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# More Ministry

**"To have more [of Him], you have to want more [of Him]." Len Showalter**

[JACKSONVILLE, FL] Len Ministries' Fall event schedule is in full swing with planning extending into next summer. Calendar organization looks like this:

- August/September to December - the start-up of 13 weeks of evangelism training classes on Tuesdays at First Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, FL, Thursdays at Lake Asbury Baptist Church, Green Cove Springs, FL, and Union Correctional Institution, Raiford, FL.

- Street witnessing opportunities on the first Wednesday of each month at the ArtWalk, downtown Jacksonville. (Includes OneSpark.)

- LMI's annual Gala "About the Father's Business" will be held at the Salem Center on Saturday evening at 6:30 November 7. Dress will be black tie and blue jeans. Reservation is required. Grill Billy's BBQ will be the caterer. Talks will focus on 2015's travel to Russia. There will be opportunity for hosting a table, as well as responding to the ministry's financial needs. (See ad at right.)

- 5-Day intensive evangelism training school for pastors, evangelists, and lay leaders will be held in Jacksonville, FL, February 22 - 26, 2016, at Adamec's Harley Davidson shop.

- LMI's annual golf outing is tentatively planned for a Monday afternoon in early April 2016 at Queen's Harbour Yacht and Country Club.

- Celebration of 25 years of international ministry and reunion for all prior

LMI international American travelers will be held June 3 & 4, 2016, in Ivanovo, Russia. Russian pastors, churches, and interpreters will be invited for this event. Come, remember, and reconnect. The celebration will be followed by a 5-day intensive evangelism training school June 6 - 10 for those wanting to refresh their witnessing skills.

Interested? Call Len at (904) 992-0545, email him at [len@lenministries.org](mailto:len@lenministries.org), or go to the ministry's web site [lenministries.org/contact/](http://lenministries.org/contact/) and let him know that you want to participate.

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*Black Tie*  
and  
**BLUE JEANS**  
*Gala*  
*"About The Father's Business"*  
**Saturday, November 7, 2015**  
**at 6:30 pm, Attire: Black Tie & Blue Jeans**

Hosted at the Salem Center  
7235 Bonneval Road, Jacksonville, FL 32256  
*Seating will be limited, Reservation Required*



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# Balakovo, Russia

[BALAKOVO, RUSSIA] Rev. Len Showalter left Jacksonville, FL, Thursday, June 9, 2015, through JFK to Moscow on an overnight flight. He had just returned from Russia on June 8 to keep a speaking engagement in the Jacksonville area. The ministry has continued to grow in Russia and the churches wanted him to come back for additional evangelism teaching.

After an overnight stay in Moscow, Len took an 1 1/2 hour flight to Balakovo. He was greeted by Pastor Yuri from Kemerovo and Alina, Alexiy, and Dennis from Ivanovo. This team would serve as teachers and trainers for the class of 24 students.

Len was hosted by Pastor Michail and stayed in his home with him, his wife, and two children. Len began the ministry by preaching in The Word of Life Church on Sunday.

Monday morning the evangelism teaching began. Tuesday, Wednesday, and twice on Thursday Len and his team led the class in a practicum involving street witnessing. Since there were 5 students per visitation group in addition to the trainer, they had to sub-divide the each group into 2 sets of 3. This was a challenge for Len as he did

not have a trained interpreter.

On one memorable witnessing opportunity Len approached a small car (Lada) with 3 young men and a large sound system inside (pictured right.) Len talked to the driver and the team talked to the other 2 men. Soon, the driver was prayed to receive Christ and the other 2 intently listened. It was later discovered that there had been a 4th person in the group, but he had been electrocuted in an accident at a banya several days before.

The results for the week were that 300 people were contacted. The Gospel was shared 136 times to 217 people on the street and in various parks around the church. **There were 106 people that professed Christ or received assurance of their salvation!**

On Friday examinations were taken by the students and there were 18 that passed with 6 needing additional assistance.

At the end of the week Pastor Yuri, Alina, and Alexiy headed home. Dennis and Len headed to Belgorod in a 15 hour car ride through miles of beautiful wheat and sunflower fields.

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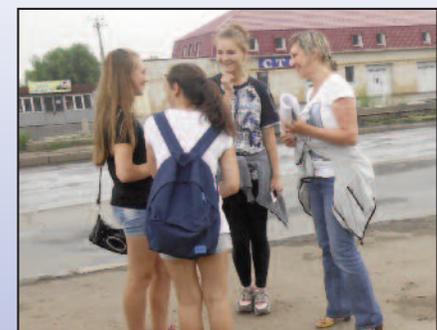
Young man now praising Jesus



Arina, Alexiy, Dennis & Yuri



Witnessing in the park



Two young girls accept Jesus



Balakovo, Russia, evangelism class and trainers

# Belgorod, Russia

[BELGOROD, RUSSIA] Len and Dennis (see story on page 2) arrived on Saturday in Belgorod. They were driven by Pastor Valentin. On Sunday morning, Len preached in Pastor Andrey's The Word of Truth Church and in the afternoon in Pastor Valentin's Transformation Church.

On Monday, Pastor Guy Landry, Vicka (his daughter), and Evangelist Ovik arrived from Ivanovo. They joined the team to assist with the teaching and training with Ovik being a student. At the end of the day there were 16 students registered for the classes.

Evangelism training began promptly morning. Len and the leadership team led the class in a 2 - 3 hour practicum involving street witnessing on Tuesday, Wednesday, and twice on Thursday .

Len's team was assigned a park in the central part of the city. Upon arrival he noticed that there was a large group of teenagers that was being led by 8 adults. There was a lot of activity and the leaders were acting out negatively. At one point one of the leaders addressed Len and told him that he was a Mormon. Len quickly discounted the classification, but decided not to discuss anything with the man. Later it was discov-

ered that the teenagers were in possession of a satanic bible. Witnessing in this park was quite difficult especially since Len did not have an interpreter, again.

One special opportunity that Len had was sharing the Gospel with Matthew and his friend (pictured right). They were riding their bikes and had stopped in the park to rest. Matthew knew that his name was special as he was the son of a Russian Orthodox priest. He and his friend gladly prayed to receive Christ into their hearts!

The results for the week were that 206 people were contacted. The Gospel was shared 75 times to 147 people on the street and in various parks around the city. **There were 48 people that professed Christ or received assurance of their salvation.** On Friday 15 students passed their exam and received certificates.

On Saturday, Len and Guy taught an evangelism conference that was held at The Word of Truth Church and was attended by several churches. Len and the team headed back to the Moscow area by car on Saturday night and arrived on Sunday. Len arrived home on Monday.

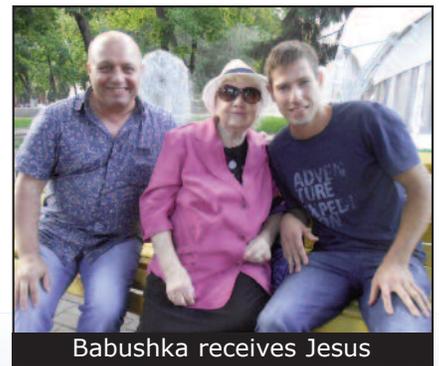
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Matthew & friend profess Jesus



Len, Vicka, Guy & Dennis



Babushka receives Jesus



Witnessing in the park



Belgorod, Russia, evangelism class

# Just the Facts: **1** Evangelism

	Completed Contacts	Times Gospel Shared	To # of People	Professions & Assurances
Balakovo, Russia	300	136	217	106
Belgorod, Russia	206	75	147	48
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>154</b>

42% of those that heard the Gospel professed Jesus Christ as their Lord!

**33 pastors and lay leaders were trained to share their faith, equip others, and win their communities for Christ!**

## Ministry Help



My name is Danièle Elisabeth Yetna and I am from Cameroon in Africa. I got in contact with Len Ministries in 2006 when Pastor Len Showalter and his delegation first came to Cameroon with my brother Guy Landry who is a pastor in Russia.

At that time I was not very sure I was saved when I was first asked the two diagnostic questions. Later on, I went through the EE outline in Eldoret, Kenya, in 2007, as a trainee and also an interpreter. I learned a lot. Since then, my heart is burning to share the Gospel especially as I now have a convincing tool.

I have been assisting in the training with Len Ministries in Kenya and Burkina Faso. For the moment, I am in charge of organizing those who were trained already and following up with the souls that were won for Christ during training in the field.

I am very grateful for Len Ministries who made this impartation possible for me.

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## A Note From Marcia...

Len and I just returned from 5 days with Daryl and Sara in Hope, Michigan. We had a great time together. And we hope that you have had a wonderful summer with your family as well.

Mike and Beth are doing well here in Jacksonville and so are Ryan and Ruth in California. It is good to see your children happy and successful.

With the summer coming to an end it is time for school to begin. So many friends are busy with the back to school routine - buying clothes, back packs, supplies, etc. We remember those days and cherish the memory of them.

Len is home now after a combined 2 trips for 6 weeks in Russia. He remained healthy during his trips except towards the end of each one. Unfortunately, I was not able to travel with him due to my knee replacement surgery/recovery, so I was not there to take care of him as he needed.

I missed working with the children in various orphanages, summer camps, hospitals, and schools like I normally do. Plans are in place

for next year and I look forward to going and ministering with Len.

Now, we are busy preparing for our Gala. It is scheduled for Nov. 7 and should be a lot of fun (see the article on pg. 1). We hope that you will join us and hear all the great stories from this year's ministry. We look forward to seeing you there.

Your Missionaries,

**Len and Marcia Showalter**



Marcia and Len near Krasnoyarsk Dam - Summer 2014