

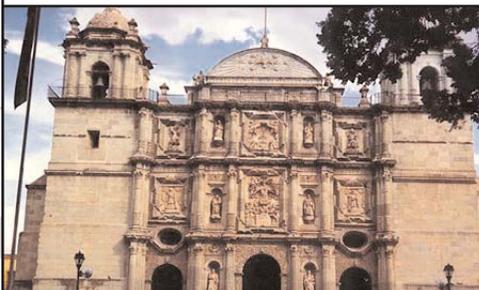
March 2005



## Mission Trips

Len Ministries is planning two short-term mission trips over the next four months. An Evangelism Explosion (EE) Clinic will be conducted for the national pastors on each trip.

The first trip is to Chihuahua, Mexico from April 2 to April 9. There



are over 100 Assembly of God pastors that have requested a clinic be held to equip them in evangelism. There are actually three different groups going to Chihuahua to accomplish this task. Pastor Len is leading the last team.

The second trip is to Nizhny Novgorod, Russia from June 16 to July 2. Pastor Len will be working with the Baptist Union in Nizhny to equip 40 pastors. The Light of Christ Church in Nizhny will also assist with supplying trainers for this clinic. Also, visita-

tion will be made to the children in summer camps, schools, and orphanages.

The team going to Russia is coming together already and is in their preparation to go.

Those planning on going are pictured below: (l-r & bottom to top)

Len Showalter, Carll Ashley, Matt Crosson, Shay Trahan, Steve Ettlinger, Marcia Showalter, Ruth Showalter, Kim Vermillion, Beth Whisenant, Lois Lewallen, Pam Casey, Tina Watson, Pat Pawlowski, Al Kaidor, Bobby Ashley (not pictured), and Mike Price (not pictured).

If you desire to go, please contact Len Ministries as soon as possible. If you would like to assist someone else's effort through prayer or by financially giving, also contact Len Ministries.



RUSSIA TRAVEL TEAM 2005

**Your help is needed!**

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# “Taking It to the Streets”

Len Ministries' 2005 Vision Banquet "Taking It to the Streets" was a wonderful event this year. It was held at the Adam's Mark Hotel, downtown Jacksonville on Friday, March 4, 2005.



REGISTRATION TABLE

The evening's festivities included a delicious meal and dessert, sweet fellowship, testimonials, and celebration of the Len Ministries' 2004 results, and a look ahead to 2005.

Mr. Voice, Terry Casey, was the master of ceremony and kept the crowd of over 170 focused. Pastor Harold Rollinson, The



MR. VOICE DOING HIS THING

Worship Place, opened in prayer. After a wonderful dinner, exciting pictures and video by Matt Crosson and projected by Dennis Dixon were shown of Len Ministries and the Convoy of Hope (see article on page 2). Next Kim Vermillion spoke of her experience with EE, Len Ministries, and her 2004 Russia trip. Kim then introduced Tanya



KIM VERMILLION

Shelanova.

Tanya related her story about meeting Len and the team that came to Russia last year because she was one of the interpreters. Tanya also talked about meeting Jessica Whalen, who was on the team, while having dinner



in a Russian home. What was so interesting was that both Tanya and Jessica were planning on attending the same college in the USA in two months!

Jim Young addressed the audience next. Jim told many stories of times of ministry with Len Showalter around the world and how he looked forward to doing even more. Len Showalter spoke after Jim.



TANYA SHELANOVA

Len talked about setting people free and about the effort

**MANY ARE NEEDED TO PRAY, GO, AND SUPPORT LEN MINISTRIES AS WE TAKE IT TO THE STREETS IN OUR CITY AND OUR WORLD.**

in the Pacific Rim after the tsunami. He also talked about the work ongoing in



JIM YOUNG

Jacksonville, including a return of the Convoy of Hope. Equipping 50 churches to train 50 people each to do evangelism is a cornerstone to his vision.

After Len energized the people with new vision, Mark Whalen asked those present to help with additional financial support. Jim Lane closed the banquet in prayer. It was the best banquet yet!



LEN SHOWALTER

If you were unable to attend but would like to support Len Ministries, please contact the ministry office for additional details. All contributions are greatly appreciated and are tax deductible.



# Convoy of Hope

**The Convoy of Hope (COH)** came to Jacksonville, FL Saturday, February 5, 2005.



THE TRUCKS ARRIVE

This was a one-day event held in the Brentwood area in the northern part of the city. It was sanctioned by the Super Bowl and drew a crowd from

local residents of more than 6,500.

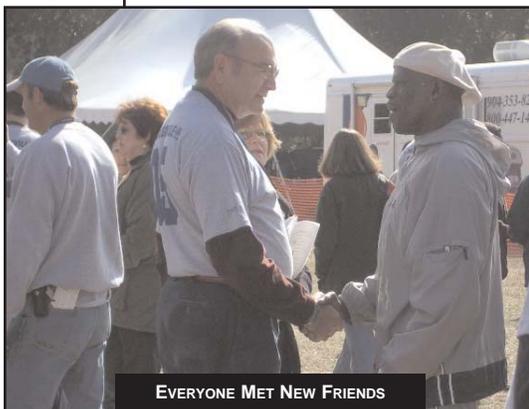
There were over 100 churches and 3,500 volunteers of all denominations participating. Some cooked food, put up tents, and managed



3,500 VOLUNTEERS

security while others hosted children's events, played basketball, handed out groceries, staffed medical, financial, and social services.

Len Ministries was responsible for the Family Services tent where each person would be presented an opportunity to hear the Gospel.

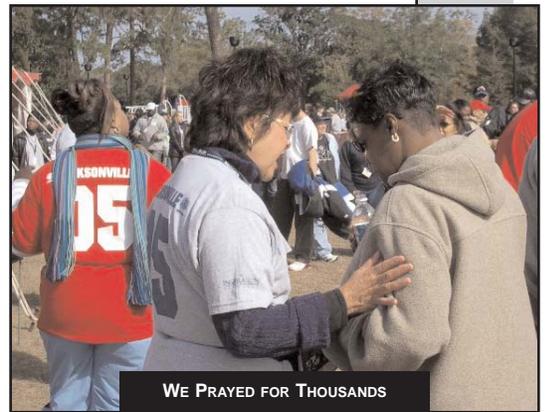


EVERYONE MET NEW FRIENDS

In addition to praying with thousands of people that

Saturday, with hundreds being saved, Len Ministries coordinated the follow-up of each

person for the next five weeks. Many reports have been received of changed lives with many of them going to a church for the first time in a long time.



WE PRAYED FOR THOUSANDS

Due to the size of this event many leaders were needed. Ed Suro, Pastor of Inner City Ministries, joined with Len Showalter to oversee this entire effort. Kim Vermillion, Paul Collins, Victor Martin, Angelina Smith, Helen Adamec, Bob Hansen, and Renae Armstrong also assisted.



MEG SHARES CHRIST

By the end of the day all were exhausted, but were rejoicing at what the Lord had done. The cry of each of the workers was that they wanted to do this again. So plans are underway to host the Convoy of Hope again next year, and to have several additional opportunities to come together to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.



AL GETS MANY SAVED

## GREAT CHURCH NEWS.....

**CrossRoad Church** (ph# 904-448-1288) 10005 Gate Parkway North, Jacksonville, FL 32246, led by Senior Pastor Gee Sprague, continues with their EE ministry. Rev. Len Showalter will be leading their 15th semester of EE on Monday nights.

**Arlington Assembly of God** (ph# 904-724-7466) 88 Arlington Road, Jacksonville, FL 32211, led by Pastor Rick Crook, has completed their Fall 2004 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 Rollinson finalized their first semester of EE training on Sunday nights with Len Ministries. Plans are underway to continue visitation on Sundays.

**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 starting their second semester of EE training. Steve Ettlinger and Carll Ashley will be leading the lecturing and visitation on Friday evenings.



## A NOTE FROM US.....

In May our oldest daughter, Sara, will be graduating from Colorado Christian University, and Ruth, the youngest, will graduate from Providence High School. Our entire family will be together for the events, and for that we are very thankful. Beth will soon be preparing to go to Focus on the Family Institute in Colorado Springs for a six-week internship in June.

We are excited for what the Lord is doing in our family and Len Ministries. Thank you for making it possible for so many people to receive their salvation not only here in Jacksonville, but all over the world. Through LMI, you travel with us and plant "seed" not only in our city, but also in Mexico, Russia, in prisons, and on the streets. You truly make a difference in people's lives. May you be blessed abundantly for your prayers and financial support!

**YOUR MISSIONARY FAMILY,**  
**THE SHOWALTERS**

(Len, Marcia, Ruth, and Beth)  
(and Daryl and Sara Van Tongeren)

Ruth, Marcia, and Len at the LMI Banquet

