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Chosen to Bear Fruit

"You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you." John 15:16 (NKJV)

We are chosen! We are appointed! We must go! We are to bear fruit! Fruit that will remain. This is His calling upon us.

Since 1996, Len Ministries (LMI) has been going to the lost of the world. (Actually, Rev. Len Showalter participated in planting a church in Russia in 1991 and then has progressively trained and equipped other churches in many other nations since that time.)

Evangelistic leadership training occurs during the weeklong International Evangelism Schools (IES) conducted around the globe. Bishop Guy Landry works the area of Eurasia (Russian).

Reverend Daniele Yetna leads the effort in Africa (French and English). Director Lidia Dole is focused on the work in Central America (Spanish). These are all coordinated through the LMI office in Jacksonville, FL, USA (English). These three leaders work with and assist other ministries in their respective continents: Pastor

Robert Mponye in Uganda and Central Africa (English, Ugandan, and Swahili), Pastor Sergey in Eastern Siberia (Russian and Buryat), as well as supporting ministry efforts in several other nations and languages.

In June, LMI will be headed back to Armenia to equip a new group of pastors in

Ararat, and then back to Artashat with Pastor Hatchik. Next, at the end of July a new group of churches will be hosting LMI in San Pedro Sula, Honduras. In September LMI will be in Lira, Uganda, equipping a new group of pastors hosted by Pastor William Lwanyaga.



(Check the Calendar on pg. 4 for travel detail, especially if you desire to join us on a trip.)

Your help is needed to continue to take this Good News to the lost people across the world. (LMI is now in 27 nations!) Please pray, give, and go with us to bear fruit that will remain eternally!

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Kairos #94 & More

[RAIFORD, FL] The extended weekend event called Kairos #94 was held at Union Correctional Institution (UCI) in Raiford, FL. Rev. Len Showalter and 27 men from the “outside” went into the prison to minister to 39 inmates on March 21 - 23 (Friday to Sunday). Typically, the weekend starts on Thursday evening, but due to circumstances at UCI the prison was “locked down” on Thursday. There were additional inmates assisting with logistical functions as well as being prayer partners for the entire weekend. As noted this was Kairos #94 which means that this was the 94th event that has been held at UCI. This ministry is normally held twice a year except during COVID, so it has been going on about 50 years!

JD Daniels was the leader for the weekend. The outside team would return to their homes at night or stay in a hotel in Macclenny. The team was inside ministering from 7am to 7pm Friday and Saturday, and a half day on Sunday. They sat, ate, talked, and ministered to the inmates continuously on those days.



Kairos #94 at UCI

Len was able to share the Gospel with 10 inmates and 8 received Christ and 2 received assurance of their salvation. Additionally, Len was able to share with 3 others outside prison: 1) Helen, a hotel room cleaner, who received Jesus; 2) Sammy, a restaurant waitress, who did not make a decision due to lack of time; and 3) Cam, a church planter, who received assurance of his salvation while at Burger King.

The prison ministry continues with monthly reunions on the fourth Saturday of each month with an effort to continue to develop discipleship

with the inmates. The next Kairos weekend is scheduled for September 25 - 28, 2025. If you want to be a part of that effort contact Kevin Wrubluski at kwrubluski@gmail.com, or Len Showalter at len@lenministries.org. **LMI**

Comments from some of the inmates that participated in Kairos #94:

“I was incarcerated in 2009 at a different institution. I had been trying to get to a Kairos weekend. Kairos is about fellowship and a loving Holy Spirit. God has been good to me every day of my life. I appreciate you guys.”

“...I was a drug addict. My wife and I were going to a gas station to get water to flush our toilet. Well I saw my life falling apart in prison, God brought me to this weekend. Thank you for the Kairos team and the inmates who are praying.”

“I was shot 22 times at close range and only three bullets hit me. God showed me He is real. Sometimes God delivers us when we don’t want to change our ways.”

“We’ve been fed real well spiritually. The food we eat physically will be gone shortly but the spiritual food lasts forever.”

“I had so much hate and anger. I came to Kairos and He is breaking down the walls in my life.”

“I have been down (incarcerated) for 40 years. Kairos is a mind-blowing experience. I’ve never seen anything like this in my life. The love is overwhelming, it makes me want to cry.”

“All my life has been a struggle. Kairos has helped me out of the valley.”

“Stay rooted in Jesus. I was forced to go to church as a child. At 14, I was given the choice, so I left the church. Kairos is bringing me back.”

“Today, truth hit me in the face. Thank you, Jesus!”

“I am truly happy to be here. I love Jesus. I talked with two Kairos volunteers that woke me up. Kairos is so beautiful. I’m 81 and really want to get right with God.”

“I was a lost vessel when I came. Now I am finding myself and God.”

“Thank you Lord for what I’ve learned and for my prayer life - to pray for others and to forgive others.”

“I signed up for Kairos at the last minute because I heard a voice say, ‘Let me talk to you.’ The volunteers sharing personal stories and letters - I haven’t received a letter in 10 years (crying). I had a total meltdown reading the letters (from the Kairos volunteers). I will never forget my new brothers who care about me. I am leaving here with God saying, ‘Can you hear me now?’

Jacksonville, FL

[JACKSONVILLE, FL] New Life Christian Fellowship (NLCF), 2701 Hodges Blvd., Jacksonville, FL, hosted a 5-day LMI International Evangelism School. Associate Pastor Rachel Self who is in charge of Outreach and the Storehouse coordinated this effort on behalf of NLCF. Rev. Len Showalter was the lead teacher and he was assisted by Doug Drelich who trained in February. (See the LMI March 2025 newsletter: https://lenministries.org/lmi_newsletters/Mar%2025.pdf)

The classes were held Monday through Friday, May 19 to 23, from 9am to 5pm at the church with witnessing accomplished at the Avenues Mall during the week.

The team is pictured at the bottom left (l-r) with the trainers: Robby Vick, Brad Schultz, Marcia Showalter (teacher/trainer), Lisa Buchillon, Len Showalter (teacher/trainer), Sue Soutter, Doug Drelich (teacher/trainer), Mary Anne Arnel, and Jeff Arnel (not shown: trainers Dwight Preheim and Dot Horstman). The students arrived Monday ready to learn to be an evangelist as well as a future teacher of evangelism in their church, NLCF. Also, Associate Pastor Rachel Self and Pastoral Secretary Kristen Schmitt provided great logistical help through the week.

The material is very comprehensive. The first day is dedicated to learning terminology and developing an effective testimony. Tuesday is given to memorizing the main points of a Gospel presentation along with 1.5 hours of OJT lead by the trainers.

Wednesday focused on discipleship and enlistment with another session of OJT led by the trainers with more student involvement. On Thursday the students learned how to handle objections and with time dedicated to personal prayer for the students and OJT with the students leading the interaction. Friday the students took oral and written exams and then headed to OJT without any participation by trainers.

Graduation was held Friday evening at Chow's Country Buffet. Several other ministry friends and family joined the celebration. All rejoiced as the statistics were shared: the Gospel was shared by the class 37 times to 47 people and there were 21 professions/assurances of faith in Jesus! 45% of those that heard the Gospel received Christ! There were many great stories from the OJT that were told by the students.

Plan on joining us next year February 16 - 20, 2026 in Jacksonville, FL. You can make a difference!

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Len & Sue share Jesus



Mary Anne shares a Free Gift



Sue and Jeff rejoice with a new Christian



Lisa shares Christ at the Food Court



2025 Evangelism Class at NLCF in Jacksonville, FL



Marcia & Brad talk to a couple at the Mall

Just the Facts:

	Gospel Shared	To # of people	Professions & Assurances	Certified Trainers	Certified Teachers	Baptism in U.S.
Personal (Jan - May)	7	7	5			
IES Jacksonville, FL (Feb)	18	23	13		2	
Kairos #94, UCI (Mar)	10	10	10			
IES NLCF Jacksonville, FL (May)	34	47	21		3	
Grand Totals	69	87	49	0	5	0



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A Note From Marcia...

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As you have just read, this ministry continues to raise up Soul-Winners for Christ here in the Jacksonville area and all over the world. Len continues to teach, train, and raise Soul-Winners for Jesus despite his diagnosis of Myasthenia Gravis (MG) in January. He was recently insurance approved for a “trial” injection which and we are praying that it will help him without any negative side effects. This autoimmune disease might slow him down a bit, but it hasn’t stopped him from doing what God has called him to do. When the Lord says, “GO”, you go! How blessed I am to be married to this man of mine. We will miss celebrating Father’s Day and his birthday in person, but grateful to still celebrate with him through various apps.

Our three girls and their husbands keep busy with their careers. The grandchildren: two granddaughters and two grandsons, (one with special needs, “The Story of Isaac” on Facebook) will soon be active in various camps and activities for summer. Before we know it, summer will be behind us, and we will be welcoming in a new year. As I continue to age, I realize how precious time is and how fast it seems to go by. On a more personal note, I have had to learn to say “no” to over-extending myself and that is a challenge for me. Between Len not being able to drive, ministry obligations and duties, we haven’t been able to see our Michigan or Virginia/D.C. family members. We miss our girls, their husbands, and our granddaughters very much and

hope to be able to travel to see them soon.

Your continued prayers, love, and encouragement mean so much to us. Thank you for allowing us to continue doing what we do! A big thank you to the LMI Board of Directors that directs this ministry and keeps us grounded and accountable:

- Len Showalter (President)
- Marcia Showalter (Secretary/Treasurer)
- Joe Hayworth (Chairman of the Board) and Jamie Hayworth
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- Mike and Beth Toenies (Media)
- Clint Combs (Media) and Shirley Combs
- Bill and Susan Cook

Your Missionaries,
Len, Marcia, and Medi



Calendar

Please note: event dates and locations are subject to change and do not include travel dates.

(check lenministries.org/wanna-go)

July 28 - August 1, 2025:
International Evangelism School
Guatemala City, Guatemala

September 15 -19, 2025:
International Evangelism School
Lira, Uganda

September 25 -28, 2025:
Kairos #95
Raiford, FL

November 8, 2025:
LMI Annual Gala
Jacksonville, FL

February 16 - 20, 2026:
International Evangelism School
Jacksonville, FL

**More trips are being planned.
Contact LMI to join a team!**