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Lord, send me.

Len Ministries invites you to join them on a short-term mission trip

[JACKSONVILLE, FL] Isaiah 6:8 (KJV) "Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me." Will you go for the Lord? That is the question that we must each answer.

In 1996 Len Ministries responded to the call of the Lord and began equipping pastors and lay leaders in the Jacksonville, FL, area. Rev. Len Showalter developed teams that have also responded to the call and began to travel internationally. Those teams have trained thousands and witnessed to tens of thousands on all the continents.

In June Jody MacFarlane, Len and Marcia Showalter will be traveling to Kirov, Russia. They will be teaching evangelism to local pastors and lay leaders. They will be sharing with the local people on the streets and in homes. The team will also visit several orphanages and schools.

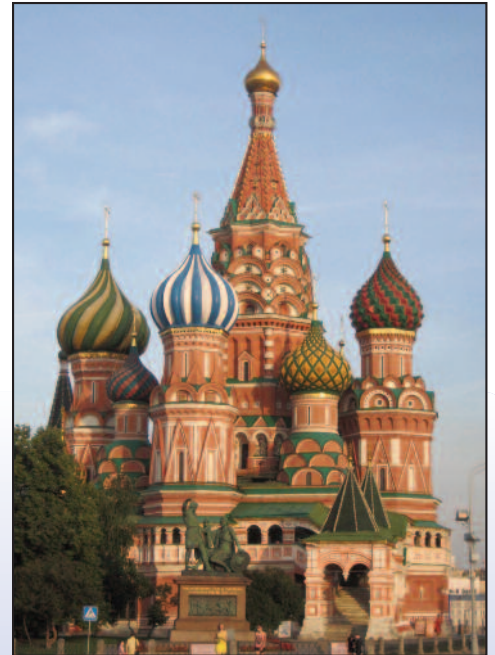
At the start of the second week Jody will return to the USA. Marcia and Len will continue their journey repeating the same ministry process over the next two weeks. They will be traveling to Yaroslavl along the Volga River and to Krasnokamensk, deep into Siberia and very close to the China border.

In August Len and Marcia will be headed for Mityana, Uganda, followed by a trip to Douala, Cameroon. The process will be much the same with equipping local pastors to do evangelism in each of the cities and sharing the Gospel in schools and orphanages.

The plans for late September may include a trip to Mumbai, India, or to Portoviejo, Ecuador. Check our web site for the most current details. All of this is accomplished with the aid of interpreters, local churches, administration assistants, financial assistance by many, and much prayer.

The Len Ministries team has responded to the Lord by saying "Here am I, send me." Will you help a pastor to be trained? Will you go?

LMI



St. Basil's Cathedral in Red Square downtown Moscow is a beautiful place to visit. The history is very deep and the people are hungry for the Gospel. Will you help?

Golf Results

The St. Johns Golf and Country Club was the location for the LMI Annual Fundraising Event

[ST. JOHNS, FL] On Friday, March 26, at 12:45 P.M. 49 golfers began play with a shotgun start at St. Johns Golf and Country Club. Despite the rainy forecast the skies were clear as the golfers came together for the annual event to raise funds for Len Ministries.

Most players arrived early to warm up on the driving range and to enjoy a delicious box lunch. The reception and registration table was buzzing with excitement to have more players participate than the prior year. After an opening prayer by Len Showalter, the course pro, Tom Burnett, gave starting instructions and the play began. The course was in great condition



Len and Tom give instructions

and hole sponsorship signs were generously displayed on each hole.

A wonderful dinner awaited the finishing teams several hours later. Event coordinator, Pam Watt, worked closely with Len Ministries to provide a delightful closing event. Many friends of the ministry assisted, too. Door prizes were awarded and an auction was held (with Steve Murray's help) for several larger gift items that had been donated.

Two teams won prizes for exceptional team play. Low gross score of 60 went to John Braendle, Dan Reid, Scott Crawford, and Al Kaidor. Low net score (including handicap) of 50 went to Dwight Preheim, Gabriel Bell, Tom Roberts and Isaac Bell. Individual prizes were given for closest to the pin, longest drive, and longest putt. Isaac Bell won a special putting contest with a hole-in-one!

Everyone had a great time and they are already looking forward to the next golf tournament planned for the Spring of next year.

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Registration Table



They are ready to go!



One of our teams



Swapping tales

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 Corliss Financial - "Duck Race"
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 First Coast Security Services
 Forte Printing
 Go to Nations

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 No-Mow-Worries
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 Outback Steak House (St. Aug.)
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 Wyndham Riverwalk Hotel
 Young Land Group

Locked up

LMI connects with prisoners in Union Correction Institution

[RAIFORD, FL] Chaplain Barry Hedrick has opened UCI's prison doors for LMI to come and teach. Rev. Len Showalter, Rev. Randy Brown, Rev. Tony Cozier, Greg Toole, Jerod Powers and Dwight Preheim are teaching Thursday morning and afternoon sessions.

At each morning session there are about 90 prisoners in attendance and their response to the teachings has been wonderful. Over two years of various Christian lifestyle material has been made available by Chaplain Barry. Randy Brown is teaching the morning session and has just finished using the "Experiencing God" material by Henry Blackby. Next he plans on leading the teaching "40 Days of Love" by Rick Warren over a 6 week period. "Self-Study Bible Course" by Derek Prince will be taught through the end of 2010. Teaching plans for 2011 include a financial management class and an addiction recovery program.

Evangelism Explosion equipping ministry is taught each Thursday afternoon. There are 22 prisoners involved as trainees, level-2 trainers, and facilitators for the class. Every week the LMI team lectures and assists in the training process in two different classrooms. Weekly those being equipped use their newly acquired skills by witnessing to other prisoners as a normal lifestyle process with great results. The class will continue through May and the third sequential class will start in June.

April 22 - 25 Len, Greg, Jerod, and Randy re-entered UCI with 44 other "outside" men lead by Bill Dukelow for an extended weekend called "Kairos." (Kairos means "God's time.") 48 prisoners who were approved by Chaplain Barry welcomed the outside team.

The schedule permits 3 1/2 days on location with the prisoners. 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 was led by Rodger Hargrove. By Sunday all felt as if they were one family and at least 15 of the prisoners had professed Christ as Savior.

Great testimonies were given at closing. One prisoner said, "I am locked up, but not locked out!" Another said that upon telling his girlfriend of his profession in Christ she said that they could now get married! Another said that he is now "married" to Jesus! One claimed that 50 pounds of weight has been lifted off his shoulders. And one stated that he "had a lot of love to spread around UCI now."

Chaplain Barry graciously supports the Kairos ministry. There is ongoing discipleship as the "outside" team returns monthly to assist with "grouping" training. Additionally, ministry is offered to the family members of each prisoner.

Kairos is involved with many correctional institutions for men and women throughout the USA and in several other nations. For more information please contact:

Kairos, PO Box 2083, Orange Park, FL 32067.

One great advantage that LMI offers to those inside is the weekly lifestyle classes held each Thursday as previously noted. And LMI is working with several other ministries that serve as half-way houses for reintroduction of prisoners into society. It is a delight to see how these ministries work together to accomplish much for those that have great needs.

LMI



Len, Randy, Tony, & Dwight

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

Arlington AG

Spring 2010 EE Semester results:
 41 Church visitors visited
 85 Other attempted contacts
 113 Total complete contacts
 The Gospel was shared 57 times to 94 people
 62 Professions & Assurances of Faith



Pictured (l-r): Sowad Koko, Pastor Robert Lobung, Agatha Smythe, Gil Gibbs, Ruth Nalungwe, Jody MacFarlane, Cathy Russi, Kathy Cavoores, and Helen Adamec

In Memory

Mary Louise McDonald Thornton was born March 31, 1932 and went to be with the Lord March 11, 2010. She had traveled with Len Ministries to Russia in 1993 and 1995. Mary Lou was a certified teacher and trainer in Evangelism Explosion. She was a faithful prayer partner, friend, and financial supporter to this ministry. Mary Lou volunteered with many other ministries and was a member of Palms Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville Beach, FL.



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

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

Arlington Assembly of God

88 Arlington Road
 Jacksonville, FL 32211
 (904) 724-7466
Contact: Gil Gibbs

Christ Cares Alliance Church

1620 St. Johns Bluff Road N.
 Jacksonville, FL 32225
 (904) 641-8233
Contact: Lito Ibarrete

Second Missionary Baptist Church

954 Kings Road
 Jacksonville, FL 32204
 (904) 354-8268
Contact: Winston Smith

Union Correctional Institution

7819 NW 228th St.
 Raiford, FL 32026
 (386) 431-2000
Contact: Barry Hendrick



A Note From Us...

[JACKSONVILLE, FL] Summer is here and we will be in Russia the month of June. We always look forward to having fellowship and ministering with our Russian friends and team members!

Did you know that Len Ministries has a prayer ministry? If you would like to intercede and pray for others or have prayer requests, please go to the website http://www.lenministries.org/contact_us.htm to be included in our weekly prayer request via email.

We hope to be able to visit with all the Showalter clan when we return the end of June and before our trip to Africa in August. With all of our children working in different locations with different schedules, it is difficult for us all to gather together in one place! Daryl and Sara live in Richmond, VA.,

Ruth is in Beckley, WV, and Beth lives in Jacksonville, FL.

Thank you for your continued love, prayers, and financial support in allowing us to equip local and international churches to train their people to win their communities through evangelism.

Your Missionary Family,

The Showalters

(Daryl & Sara Van Tongeren, Beth, Ruth, Marica & Len Showalter)

