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Time Is Short

“And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed.” Romans 13:11 (NJKV)

Len Ministries is hosting their annual friend-raising Gala at the Salem Centre, 7235 Bonneval Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32256, on Saturday, November 6, 2021. The event is scheduled to start at 6pm. All are invited to attend, but reservation is required. Contact the ministry office at (904) 992-0545 to reserve your seating; or register online at www.LenMinistries.org/Gala; or use the QR Code:



The Gala theme is “Time Is Short” referring to Romans 13:11. Various testimonies will be given by several local business persons. The main speaker will be Dr. Dean Lohse, retired Neurosurgeon, missionary, and author.

It will be quite a night with great food provided by GrillBilly’s Catering and music by talented LMI vice-chairman, Cathy Russi.

The Gala will also be available online starting at 6pm for those wanting to join remotely. Please log into YouTube with the following:

<https://youtu.be/TI8OnWnXIbE>

There will be several PowerPoint presentations detailing trips to Russia and Honduras in 2021. The goal of the evening will be to encourage you to join with Len Ministries in advancement of the Kingdom of God into this world through one-on-one evangelism.

We would love for you to bring a friend and join us! It will be a great evening, just be sure to RSVP.

Celebrate Our Annual Gala



Time Is Short.
Romans 13:11

Saturday, November 6th

Hosted Both In-Person & Virtually!
6-8 pm at the Salem Centre
Reservation required

Russia

[VLADIMIR, RUSSIA] Rev. Len Showalter desired to enter Russia in June but due to the COVID-19 outbreak it was not possible. He had hoped that it would open by August 1. On July 27, Rev. Len Showalter received notice that the door to Russia was open! He bought a ticket to Moscow via Amsterdam on July 28 for travel on August 5 and got COVID tested on August 4. Len showed up at the Jacksonville airport on August 5 but his routing was denied as the new rule was that he had to arrive in Moscow directly from the departing nation. After several hours of re-arranging flights/airlines (thank you, Anne Tuten of Travel Leaders), Len was able to depart Jacksonville for New York.

Upon arrival at the Aeroflot counter in New York, Len was told that his COVID test was invalid. But for only \$220 this problem could be fixed with another "approved" PCR test with which he could have the results in one hour. Because his flights had been rearranged he was able to complete the testing and make the Aeroflot flight. Len arrived in Moscow after the overnight flight and made the connection to Nizhniy Novgorod (NN).

Len was excited to return to NN for the 30-year celebration of the Light of Christ Church. On Saturday, August 7, Pastor Sasha Semikov and Evangelism Director Sveta Tochкова staged a church meeting for those interested in evangelism. Len spoke to about 25 people, some of whom had been previously trained. On Sunday, Len addressed the whole church and recounted some of the church history and delivered a word from 2 Samuel 11:1.

After church Len headed to Vladimir via train. There he was taken to Pastor Misha's home to prepare for the evangelism training which was to start on Monday. Pastor Guy Landry from Ivanovo Christian Center was to also teach. The classes were to extend only through Thursday as Pastor Guy had previously scheduled a Mission Conference in his church for the coming weekend.

On Monday 16 students arrived at Covenant Church. Len questioned them and 14 received Christ! The teachings immediately started and the class engaged in street witnessing three of the four days. By Thursday there were a total of 61 who had received Jesus! At graduation all 16 students received certificates with much celebration.

Len left Vladimir on Friday by car and was driven to Ivanovo to join the Mission Conference. Len spoke for about an hour while Guy interpreted. Len shared on what is to be considered a "mission," who

are sons of Issachar, what should be our Christian Goal, and what typically happens when we do not respond to the leading of the Holy Spirit. Len left Ivanovo Saturday morning 5am by car and was back at home in Jacksonville by 11pm.



Pastor Sasha encourages



Pastor Guy teaching class



Pastor Guy & Galina's home



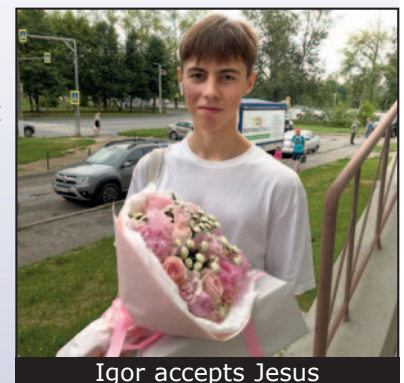
Len shares and two receive



Alonna & Ola hear Good News



2021 Vladimir evangelism class



Igor accepts Jesus

Honduras



Leadership team

[CHOLOMA, HONDURAS] Rev. Garito Stanley, Cathy Russi, Carla Bitancor, Lidia Dole, and Rev. Len Showalter (pictured l-r) comprised the leadership team that taught evangelism in Pastor Pedro Cruz's church, Iglesia De Christo Refugio De Santidad. Garito is a missionary with Go to Nations and is stationed in Choloma, Honduras. Lidia is a dentist and lives in Puerto Cortez, Honduras, and was trained by LMI in 2017. The team arrived on Saturday, September 18, and were met by Garito and Pastor Pedro. Len preached in a local church and spoke on being a "son of Isaacar." The response was good with many committing to enter His harvest field. On Sunday afternoon, Cathy spoke at Pastor Pedro's church and addressed the need for all to witness. Again the response was very good with several professions of faith.

The training started on Monday. Sixteen students from Garito's missionary training school and nine others (including three interpreters) were enrolled. The students were well prepared for the day long teachings and nighttime memorizations.

In addition to the six hours of teaching the class was divided into teams with the five leaders leading the teams. This caused the teams to be rather large with six students per team and caused some training issues when they went to the streets. On Tuesday the teams went to the city square where many people congregate to walk, sell, and catch a bus. This was a great place to witness and there were 25 that were saved or received assurance of their salvation.

After the teachings on Wednesday the teams went into the local neighborhood around the church. The results were better as some of the exceptional students were willing to go on their own two-by-two and there were 67 that chose Christ. Thursday started a bit different with the leadership team taking time for personal prayer for each student. The ministry was good and all felt the move of God. The afternoon witnessing time yielded 94 professions!

On Friday Len exhorted the students and taught about "fishing." Although he centered the discussion about catching fish, he used Matthew 4:19 and redirected the focus to catching men. Afterward the students went to the streets and another 89 received Christ. Upon their return the students took their written and oral final exams with all 24 passing! There was quite a celebration!

Lidia Dole returned home Friday night. Cathy, Carla, and Len returned to Jacksonville, FL, on Saturday after a great send off by Garito and Pastor Pedro. All the students were very excited to start training others and several began training the very next week.

Plans are to return to Central America twice in 2022! Interested?

LMI



Cathy sharing the Word



Headed to the city square



Local vendors receive Christ



Another soul for His Kingdom



A local receives Jesus



2021 Choloma evangelism class

Just the Facts: 2021

	Gospel Shared	To # of people	Professions & Assurances	Certified Trainers	Certified Teachers
Personal (thru September)	20	25	19		
Komsomolsk, Russia (Zoom)	101	131	46		16
Vladimir, Russia	74	125	61		16
Choloma, Honduras	197	371	289		24
Totals	392	652	415	0	56
%Saved/Assurances		63.7%			

Calendar

Please note: event dates and locations are subject to change

(check lenministries.org/wanna-go)

November 6, 2021:

LMI Gala
Jacksonville, FL

January 24 - 28, 2022:

International Evangelism School
Douala, Cameroon

February 21 - 25, 2022:

International Evangelism School
Jacksonville, FL

Late Spring 2022:

International Evangelism School
Central America

First half of June 2022:

2X International Evangelism School
Western Russia

First half of August 2022:

2X International Evangelism School
Far Eastern Russia

Late Fall 2022:

International Evangelism School
Central America

Contact LMI to join a team!

~note possible travel
restrictions due to COVID-19~

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A Note From Marcia...

This has been a busy summer for us. Len has taken two mission trips: one to Russia to visit our friends in Nizhny Novgorod and also to train in Vladimir, Russia; and the second trip to train in Choloma, Honduras. I was able to go to Coronado, CA, to visit with Ruth, Ryan, and our two granddaughters, Quinn and Blythe. Although I got sunburned, I loved spending time with them.

Sara and Daryl are doing good. They have enjoyed this summer by doing some short excursions as well as visiting with Ruth, Ryan, and the girls.

Beth has endured the summer with her busy work routine as well as being mom to Isaac and Adrian. Mike is now home from his six-month deployment. We are so glad that he has come home safely!

We are busy making preparations for the Len Ministries annual friend-raising

In Memory....



DAVE SWANEY—
Went to be with His Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on August 14, 2021 at the age of 70. Dave was a LMI supporter and he traveled with the ministry to Russia in 1993, 1995, and 1997. He loved his family and was a well-known Blues harmonica player. Between his auto restoration jobs he managed to be a great surfer, too.

Gala. It will be a great one this year with Dr. Dean Lohse as the main speaker and several local testimonies as well as two from Len's interpreters that were just trained in Choloma, Honduras. And always there is great food from Grill Billy's Catering. Please come and help us to reach even more souls for the Kingdom of God in 2022.

Your Missionaries,

Len and Marcia Showalter
(and dog, Medi)

