukle. St. Thomas Assembly of God sent Shelia Jasper. Florde Morales who had been certified previously also attended from the AOG church for a few days.



Rev. Devon Linton, EE Coordinator for the English speaking Caribbean, joined the teaching team coming from Jamaica on Monday. Tuesday evening brought the first night of witnessing. Each person from the "mainland" had one trainee assigned to them. The teams went to the Tutu Mall area and contacted 31 persons. They shared the Gospel 18 times to 26 persons with

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the results of 22 professions /assurances of Faith in Jesus Christ. Afterward a short report session was held at Pastor Bukle’s church and there was much celebration!

On Wednesday the teams headed back on the south side of the island to the University of the Virgin Islands campus to do their witness training. The results were equally amazing with 30 people contacted. The Gospel was shared 21 times to 26 people resulting in 19 professions/assurances of Faith.

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Final exams were held at the AOG church on Friday and all 5 clinicians passed. While the exams were taking place, Randy Brown and Shirley Lauginiger visited the St. Thomas Hospital and were able to share and pray with many of the staff and those staying there.

The entire team had a day of relaxation and shopping on Saturday. Cathy and Shirley returned to Jacksonville on Sunday while the team ministered in several churches that morning and evening.

The remaining team members assisted the three churches in their kickoff of a combined EE ministry. On Monday and Tuesday those trained and newly enlisted trainees from each church met at Pastor Bukle’s church for Lesson one and two of the EE material. After the lecture for lesson two, ten teams went to Tutu Mall and contacted 43 people and shared the Gospel 34 times to 37 of them with 18 people making a profession/assurance of Faith.

Len, Dwight, Randy, and Ruth returned to Jacksonville on Wednesday with plans to return to St. Thomas in August for the graduation of their first full semester. **LMI**

(Please see the “Just the Facts” article on page 6 for totals.)



Len, Agithia, & George Phillips



St. Thomas Assembly of God



Pastor Carl Teaching Lesson #2



Team shopping



St. Thomas EE Clinic

Golf Tournament



Jim Lane's Team



Jim Young's Team



Steve Meadow's Team



Ralph Hill's Team



Greg Toole's Team



On Friday, April 4, 2008, 44 friends of Len Ministries and golfers met at Queen's Harbour Yacht and Country Club in Jacksonville, FL, to have a day of fun and to show support. Tee time for the shotgun start was noon with a dinner and fellowship following.

God provided great weather by holding off the rain until all were finished. Golf Pro Chris Walley had the course in excellent shape. Everyone had a won-

derful time and many prizes were awarded in addition to an auction of donated items at the closing dinner.

Low gross winning team prize was awarded to Ralph Hill, Bob Shearer, Lee Lyon, and Mark Miller with a team score of 63. Low net winning team prize was awarded to Jack Lowery, Tom Roberts, Chuck Lucas, and John Fay with a team score of 52.

Everyone had a wonderful day and are anticipating the 2009 Event. **LMI**

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Kairos

Union Correction Institution (UCI) in Raidford, FL, was the location of the 64th Kairos ministry. The 42 outside members led by Greg Toole met with the 48 inside prisoners on Thursday evening, April 24. They stayed together (except for nights) through Sunday afternoon, April 27.

Daily lessons were taught from the Word of God by several pastors and lay leaders and then reinforced with "hands-on" activities that all participated in. Wonderful praise and worship led by Roger Hargrove, Bob Wilmont, and Rev. Keith Pintar, and much time was given to fellowship. By the last day all felt as one family as most of the prisoners had professed Christ as Savior.



This ministry is led by lay persons and monthly they return to UCI for continued discipleship. For more information or to support this ministry please contact: Kairos, PO Box 2083, Orange Park, FL 32067. [LMI](#)

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Just the Facts.....

Please find detailed below the results of the St. Thomas EE clinic and Kairos ministry efforts:

	Completed Contacts	Times Gospel Shared	To # of People	Professions/Assurances
Clinic:	87	61	74	57
Add'l St. Thomas	91	78	82	58
Kairos:	17	17	17	17
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Totals	195	156	173	132

67.7% of the completed contacts, or 76.3% of those that heard the Gospel professed Jesus Christ as Lord!

5 national pastors and laypersons were trained to equip others to share their faith!

GET READY!

**LEN MINISTRIES' ANNUAL
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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.

Arlington Assembly of God (ph# 904-724-7466) 88 Arlington Road, Jacksonville, FL 32211. Contact Gil Gibbs.

Christ Cares Alliance Church (ph# 904-641-8233) 1620 St. Johns Bluff Road North, Jacksonville, FL 32225.. Contact Lito Ibarreta.

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

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

Sonrise Worship Center (ph# 904-246-1515) 600 Levy Road, Atlantic Beach, FL 32233. Contact Jerry Curtis.

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

A Note From Us...

As summer approaches, we are reminded again of how quickly this year is going by. We will be in Russia this month, visiting with Russian families that are so very much a part of us. As we travel all over the world, it becomes more obvious that race, culture, and obstacles can not separate us from the love of Christ. We are one – one in Christ! What an amazing God we have to love us all so dearly that He gave us each other to encourage one another and love one another unconditionally.

Sara and Daryl will have just returned from Italy and France in June celebrating Sara's Master's degree in Social Work. Ruth will have begun her internship at the Home Shopping Network in St. Petersburg, and Beth continues to work hard and will handle things for us while we are out of the country.

May you be blessed abundantly for your prayers and financial support of this ministry as we take the Glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ around the world!

Your Missionary Family,

The Showalters

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

