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They are waiting!

Then He said to them, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." Luke 10:2-3 (NKJV)

As the world events continue to increase in the potential for more danger, Len Ministries is focusing on the need to share our faith more strategically. The Harvest is Ripe. It is time to Harvest. It is time to speak a healing word and a word of deliverance to all that will hear. Many will not, but many will.

Len notes in the story on page 3, that even seminaries are not equipping pastors to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. 14 out of 15 pastors at the Mwanza Christian College and Seminary were not saved. Yes, 14 were told and received Christ, but there were many more at the College that the team was unable to approach.

We cannot presume that the people in our churches are saved. We cannot presume that those leading our churches are saved. We cannot presume that our neighbors are saved. We have Good News to share and we must take it to them.

Many of us feel inadequate to share our faith. Maybe we need to understand it better ourselves. Len Ministries is offering an intensive 5-day class in evangelism from February 19-23, 2024. This is your invitation. There are scholarships available. Contact Len Ministries for more information. *Come. Be trained. Change your world. They are waiting!*

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Harvest is Ripe

Evangelism School: February 19 - 23, 2024
Adamec's Harley-Davidson
Jacksonville, FL 32256
Early registration: \$250

5-day classes are designed to fully equip pastors, lay leaders, & evangelists to train others.
Or call for semester classes in your church.

Text (904) 535-4658
or register at LenMinistries.org

2023 LMI Gala

[JACKSONVILLE, FL] Ninety-six people came together at the Salem Centre in Jacksonville, FL, on Saturday evening, November 4, to celebrate all of the ministry efforts conducted by Len Ministries in 2023. There were wonderful short videos shown of each trip that all enjoyed watching. Billy Smart (GrillBilly BBQ & Catering) served a great meal with beef, turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, apple and peach cobbler, ice cream and cookies. During the meal a PowerPoint presentation was shown detailing the ministry in the various cities where people were trained.

Beth Toenies opened as Master of Ceremony and then Nancy Murray prayed for the evening. At the conclusion of the dinner Beth and Scott Russi gave away several door prizes. The main prize was a travel suitcase and \$250 certificate towards an international trip with Len Ministries in 2024 which was won by Bob & Patty Sok. Following that Cathy Russi played her guitar and sang a song that everyone enjoyed and she told a brief testimony about her trip to Honduras. Next, Joe Hayworth, chairman of the LMI Board, acknowledged many different groups that were present at the Gala including the LMI Board members.

Rick Wyman, Rick Brooks, and Donna Brooks each gave a short testimony of their trip to Honduras. Art Barnett then spoke about Len Ministries involvement in prison ministry, specifically at Union Correctional Institution. Art introduced his son, Justin Barnett, Pastor of Trinity Life Church in Lakeland, FL. Justin encouraged all to be involved in evangelism and discussed the positive impact on his church due to sending his people (Rick and Donna Brooks) on a short-term mission trip with LMI to Honduras.



Bishop Nelson blesses

Len Showalter began the close of the evening with a short detail of his 2023 adventures: international war, national insurrection, an earthquake, and a hurricane. Len also spoke about several of the many posters that were on display around the room. He then gave opportunity to financially help the ministry in 2024. Lastly, Bishop Michael Nelson prayed and closed the evening.

Watch the Gala again at: <https://youtu.be/Gk6kB7THTFo>

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Ministry videos captured the room



Thank you registration volunteers



Paul, Asher, & Meghanne blesses all



Nancy prays and Beth M.C.'s

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Mwanza, Tanzania

[MWANZA, TANZANIA] Pastor Len left Jacksonville, FL, on Wednesday, September 20, headed to Africa. He had an overnight flight from New York to Amsterdam, and then a daylong flight to Nairobi, Kenya. Pastor George Ambayo met Pastor Len about midnight on Thursday and took him to his home for a 3-hour rest. They got up at 3am and headed back to the airport in Nairobi for Len's next flight to Arusa, Tanzania (Mt. Kilimanjaro). Len was greeted in Arusa by Daniele

Yetna, director for LMI Africa. Both then caught a flight arriving just after noon on Friday in Mwanza, Tanzania, which is located on Lake Victoria. (A total travel time of about 48 hours!) They stayed in Pastor Ahmed & Audrey Ngombo's home and after some rest, they toured Mwanza. On Sunday Daniele preached in their church, the Mwanza Pentecostal Church.

The 5-day evangelism training was held at Mwanza Christian College and Seminary Monday through Friday. Each day consisted of about 6-hours of lectures and 2-hours of practicum on the streets. Each night the students had memorizing to accomplish in preparation for the next day. By the fourth day the students were to have the presentation fully memorized and then on the fifth day they took oral and written exams. Through Friday the class had witnessed 413 professions of faith and eight students were certified to continue the teaching of evangelism in their local church.

During the week of training several events stood out: 1) Daniele was able to visit two different primary schools where 300+ children heard the Gospel and prayed to receive Jesus. 2) Len was amazed that on the campus 15 seminary students that the team approached during various breaks that 14 were unsure of their salvation. One of the 14 was a female childrens pastor that chose Christ and later came to thank the team for sharing. 3) A team returning from witnessing brought back a bag of drugs pictured below right. The prospect was pregnant and coming out of a pharmacy when the team approached her. She was headed home to commit suicide not have an abortion. She heard the Good News and received Jesus as her Lord and Savior and gave the team her drugs to dispose of.



These two workers get Jesus



Street kids chose Jesus



School children come to Him



Mwanza, Tanzania, Class of 2023 students and teachers

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Two get saved, one gets born-again!



Seminary students receive Christ

Just the Facts:

	Gospel Shared	To # of people	Professions & Assurances	Certified Trainers	Certified Teachers	Baptism in H.S
Personal (Thru Oct)	36	108	55			1
Mwanza, Tanzania	99	566	413		8	
UCI Work Camp	13	63	36			
UCI EE (Thru Oct)	36	36	11			10
Totals	184	773	515	0	8	11
%Saved/Assurances		66.6%				



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A Note From Marcia...

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Merry Christmas!

from our family to yours!

Our prayer is that this Christmas brings you good health, love, prosperity, and abundant blessings. This year has had its challenges for many of us, but God is faithful and continues to have us in the palm of His hand.

We were able to visit our California/Michigan families mid-November for Ryan's change of command in Coronado. I'm grateful we are now in the same time zone!

May you have a very blessed Christmas as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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)

February 19 - 23, 2024:
International Evangelism School
Jacksonville, FL

April 15- 19, 2024:
International Evangelism School
Tema, Ghana

June 3 - 7, 2024:
International Evangelism School
Armenia

June 10 - 14, 2024:
International Evangelism School
Siberia

August 2024:
International Evangelism School
Choloma, Honduras

Contact LMI to join a team!

Isaiah 41:10 NIV: "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Len survived many challenges as noted in his travels this year. Mike was deployed. The boys started school/daycare. Beth continues to work full-time and is single parenting again. Ruth's family is moving before Christmas to the Washington D.C. area. And I am amazed at the end of each day how God's grace carries us all through such a full schedule.

