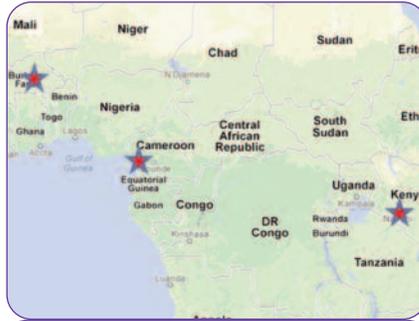




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# Making a Difference

**“Learn that which will help you overcome fear.” - Len Showalter**

[JACKSONVILLE, FL] Many people want to make a difference but are limited by fear. Fear comes in many shapes and sizes: failure, loss, financial, and many more. LMI is involved in helping many to be overcomers.

Rev 12:11 (KJV) “And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.” A person’s testimony is

the first tool a Christian has to becoming an overcomer. LMI offers many opportunities to use that testimony in many places: home, city, nationally, and internationally.

Every Christian can make a difference. Len Ministries is planning a golf tournament where the proceeds will assist taking the Gospel into other nations. Players and sponsors are needed.

Preparation has begun to take teams into Russia to train pastors and lay leaders to equip their congregations to do evangelism. In addition, there will be many opportunities to minister to children in orphanages, schools, and summer camps. The following list is of the currently planned short-term mission trips for this upcoming summer:

- ♦ June 21 - July 2: Ivanovo, Russia
- ♦ June 27 - July 9: Ulan Ude, Russia
- ♦ July 11- 23: Ufa, Russia

(Additions or changes to the above listing will be noted on the LMI web site <http://lenministries.org/wanna-go/international-missions>.)

Are you ready to make a difference in your world? In this world? Be an overcomer of your fears! You are needed. Your prayers, your financial assistance, and your going are needed. We are ready to help you. Please contact the ministry office. The nations are waiting.

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**Len Ministries**  
**Captain's Choice Golf Tournament**  
 Friday, April 19, 2013 - Windsor Parke Golf and Country Club

**~Events~**

Registration: 11:30 - 1:00  
 Tournament Begins: 1:15  
 Dinner and Awards: 6:00  
 Silent Auction Ends: 6:30

**~Registration~**

Golfer Entry Fee: \$150  
 Foursome Entry Fee: \$600  
 (\$500 if prepaid by 4/1)  
 Hole Sponsorship: \$150  
 Register online:  
[www.lenministries.org/golf](http://www.lenministries.org/golf)

# Burkina Faso

## Len Ministries travels to sub-Sahara Africa to bring the Good News to many.

[OUAGADOUGOU, BURKINA FASO] Joe Hayworth and Len and Marcia Showalter left Jacksonville, FL, on Friday, Feb. 8, and headed for Ouagadougou, the capital of Burkina



Len, Marcia, and Joe at the airport

Faso. The team arrived Saturday evening after about 24 hours of travel and were greeted by Go to Nations Directors, Joel and Heidi Hayslip.



The ladies prayed to receive Christ

Sunday morning while Joe went to sister church, Len and Marcia went to Nogem Mika Assembly of God Church and preached to around 250 people. 15 graduates from the prior evangelism class were awarded their certificates. They reported that they had visited with 2700 people in the area and had 442 professions of Jesus Christ! A second report was given of a one year old church of 7 that grew to more than 100 in one

weekend of door-to-door evangelism!

The first day of evangelism training began on Monday at the new Go to Nations children's center with 8 pastors and 17 lay leaders present. Daniele Yetna arrived from Douala, Cameroon, and immediately took her place as administrator.

While the teaching continued on Tuesday, Marcia, Joe, and Daniele went to a local hospital's pediatric ward's burn unit. They gave toys and shared the Gospel with the children and their parents with many praying. The tragic stories of the families were life changing for the team. (Stories are detailed at <http://lenministries.org/news/lmi-news>, under the LMI E-News column.) Later that afternoon 6 teams of those being trained led by their coaches went to the streets around the training center. After 2 hours there were reported 46 professions and assurances of faith in Christ.

On Wednesday Marcia and Joe went to a school that is operated by one of the pastors that were in attendance. Deddia, an assistant to Joel who was trained last year, also went and interpreted the conversation into More', the language of the Mossi people. The Gospel was presented to 2 classes of the children and 63 of the 68 kids prayed with the team for salvation. That afternoon those in training went to the local streets witnessing to many Muslims with the results of 25 professions and assurances of faith!

Marcia, Joe, and Deddia went to another orphanage on Thursday. It was founded by 87 year-old Pastor Guigma Idrissa 35 years ago. His powerful testimony included the fact that he was a converted Iman who used to destroy Christian homes.



These orphans listened and prayed

After suddenly losing his sight, he received Christ and took in his first child whose mother died during child birth. Pastor Idrissa now has 272 children in his home. The team



Marketplace destroyed by fire

shared with about 65 children and 55 prayed to receive Jesus! Later that day the evangelism students had an additional 78 profess Christ while witnessing on the streets in Ouaga.

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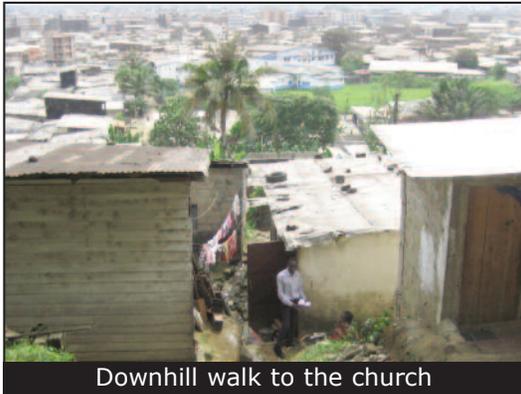


The Ouagadougou class

# Cameroon

## Len Ministries traverses Africa and finds many that are hungry for the Gospel.

[DOUALA, CAMEROON] On Sunday, Feb. 17, Joe, Len, and Marcia headed to Nairobi, Kenya, while Daniele headed directly home to Douala, Cameroon. The team met with Pastor Wali and about 20 pastors on Monday to encourage their churches to do evangelism.



Downhill walk to the church

The team left Nairobi on Tuesday and arrived in Douala, Cameroon. Daniele had 15 pastors and 10 lay leaders ready to begin their 5 days of



Sitting outside the church "fishing"

training at the World Wide Mission church. Included in the group were 8 men and women from Bangui, Central African Republic. Also Lucien Bale, Director for Central West Africa, and his assistant joined the leadership and teaching team. While the administration

process was ongoing, Len sent the trainers that were there to the homes around the church. Soon they returned with 17 professions and assurances of faith.

Due to severe traffic congestion the American team had to add 3 hours to their day for travel to and from the church. So, Wednesday morning came early. After arrival they went to a small orphanage of 25 children. The Gospel was shared and 17 of the kids and 10 attending adults raised their hands and said a prayer of salvation! That afternoon the trainers and their students went to the streets surrounding the church and returned with 58 professions of faith. The reporting time was made difficult due to continual random power outages.

Thursday was a very exciting time of witnessing. Many denominations were encountered, but it was obvious that Jehovah Witnesses had been in the area in years past. There were 12 teams that walked the slope and the streets going into houses and small sweat shops. They returned with 40 professions of Christ!

On Friday the students went out twice, once without any trainers and then once with. They had the amazing results of 84 people choosing Christ as Lord and Saviour. Despite the loss of power the class erupted in praise with the great report.

22 students graduated on Saturday afternoon after a morning of testing. Additionally, 5 of the 8 trainers took the examination and passed.

After preaching in different churches on Sunday, Len, Marcia, and Daniele visited the New Destiny orphanage where Esther lives. She



The Douala class

has been raised in the care of the orphanage because she was born deaf and has not learned to speak.



Jeremiah and Enoch receive Christ

The orphanage has relocated since Len visited several years ago and is now helping twice as many children.

The team returned home on Monday, Feb. 25, and spent the next several days reflecting on God's faithfulness to so many people.

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Marcia shares Jesus with orphans

# Just the Facts: **1** Evangelism

	Completed Contacts	Times Gospel Shared	To # of People	Professions & Assurances
Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso	494	218	431	281
Douala, Cameroon	477	176	426	240
Totals:	<b>971</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>521</b>

61% of those that heard the Gospel professed Jesus Christ as Lord!

**43 pastors and lay leaders were trained to share their faith, equip others, and win their cities for Christ!**

**Wanna Go?  
Spend two weeks  
in Russia?  
June/July 2013**



## A Note From Us...

### 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

#### **Calvary Chapel**

11651 Central Parkway, #101  
Jacksonville, FL 32224  
(904) 998-1792  
**Contact:** Keith Pintar

#### **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

As we continue to process the memories of our recent trip throughout Africa, we are adjusting to the time difference, culture difference, and change in weather. Thank you for going on this journey with us through your prayers, love, and continued support.

Psalms 33:12

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord...

We continue to see firsthand countries that have or have not put God first in the lives of people. God's Word is true and as we continue to train others to become soul winners for Christ, we are seeing cities, villages, and communities prosper! Our prayer is that God once again become the headship of our nation.

It's been several months since we've been able to visit with Ruth and Ryan; we hope to visit them in California soon. Sara and Daryl will be visiting us soon; and although Beth lives nearby, we don't see her as much as we would like because she stays so busy. Our children and spouses are busy with their careers and each other; we are so very grateful that they are all doing well!

As spring approaches and we will soon be celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, our hope and prayer is that you be blessed abundantly.

Your Missionary Family,

***The Showalters'***

*Marcia & Len Showalter*

