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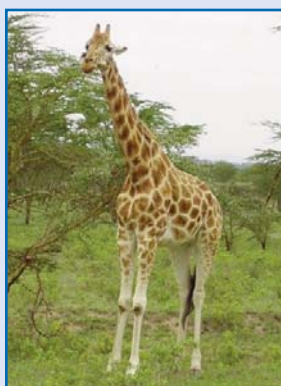
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Upcoming Banquet

The Len Ministries board welcomes you to their 12th Annual Banquet.

This year the venue has changed to the Wyndham Jacksonville Riverwalk Hotel located at 1515 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL. The fund raising event will start at 6:30 P.M. on Saturday, November 8.

The evening will be filled with stories, pictures and international guest speakers. Plans include Pastor Elyves Situma from Eldoret, Kenya and Pastor Guy Landry from Ivanovo, Russia. Rev. Len Showalter will be the key note speaker. He will be highlighting how Len Ministries is focused on soul winning and the training of soul winners around the world. There will be details given concerning the results from the ministry efforts of 2008 and how the ministry is growing to meet a worldwide demand.

Please consider how you can help as Len Ministries goes forward to win and train even more people for the Lord Jesus Christ.

Business sponsorships and promotion are available for each of the tables at the banquet.



Len Ministries' 2007 Banquet

Please contact the ministry office at (904) 992-0545 or go online to www.lenministries.org/contact_us.htm and register if you desire to attend. **LMI**

If you are interested in participating in any of these ministry efforts please contact Len Ministries at (904) 992-0545, or email len@lenministries.org.

Come Celebrate with Us

Len Ministries' Annual Banquet

November 8, 2008 6:30 p.m.

Reservation Required

To Make Your Reservation or For Additional Info
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WYNDHAM
HOTELS AND
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Eldoret, Kenya



Americans, Russian, & Cameroonians



Grace Life Center



Eldoret Class



Sharing with Neighborhood Children

On Wednesday, August 31, 2008, Dwight Preheim, Beth Whisenant, and Rev. Len Showalter headed out of Jacksonville, FL for Kenya. The plans were to hold an Evangelism Explosion (EE) clinic August 4 - 8 in Eldoret with Pastor Elyves Situma at Grace Life Center.

Coming to assist from Russia were Pastor Guy Landry, Pastor Sveta Yarygina, Jane Safonova, Yulia Shost, and Lena Lebedeva. And coming from Cameroon were Pastor Libock Etienne, Associate Pastor Joseph Bessala and Daniele Landry, Pastor Guy's sister. After 32 hours of traveling, the three incoming groups met in Nairobi on Saturday, August 2nd, rested a day, and then traveled by plane to Eldoret on Sunday.

It was cold and rainy and it had been raining for seven days. The team prayed to God to stop the rain so that they could do witnessing on the streets. He heard their prayers and held up the rain for all the witnessing opportunities and it warmed up, too!

On Monday over 60 pastors and bishops were present to learn how to share their faith. Len began by sharing his faith and 15 of those present trusted Jesus alone for salvation. Len, Sveta, Guy and Vincent Wanjala, EE coordinator for the Kenya area, lectured and the team supported the effort with demonstrations and devotions. A wonderful banquet was held that evening with almost 200 local leaders attending.

During the lecture time on Tuesday the team went to one of the several relocation camps around the city. Over 100,000 people have been living in these camps since the social unrest in February and when homes were burnt down. USAID and UNICEF funds the temporary shelters, schools, water, food and clothing. The refugees continue to wait for replacement homes to be built. Our ministry effort there was a bit restricted.

That afternoon 28 teams went to the streets for the on-the-job-training (OJT). Those in the clinic assisted the

There were 15 assurances of faith from the attending pastors and bishops

trainers by sharing their testimonies. Of the 129 persons approached, 125 heard a Gospel presentation and 100 professed a new faith in Jesus Christ!

On Wednesday the team visited a nearby orphanage. Gifts, balloons, and Jesus were presented to the children and leaders. 42 gladly received a new faith!

That afternoon 29 teams took to the streets for OJT and the trainees shared much of the Gospel as well as their testimonies. 113 people were approached and 107 listened and 85 professed.

Thursday started with the team going to the neighborhood children. They had been “collecting” all week, looking and listening, and wondering what the “white” people were up to. The team took turns sharing and shortly 30 children and 3 mothers prayed to receive Jesus as Lord.

After a torrential rain and hail downpouring, 30 teams went to the streets that afternoon. Some visited the parents of the children from earlier that morning. During this OJT the trainees shared the entire presentation with 151 of the 160 people approached resulting in 122 professions/assurances of faith. Upon return to Grace Life Church all the participants rejoiced greatly!

The students were tested on Friday and the 48 that were able to complete the class graduated. Len noted that this group learned the outline and per-

formed the best of any clinic that he could remember. (For the final totals see the “Just the Facts” on page 4.)

5 a.m. arrived early on Saturday and the team was off to Nakuru National Park on a safari. It was a 3 hour drive one way on horrible roads criss-crossing the equator several times, once at an altitude of more than 9,000 feet. The park had a large lake full of flamingos. The savannah contained water buffalo, zebras, rhinos, baboons, gazelle, giraffes, and other wildlife.

The team ventured into the park for a distance of about 12 miles in an open-air van to a waterfall. While the team was standing being refreshed by the falls their van was raided by local baboons looking for food. 16 hours after departure the team return back to Eldoret beat up by the road trip and the long day, but excited by all that they had seen.

On Sunday morning the team divided up and supported Len, Guy, Sveta, Beth, and Etienne who preached in different churches. All reported many new guests as a result of the witnessing done that week.

The Cameroonians left for their home on Monday. And after a short visit to the nearby Rift Valley, the Americans and Russians did the same on Tuesday, arriving a day later. **LMI**

(Please see the “Just the Facts” article on page 4 for totals.)



One of Several Relocation Camps



Drinking Water at the Relocation Camp



42 Prayed at the Orphanage



Some Were Leary of Us



Nakuru National Park

Just the Facts.....

Please find below the results of the Eldoret, Kenya EE clinic and ministry effort:

	Completed Contacts	Times Gospel Shared	To # of People	Professions & Assurances
Clinic:	402	276	383	307
Additional Sharing:	138	20	138	138
Totals	540	296	521	445

85.4% of the completed contacts, or 82.4% of those that heard the Gospel professed Jesus Christ as Lord!

48 national pastors and laypersons were trained to equip others to share their faith and win their cities for Christ!

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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 (ph# 904-471-2166) 1650 A1A South, St. Augustine, FL 32080. Contact Al Kaidor.

Arlington Assembly of God (ph# 904-724-7466) 88 Arlington Road, Jacksonville, FL 32211. Contact Gil Gibbs.

Christ Cares Alliance Church (ph# 904-641-8233) 1620 St. Johns Bluff Road North, Jacksonville, FL 32225.. Contact Lito Ibarreta.

CrossRoad Church (ph# 904-448-1288) 10005 Gate Parkway North, Jacksonville, FL 32246. Contact Len Showalter.

Second Missionary Baptist Church (ph# 904-354-8268) 954 Kings Road, Jacksonville, FL 32204. Contact Winston Smith.

Sonrise Worship Center (ph# 904-246-1515) 600 Levy Road, Atlantic Beach, FL 32233. Contact Jerry Curtis.

St. Stephen's AME (ph# 904-358-2399) 913 W. 5th Street, Jacksonville, FL 32209. Contact Geneva Mungin.



A Note From Us...

We hope that you will be able to join us at the upcoming banquet November 8th at the Wyndham Jacksonville Riverwalk Hotel. We will be sharing many stories about our local Jacksonville, FL, ministry work as well as our international trips in 2008: St. Thomas, Russia, Kenya, St. Croix, and Fiji.

Recently we have started sending out "E-News," an electronic newsletter. This enables us to stay more connected to those that have email capability by our sending up-to-date information and pictures even when we are traveling. If you are not currently receiving our "E-News" but would like to, just let us know by emailing us at len@lenministries.org.

Thank you for your continued prayers, your faithfulness, and unconditional love for all of us. May you be blessed abundantly for all you do for the Kingdom of God.

With our love,
Your Missionary Family,

The Showalters

(pictured l-r:)
Len, Marcia, Ruth,
Beth, and Sara
and Daryl Van
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