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# Update from Uganda

**“That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.” Romans 10:9&10 (NKJV)**

Pastor Robert Mponye with Lifehouse Community Church in Mityana, Uganda, recently visited us. This is a note from him detailing some of the results of our visit with him this past summer:

*Some of our leaders and pastors had a great blessing being trained when Len Ministries came to Mityana in September 2016. 32 trainees were trained and are all now trainers. We have seen such great results since Len Ministries left. I will mention three specific trainers who among others have seen amazing fruit of people receiving Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Esther, my wife, has had the opportunity to share the Gospel with women, girls, and sometimes men in her bridal salon as they are having their hair done. Since her training, she has shared the Gospel with more than 60 people and more than 30 have been saved. Currently, she runs a salon fellowship that is in the home of one of the ladies who got saved!*

*Since the training, Joanita (pictured), a young nurse, and her two trainees have reached over 600 people as of January 2017. Of the 600 people, over 350 people were saved and most of*

*them have been directed to a Bible teaching church within Joanita's community. God is amazing us with great testimonies!*

*While members of the Len Ministries' team were in Uganda, they visited one home that shares a boundary with our church premises. A gentleman, Kyeyune, his sister, Joan, and their mother (who has since then gone to Heaven) heard the Gospel and got saved. In Kyeyune's home, there's a house fellowship that is currently being run by one of our young girls, Lilian, every Friday. More than 15 men, women, young adults, and teenagers are being disciplined in the home, to reach others in their community with the Gospel.*

*There are more stories of the impact after Len Ministries left. I just wish I had all the space and time to tell them all.*

*Thank you Partners of Len Ministries for sending us these people who have trained us to be disciple makers.*

Would you like to have a wonderful report like Pastor Robert's? Then, go with us, or invite us to help your church.

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# LMI Golf Tournament

[MAYPORT, FL] Friday afternoon, April 7, Len Ministries held its annual Golf Tournament at Windy Harbor Golf Club at Mayport Naval Station. Jon Fine, PGA professional and Course Manager, was a great help. Also, there were many volunteers: Marcia Showalter, Susan Cook, Patty McPeck, John Cavanagh, Shelbie Marchman, Jesse Crimm, Beth and Mike Toenies, Scott Russi, and Greg Mueller.

The players were from the Jacksonville, St. Augustine, and Atlanta, GA. Nine teams (36 players) participated in a Captain's Choice style of play. The Lord gave the players a beautiful day on the ocean course, except that it was quite windy. After 5+ hours of fun-filled play, the players returned to the club house for hotdog and hamburger dinner. At the conclusion of the dinner many golf items were raffled, a silent auction was held, and various team and personal awards were given. No one had a hole-in-one on the Bozard Ford hole, so there was not a winner of the Bozard Ford 2017 F-150 pickup truck.

The "closest to the pin" awards went to Steve Murray (hole

#7) and Michael Hosto (hole #2). The Longest Drive award went to Tyler Dixon (hole #11) and the Longest

Putt went to Dianne Hankerson (hole #4). The "lowest team score" winners were James Carr, William Hart, Jim Bagnardi, and Peter Weaver with a raw team score of 53. The "lowest team score with handicap" winners were Jay Johnson, Jessie Rowe, James Morgan, and Jim Rockenbach with a team score of 49.

Len Showalter expressed a big "Thank You" on behalf of the ministry to the hole sponsors (see the listing below), the players, and the wonderful volunteers that made the event happen. Everyone went home a winner!

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The line-up at Windy Harbor Golf Club



Great form!



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Windy, but a beautiful day

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# Evangelism School

[JACKSONVILLE, FL] February 20 - 24, 2017, Len Ministries held an intensive 5-day evangelism training at the Adamec's Harley-Davidson motorcycle building at Baymeadows and I-95 in Jacksonville, FL. The class was from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday. It was designed to equip pastors and lay leaders to be able to train their congregations to share their faith and make a big impact in their cities.

The lectures were taught by Rev. Len Showalter, Dwight Preheim, Carla Bitancor, and Beth Peshek. Assisting with the training was Marcia Showalter, Rev. Jim Young, Edith Hill, and Rev. Al Kaidor.

Two of the seven students were local: Willie Wakefield with All Nation Church (GB), and Anna Jung with Lake Asbury Baptist Church. Four others were lay missionaries to Honduras: Jaime Algueta with Crestview Baptist Church in Lakeland, FL, Josh Andrade with Iglesia Bautista Fundamental De Honduras from Chicago, IL, Carlos Basora with First Hispanic Baptist Church from Ridgefield Park, NJ, and Carlos Diaz with Iglesia Cristiana De La Gracia in Kissimmee, FL. Pastor Luis Dole with Iglesia Bautista De Jesus from Puerto Coites, Honduras, was the seventh student

and primarily spoke Spanish. Pastor Luis was assisted by Jaime's interpreting.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday after four hours of lectures, the students were taken by the trainers to one of two local shopping areas for opportunities to witness. On Friday, after several hours of instructions on implementation, the students were able to witness by themselves in teams of two. As a result of the four opportunities there were 80 contacts made. The Gospel was shared 46 times to 64 people resulting in 23 professions of faith and 3 assurances.

At the end of the week, six students successfully completed the requirements for graduation with one needing a little more assistance to graduate. All the students extended an invitation to Len Ministries to come to Honduras in August to assist in the complete implementation in the indigenous churches.

A celebration dinner was held at the Golden Corral where all the students expressed gratitude for the teaching and for the use of the wonderful facility. They all returned home at the end of the week. (The day following the training, Willie had successfully shared the Gospel with his family and neighbors!)

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Morvine prays with Willie & Anna



Carlos & Anna share in the Mall



Willie shares & Jonathan receives



2017 students and trainers at the evangelism school at Adamec's Harley-Davidson

# Just the Facts: **1** Evangelism

	<u>Completed Contacts</u>	<u>Times Gospel Shared</u>	<u>To # of People</u>	<u>Professions &amp; Assurances</u>
Jacksonville, FL	80	46	64	26
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>26</b>

41% of those that heard the Gospel professed Jesus Christ as their Lord!  
**6 pastors and lay leaders were trained to share their faith and begin to equip others to win their communities for Christ!**

**Wanna Go?  
Spend a week,  
change a nation.  
Call Len.**



## A Note From Marcia...

Spring is here! We love this time of year as people all over the world acknowledge the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is a wonderful time to share the Gospel with others.

We are busy preparing for our upcoming summer trips to Russia, Uganda, Cameroon, and Honduras. Thank you for your prayers concerning these trips and those that will be traveling with us. Much has changed in Russia as it has become more difficult to witness openly. There is much more governmental inspection of the local churches.

Our son-in-law, Mike (Beth's husband), came home from a seven-month deployment. Our other son-in-law, Ryan (Ruth's husband), is preparing for a nine-month deployment in July. We are so proud of these men and realize their great sacrifice.

Sara and Daryl said goodbye to their precious Bichon, Dakota, as Jesus wel-

comed her into Heaven. Our hearts are heavy as Dakota was a very special granddog to us.

We thank you for your continued love, prayers, and financial support that make it possible to train and equip others to share the Gospel here and around the world. Also, we are greatly humbled as we minister to children in hospitals, rehab centers, orphanages, and schools.

May you be blessed abundantly!

Your missionaries,

**Len and Marcia Showalter**



## Church News

The following churches continue their evangelism semesters. Please contact them for exact dates and times to participate and make a difference:

### All Nations Church (GB)

A. Herbert University Center, Rm. 1020  
UNF, 12000 Alumni Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32224  
(904) 654-5512

**Contact:** Lito Ibarreta

### Anastasia Baptist Church

1650 A1A South  
St. Augustine, FL 32080  
(904) 471-2166

**Contact:** Al Kaidor

### First Presbyterian Church

118 E. Monroe Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32202  
(904) 354-8439

**Contact:** Robert Morris

### Lake Asbury Baptist Church

2674 Henley Road  
Lake Asbury, FL 32043  
(904) 282-7079

**Contact:** Rick Wyman

### Union Correctional Institution

7819 NE 228th Street  
Raiford, FL 32026  
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