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They Need to Hear

“..and how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent?” Romans 10:14b&15a

Carl F. H. Henry said, “the Gospel is only good news if it gets there in time.” The work of an evangelist must be to win souls. There are nearly 7.5 billion people in the world with about 153,000 people dying and more than twice that being born each day. Over 2 billion people have never heard of Jesus nor have ever met a Christian.

The task to take the Gospel to those that need to hear is huge. The only way that this will be accomplished is if the evangelist will train others to evangelize.

Len Ministries (LMI) is working locally in the Jacksonville area training churches to win their communities to Christ. Also, LMI is training in prisons and equipping prisoners to share their faith on the yard with other prisoners (see pg. 3).

Len Ministries is working internationally

with indigenous leaders to equip churches to go to their cities, their nations, and their neighboring nations, not just to win souls but to train more soul winners.

The Lord tells us that they (the harvest) are ready and waiting for us. John 4:35 (NKJV) says, **“Do you not say, There are still four months and then comes the harvest? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!”**

Len Ministries is being asked to come to Russia in May/June, Guatemala in September, and possibly Africa in 2020 (see “Calendar” on Pg. 4). They are asking us to train them in evangelism. They are hungry for souls. Will you go with us? Will you send us to teach? Will you help us to help them hear the Good News?

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LMI Golf

[JACKSONVILLE, FL] Friday afternoon, April 6, Len Ministries held its annual Golf Tournament at Windsor Parke Golf Club on Hodges. Greg Parham, PGA Head Professional and Course Manager, and Kelley Vensel, Food and Beverage Manager, were a great help in coordinating the event. Also, there were many volunteers assisting the players: Marcia Showalter, Bill & Susan Cook, John Cavanagh, Shelbie Marchman, and Scott & Cathy Russi.

The players were from the Jacksonville, St. Augustine, and Atlanta area. Five teams (20 players) participated in a Captain's Choice style of play. The Lord gave the players a beautiful afternoon without rain despite the forecast. After 4+ hours of fun-filled play, the players returned to the club house for a delicious 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.

The "closest to the pin" awards went to Tyler Dixon (hole #3), Sean Hellein (hole #11), and Matt Bevis (hole #17). The Longest Drive for men award went to Jesse Crimm (hole #6) and the Longest Drive for women award went to Audri Bevis (hole #9). The "lowest team score" winners were Randy Charles, Dennis Dixon, Tyler Dixon, and Len Showalter with a blazing raw team score of 52. The "lowest team score with handicap" winners were Ken Vensel, Jerry Philpot, Sean Hellein, and Jerry Quiet with a very low team score of 47.

Len Showalter expressed a big "Thank You" on behalf of the ministry to the hole sponsors (see the listing below), the players, the wonderful volunteers, and the Lord (who held the rain back!). Everyone went home a winner!

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Kairos #86, Union Correctional Institution, Raiford, FL

◆ A 4-day Kairos weekend was held March 21 - 24 (Pictured left - blurred). It was the 86th Kairos event at Union Correctional Institution (UCI) and was led by Fernando Arzola. The weekend (Thursday through Sunday) typically began at 7 AM and ended at 7 PM each day. There were 36 outside volunteers who ministered to 32 inmates. The results were at least 11 men heard a personal presentation of the Gospel, 4 professed Christ, and 3 gained assurance of their salvation. The Kairos ministry continues inside with weekly, monthly, and quarterly reunions with the inmates encouraging them

to group together for prayer and support. The next UCI Kairos weekend is planned for September 19 - 22, 2019, and will be led by Rick Drum.



Lake Asbury's evangelism team

◆ Lake Asbury Baptist Church, pastored by Rev. Matt Swain, is hosting another 13-week semester of evangelism training. The class (pictured left: l-r) Natasha Baumy, William Smith, Rick Wyman, Anthony Cox, Walter Eckles, and Angela Phillips. Rick, Angela, and Len Showalter are the mentors and teachers. The class is taught every Monday evening from 5:30 to 8:30 and will conclude around the end of May.

◆ LMI continues to teach a regular 13-week evangelism equipping class at UCI. This recurring class (not pictured) has been in session for almost 10 years. Currently, there are about 4 inmates receiving instruction with the assistance of 4 mentor/trainers. Also, the class is taught by an inmate but overseen by Len Showalter and Tony Cozier. Those being taught team up with their mentors weekly on the yard typically on Saturdays, and share their faith with other inmates.



Palm Coast's evangelism team

◆ First AME Church of Palm Coast, pastored by Rev. Gillard Glover, is hosting their first evangelism training class. Due to the shortened schedule, the classes will be held from 1 PM to 5:30 PM for only six Fridays finishing by the end of May. Len Showalter will lecture two classes each week in order to complete the full training. Jeroline McCarthy and Leona Fowlkes (pictured left) are the students. Weekly witnessing is accomplished in a shopping area, a park, and various homes surrounding the church.

◆ North Jacksonville Church of God, pastored by Rev. Jim Hull, extended to Len Showalter an invitation to preach on Sunday, February 17, and multiple Wednesday evenings (pictured left) with a focus of raising the level of personal evangelism in the congregation. Pastor Jim's vision is for the congregation to take evangelism to their "Jerusalem" and beyond. The hope is that regular weekly evangelism classes will be initiated in the Fall 2019.



North Jacksonville Church of God Wednesday night service

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Calendar

Please note: function dates and locations are subject to change.

May 27 - 31, 2019:

Evangelism School to be held in Novokuznetsk, Russia

June 3 - 7, 2019:

Evangelism School to be held in Khabarovsk, Russia

June 10 - 14, 2019:

Evangelism School to be held in Orehovo-Zuevo, Russia

September 2 - 6, 2019:

Evangelism School to be held in Barrio el Condor, Guatemala

February 2020:

Evangelism School to be held possibly in Congo, Africa

Contact LMI to help!

Just the Facts:

Thru 4/15

	Persons Contacted	Gospel Shared	To # of people	Professions & Assurances	Certified Trainers	Certified Teachers
Lake Asbury Baptist	43	15	28	11		
Kairos UCI	11	8	8	7		
1st Church Palm Coast	5	3	5	1		
Personal	13	11	13	11		
Totals	72	37	54	30	0	0
%Saved/Assurances	41.7%		55.6%			



A Note From Marcia...

The earth seems to come alive during the Spring time. Flowers, trees, and shrubs begin to bloom, as well as the pollen. We've recently come through the pine pollen and are almost done with the oak pollen here in Jacksonville, FL. Many (including us) have gone through the allergy side-effects of this process.

In addition to getting ready for the upcoming Russia trip in May and the trip to Guatemala in September, Len stays very active with churches and in prison at UCI in Raiford, FL. As for me, the days seem to go by at warp speed while taking care of our home, working on ministry paperwork, and helping with Isaac. Also, we have a Saturday night Bible Study at our home. We have a great time of fellowship, good food (dinner provided), worship, studying the Word of God, and prayer. You are welcome to join us any time – just give us a call and let us know if you are coming.

Sara and Daryl were able to visit Ruth, Ryan, and Quinn in Memphis to celebrate Ruth's birthday. Sara and Daryl are finishing up a book to be published in addition to working and being active in their church. Ryan just made the rank of Commander. Ruth continues stay-

ing busy while working at St. Jude and keeping up with Quinn and Ryan.

Mike was on a month-long military work assignment and is happy to be back home. Beth keeps extra busy as COO at 1-800-BoardUp and caring for Isaac with the various appointments, demands, and schedule that entails. Isaac turns one on May 2nd! We call him our miracle baby as he continues to improve daily. Our God is so very faithful!

Thank you for your continued love, prayers, and support. This ministry wouldn't be possible without your involvement. May you be blessed abundantly!

Your missionaries,
Len and Marcia Showalter

