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Hungry for Hope

“And thou shalt be secure, because there is hope.”

Job 11:18a - ASV

[RAIFORD, FL] Len Ministries continues to work in Union Correctional Institution (UCI) with Chaplain Barry Hedrick. Tony Cozier, Rev. Richard Fouraker, and Rev. Len Showalter enter the prison weekly teaching evangelism and laying a sure foundation for the men. They have found that there is a great need for hope with the inmates and the inmates are hungry for it.

Currently, there are three students enrolled and four returning mentors in the evangelism class. The mentors are also being trained to teach the students. Although the class started a little late this Spring, most of the students do not have a conflict with classes extending out beyond a normal time frame. Although, there was one prisoner last semester and another this semester that graduated and was released to return home well equipped to share his faith!

Additionally, the team works with Kairos in several different prisons. Tony and Richard assisted the Kairos ministry this past April in UCI and in

Columbia Correctional Institution (CCI). Len was not able to join them due to a conflict in his schedule (see page 4).

Because of the great relationships that have been built with the chaplains, Len Ministries is being asked to expand the evangelism teaching ministry into CCI (1300 inmates) and into its annex

(1400 inmates), located near Lake City, FL. The local chaplains are requesting that Len Ministries also teach Celebrate Recovery (CR) - a ministry that helps people to overcome their abusive behaviors. Rev. Randy Brown, who has taught CR at UCI for the past 4 years, is planning on facili-

tating the teaching at these two additional prisons when the ministry starts up in the fall.

There is hope through Jesus Christ! He changes lives! Together with your help Len Ministries is meeting the spiritual needs that many of the inmates have. Thank you.

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Church of the Messiah

[JACKSONVILLE, FL] Every Monday evening from 6:30 to 9:30 Len Ministries teaches evangelism at the Church of the Messiah in Jacksonville. Father David Paysinger participated in the first semester and enjoyed it, so he has opened the teaching to his congregation.



Spring 2014 Church of the Messiah evangelism team

The first semester's results were amazing. With four students doing visitation over the 13 weeks led by two trainers there were 36 professions/assurances of faith in Jesus Christ!

During the second semester of training there are two teams comprised of three trainers and three students (pictured l-r: trainers - Father Lon Pardee, Carla Bitancor, Len Showalter (not pictured); students - James Luck, Marilyn Luck, Father Bill Jordan of Prince of Peace CEC). Most of the witnessing has occurred at various public malls and in the Ft. Caroline and Jacksonville University area. Everyone has been surprised at how well the teams have been received as they go out each week.

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Witnessing in an apartment area

First Presbyterian Church

[JACKSONVILLE, FL] Every Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 9:00 Len Ministries teaches evangelism at First Presbyterian Church (FPC), downtown Jacksonville.



2014 First Presbyterian Church evangelism team

Pastor Robert Morris has opened up his congregation and seven students (pictured l-r: Richard Vaughn, Carol Fouraker, Yann Gervill-Reachek, Richard Fouraker, Lee Smith, Don Maddoxs, and Sibley Maddox) are enjoying the teachings and the visitation each week. The trainers (not pictured) are Helen Adamec, Tina Watson, and Len and Marcia Showalter.

After the weekly one-hour lecture there are 3 or 4 teams that engage in witnessing. They walk to various downtown Jacksonville, FL, spots including the Landing, Hemming Plaza, and surrounding areas. The Lord has been gracious and the teams have typically been averaging one profession per team per week!

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Witnessing on the street

Golf Tournament

[JACKSONVILLE, FL] Friday afternoon, April 4, Len Ministries held its annual Golf Tournament at Windsor Parke Golf Course in Jacksonville, FL. The weather was gorgeous: sunny and in the low 80's. There were eight teams participating in a Captain's Choice style of play.

Most players were from the Jacksonville and St. Augustine area, but there were two that traveled from Bremerton, Washington, and from Atlanta, Georgia. The 26 players and the handful of volunteers had a wonderful time together working to assist Len Ministries financially.

After 4+ hours of fun-filled and sun-filled play, the players returned to the club house for a hamburger & hot-dog dinner. At the conclusion of dinner many great golf items were raffled, a silent auction

was held, and various team and personal awards were given.

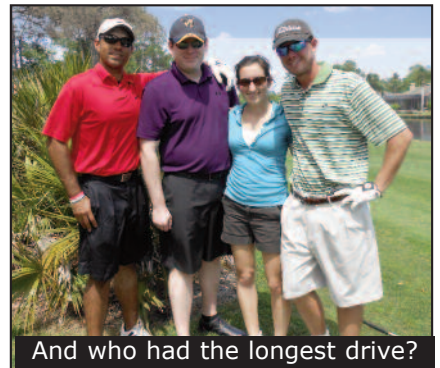
The "closest to the pin" awards went to Jack Watkins (hole #3) and Dennis Dixon (hole #11). The "longest drive - in the fairway" awards went to Kris Kell (hole #6) and Aubyn Williams (hole #17). The "lowest team score" winners were Len Showalter, Rick Wyman, Ron Anderson, & Greg McIlroy with a raw team score of 57. The "lowest team score with handicap" winners were Dennis and Tyler Dixon with a team score of 48.5.

Len Showalter expressed a big "Thank You" on behalf of the ministry to the hole sponsors (listed below) and the wonderful volunteers that made this event happen.

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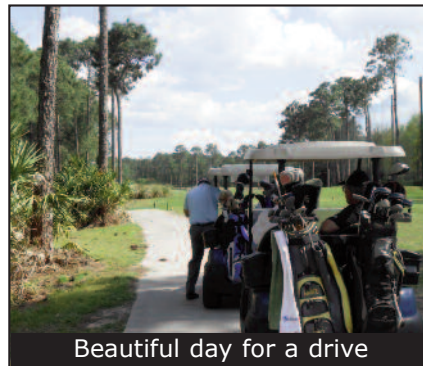
Registration



And who had the longest drive?



Raffle and silent auction items



Beautiful day for a drive



Telling stories of battle

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In Memory...

Ruth Harhi went to be with our Lord and Savior March 14, 2014. She served Him and was a precious prayer warrior for Len Ministries since 1996. She traveled to 8 different nations over a 20 year period. This picture was taken in Suva, Fiji, in 2008 when she was 81. She was always faithful to pray and go!

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Short-Term Mission Trips!
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Today for Information and Details



A Note From Us...

We were blessed to have our entire family together to celebrate the union of Beth Showalter and Michael Toenies II. We are excited for Mike and Beth and how the Lord will direct their path in the future. Our other children, (Sara and Daryl, from Holland, MI; Ruth and Ryan from Coronado, CA) were in the wedding. Although the time went by quickly, we are so very appreciative to have spent the time together.

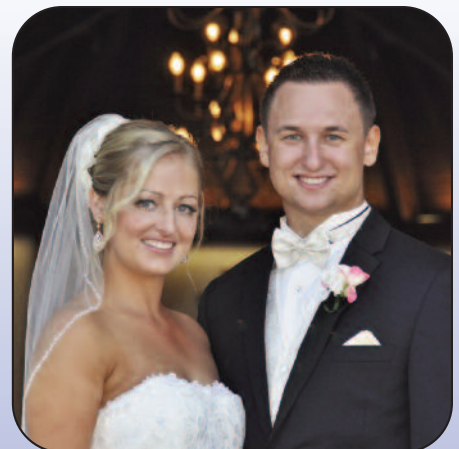
As we get older, we realize the importance of time. Time together as a family becomes even more cherished. Time is running out for us to tell others about our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! We are living in the last days and there is much to be done. Soon we will be enjoying the hot, summer months in Florida. We have several ministry commitments here and around the world and need you to pray for us. Join our prayer ministry and be included in receiving our updates while we are out of the country.

You are needed! You are appreciated! Your prayers and dollars are making a difference in our lives and in the lives of others. May you be blessed abundantly!

The Showalters'

Len & Marcia Showalter

**THE WEDDING: 4/26/14
BETH AND MIKE TOENIES**



Wedding Photograph by Travis Robinson

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

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Church of the Messiah

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Jacksonville, FL 32277
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First Presbyterian Church

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Jacksonville, FL 32202
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Contact: Robert Morris

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