



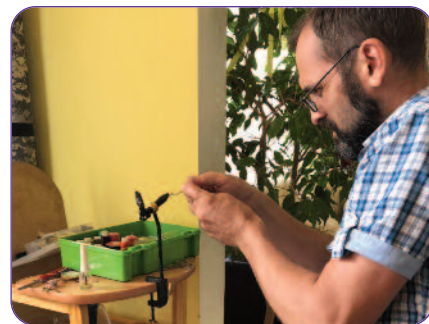
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We Must Share the Light

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16 (NKJV)

In Matthew 5:14 - 16 Jesus tells us that we are the light of the world, just as He says of Himself in John 8:12. In Matthew Jesus goes on to say that we are like a lighted lampstand that gives light to all around it. And He tells us to let our light shine on others so that they, too, may glorify our Father in Heaven. Since inception in 1996, Len Ministries not only lets His light shine by sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with others, but also equips others to be able to do the same.

Jesus started with twelve disciples and two thousand years the Gospel message has come to us. There are more than 2 billion people alive in this world today that have not heard the name of Jesus nor have even met a Christian. There is much work to be done.

The only way to reach the rest of the world is through multiplication. We must “Share The Light.”

We have been given a great task, but He is with us. And according to Luke 17:10 this job is no more than what we should do as His obedient servants. It is our duty.

If you or your church struggle with bringing others to Christ, then plan on attending the LMI Gala

November 3, 2018, from 6 - 9 PM at the Salem Centre, located at 7235 Bonneval Road, Jacksonville, FL. The theme will be “Share The Light.” Come and be encouraged by some great testimonies.

If you or your church would like to be equipped to go into His Harvest in your own community, Rev. Len Showalter would be delighted to assist you. You can be trained during a repeating 13-week program in your own church, or join other churches

February 18 - 22, 2019, in Jacksonville, FL, in an intensive 5-day format that will be life re-focusing and church changing.

Learning to share His light will prepare you for mission work in your city, another city, or even another nation. Short-term mission trips are being planned for 2019. (See “Calendar” on page 4.) These trips are designed to “Share The Light.” Not only will the traveler share the Gospel in homes and in

the streets, but will assist with equipping others in another nation to win their city for Christ!

You are invited to join with us in prayer and financial support to accomplish what He has called us to do. Contact us using the ministry information listed above. We want to help you “Share The Light.”



Ulan-Ude, Russia

[ULAN-UDE, RUSSIA] After 40 hours of travel and 12 time zone changes Rev. Len Showalter arrived in Ulan-Ude after being joined by Bishop Guy Landry in Orekhovo-Zuevo, a city outside Moscow.

Guy and Len preached in different churches on Sunday, June 24, and ended up staying with Pastor Sergei and his family. His church, Reconciliation Church, is located near the airport in a Buryat village. The Buryat are a largely unreached people group that are Buddhist and Shaman located in the southern Siberian region. Many from the church are converted Buryat and are therefore well received as they go door-to-door witnessing.

The evangelism class began on Monday and continued through Friday. There were four outreaches with the first on Tuesday. The 28 students were divided into 12 teams. Each team was directed to do visitation deeper into the Buryat community. Len's team actually went to the very end of a dirt road that stopped at a cow field and he worked his way back house-by-house towards the main road.

The teams were not well received in the closed community if there was not a Buryat on the team. A decision was made for the remaining days to focus on the downtown area so as to better facilitate training of the students. The central city walking mall was chosen and found to be more open to visitors and much more friendly to the teams that were engaged in witnessing.

By the end of the week the 22 graduates had shared the Gospel 172 times to 282 people with 117 receiving Christ as their Lord and Savior! (See "Just the Facts" on page 4.)

Len continued his trip in Russia, where he headed for Novokuznetsk. (See next page.)

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2018 Ulan-Ude graduates and mentors



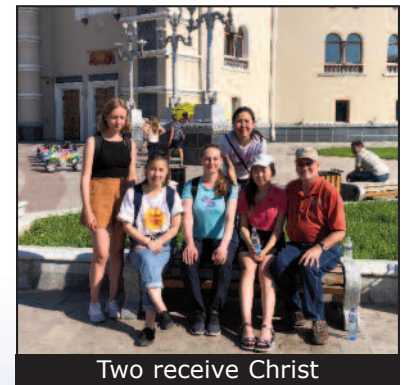
Witnessing to the Buryat



Going door-to-door



Sharing Christ in the city



Two receive Christ



Ulan-Ude central walking mall



The largest bust of Lenin

Novokuznetsk, Russia

[NOVOKUZNETSK, RUSSIA]

Getting to Novokuznetsk was a bit of a challenge after missing the train from Ulan-Ude to Irkutsk and the connecting flight to Novosibirsk. Bishop Guy Landry and Len had purchased tickets online, but for the wrong day. This caused a bit of anxiety as the connecting plane in Irkutsk was departing the next morning at 7:30 AM and they were at least 4 1/2 hours away by car, without any car! The church in Ulan-Ude offered them a leased car for free and one of the students and her husband volunteered to drive overnight.

They arrived at the airport in Irkutsk just in time (the road was in terrible condition) to catch the connecting flight to Novosibirsk. Guy continued on to Moscow and Len headed 6 hours by another car to Novokuznetsk.

After a little rest Saturday evening, June 30, Len preached at the New Ilyinka Church for three services on Sunday. Each time he spoke from Luke 19 about the faithful servant. The response was great at each service with about 25 people coming forward for salvation and another 75 to receive "fire" in their lives!

On Monday Pastor Ilya and family (pictured upper right) took Len to the Planeta Mall. While at the mall, Len was able to lead a musician and two Muslim girls (pictured right) to the Lord with the interpreting help of JoAnna, Ilya's daughter.

The evangelism class started on Tuesday and there were a total of 66 students that registered. Pastor Yuri and Valerie from Kemerovo assisted with the teaching. For visitation opportunities the 16 teams went to



2018 Novokuznetsk graduates and mentors

two different shopping malls, several walking malls, and areas around the church. The class continued through Saturday.

By the end of the week 55 graduates shared the Gospel 295 times to 569 people with 285 receiving Christ as their Lord and Savior!

Len left Novokuznetsk on Sunday morning, after preaching at the Saturday evening service. He arrived in Moscow and had a day layover where he was able to minister at Orekhovo-Zuevo Christian Center and then return home. **LMI**



Joshua, JoAnna, Janet, Pastor Ilya, Jessica, & Joseph



Two Muslim girls receive Christ



Nadizdah gets two "free gifts"



Orekhovo-Zuevo Christian Center



Girl in middle receives Christ



Joshua shares & they receive

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Calendar

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

Save the date:
November 3, 2018
Annual Gala



February 18 - 22, 2019:
Evangelism School to be held in
Jacksonville, FL

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
Kaliningrad, Russia

Contact LMI to help!

Just the Facts:

	Persons Contacted	Gospel Shared	To # of people	Professions & Assurances	Certified Trainers	Certified Teachers
Ulan-Ude	295	172	282	117		22
Novokuznetsk	660	295	569	285		55
Totals	955	467	851	402	0	77
%Saved/Assurances	42.1%		47.2%			

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A Note From Marcia...

As you have read, we've been busy. Wherever we go, we continue to share the Gospel. As for our family, here is an update:

♦Sara and Daryl – They continue to stay busy with their careers, church, and community. Sara opened her own practice and Daryl is continuing his research and teaching at Hope College. He manages to find time to run marathons! Daryl's dad has had severe health problems since his heart surgery 3 months ago. Please lift Daryl's folks, Ron and Marge, up in prayer. This has been a very difficult season for them.

♦Beth, Mike, and Isaac – Isaac came home from the NICU on July 19th. Your prayers have been a big part of Isaac's continued healing and growth. For more information, please go to "The Story of Isaac" on Facebook. Beth is trying to work from home so she can be there with Isaac. Mike helps when he's not working in addition to taking college classes online.

♦Ruth, Ryan, and Quinn – They are preparing to relocate to Memphis after being in Coronado, CA for over 7 years. They are looking forward to the next chapter in their lives and the new adventures that go

with it. Quinn (2 1/2 years old) is growing so fast. We are looking forward to having them within "driving" distance!

♦Us older folks – We're doing well and enjoy having our weekly Saturday night Home Church service. Len is involved with several churches preparing them for regular weekly evangelism training. As for me, I am busy assisting Len as we continue to plan for the next ministry endeavor.

Thank you for your continued prayers, love, and encouragement that you give so freely to us. It is because of you that lives are being eternally changed.

Your missionaries,
Len and Marcia Showalter



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