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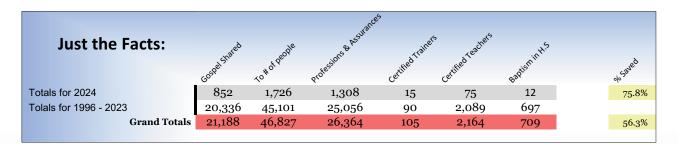
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Go With Us!

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"How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written, how beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!" Romans 10:14-15 (KJV)



We must go, so that the Word will be spoken to the unreached. Then they will hear, and choose to be saved! For 28 years Len Ministries continues to go to the "world" to take Jesus' Good News to the lost and dying. We have trained more than 2,000 leaders and lay people to raise up more soul-winners. We have been to 25 nations, many cultures, and many languages. We have seen more than 26,000 people profess Christ. People are hungry and thirsty for the Living Water and the Bread of Life. Times are changing, but the message does not. And the message is well received. By evidence, "% Saved" of the chart above, one can observe that the desire to hear the Gospel and make a heart change is increasing. Three-quarters of the people that were contacted and listened to the Good News in 2024 professed Christ or made an assurance of their faith in Him! This is a significant increase as compared to prior years. The time is short. The time is now!

Will you help us to continue this "going?" Len Ministries has been invited to travel this summer to five different nations to equip them to be able to take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to their communities and cities. You are needed. Will you pray for revival? Will you go with us (see pg. 2, "Mission Trips")? Will you help us go? Will you be a part of changing this world for Him?

2025 Mission Trips

[JACKSONVILLE, FL] Len Ministries' home base is in Jacksonville, FL, but we have continental bases, too. Bishop Guy Landry lives in Ívanovo, Russia, and is the LMI director for Eurasia (Éurope, Western Russia, and Siberia). He was trained by Len at the Light of Christ Church (Pastor Sasha Semikov) in Nizhny Novgorod in June 2005. In 2007, Guy and Len traveled to Africa. They visited Douala, Cameroon, Guy's home town. There Len got connected to Guy's sister,



Daniele Yetna, and she was enlisted as interpreter in 2007. In 2008, she assisted with the training in other nations in Africa. Daniele became the LMI director for Africa. Connection was also made to Pastor Robert Mponye in 2007 in Mityana, Uganda. Robert continues to help in the Swahili speaking African Nations. Pastor Sergey Lyakhov in Ulan-Ude joined the team in 2014 ministering to the Buryat in Siberia.

Travel to other nations continued, and in August 2017, Len connected with Lidia Dole in her father's church in Puerto Cortez, Honduras. Quickly, she became an interpreter, trainer, and then director for LMI Central America. Lidia traveled to Jacksonville in February 2025 to assist with training there (see

next page "Jacksonville, FL"). The Lord has led Len Ministries in developing a network of people in 25 nations that love Jesus and love others and want to see the world changed for Him. There are many that are ready to assist the work of taking the Gospel: interpreters, trainers, pastors, leaders, supporters, and friends. They open up their calendars and lives to take this Good News to others.

Please consider joining LMI in 2025 to Armenia, Russia, Guatemala, and/or Uganda as listed



Robert & Esther

on pg. 4. You are needed to accomplish this important work for the Lord! The people are waiting. LMI







Who is missing?



Daniele at a public school



Jacksonville, FL

[JACKSONVILLE, FL] On Thursday, Feb 13, Lidia Dole, Director for LMI Central America arrived from Honduras after visiting with family in the USA for a few days. She and Dwight Preheim from St. Augustine, FL, (along with Rev. Len Showalter) were the teachers and trainers for a 5-day intensive evangelism class. The class was held Monday through Friday, Feb 17 - 21, from 9am to 3pm at Adamec's Harley-Davidson, 8909 Baymeadows Rd, Jacksonville, FL, with wit-





Doug & Shirley sharing

nessing accomplished three times at the Avenues Mall during the week.

The team is pictured at the bottom below l-r with the trainers: trainer Len Showalter, Clarence Fuller, trainer Lidia Dole, Rick Powell, Shirley Combs, Doug Drelich, and trainer Dwight Preheim. The students arrived Monday ready to learn to be an evangelist as well as a teacher of evangelism. 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. Wednesday focused on discipleship and enlistment. On Thursday the students learned how to handle objections and with time dedicated to personal prayer for the students. Due to the smaller class of four students, Marcia Showalter joined on Tuesday to assist in the twoperson teams for witnessing (OJT).

The teams met at the Food Court at a local mall. This was a great indoor venue

offsetting the cold and rain during the day. Most of the witnessing contacts were made in the Food Court area, but some were in the various stores and kiosks.

By Friday the Gospel was shared by the class 18 times to 23 people and there were 13 professions of faith in Jesus! 57% of those that heard the Gospel received Christ! The students' process of sharing was incrementally larger each day with full participation by the end of the week. There were many great stories from the OJT, but Doug's sharing the Good News (pictured left) with his home group ministry friends who were at the Mall was very eye opening for him. Graduation was held on Friday evening with Doug and Shirley completing the class requirements, and Clarence and Rick needing a bit more experience.

Plan on joining us next year February 16 - 20, 2026 in Jacksonville, FL. You are needed! LMI





Lidia leads two to the Lord in Spanish



2025 Evangelism Class in Jacksonville,

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Class time at Adamec's Harley-Davidson



In Memory....

REV. DAVID SHEFFIELD: Went to Heaven December 2, 2024, at the age of 74. David devoted his life to ministering and sharing the gift of faith with those around him. His great sense of humor was infectious; he often lightened the mood with well-timed humor, reminding everyone around him not to take life too seriously. David's dedication to his faith was paralleled only by his deep love for his family, which he considered his greatest accomplishment. He took immense pride in his role as a husband, father, and grandfather.We will see you again, David.

Be trained. Change a nation. They are waiting. Call LMI.



Calendar

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

(check lenministries.org/wanna-go)

March 20 -23, 2025: Kairos #94, UCI Raiford, FL

June 16 - 20, 2025: International Evangelism School Artashat, Armenia

June 23 -27, 2025: International Evangelism School Ivanovo, Russia

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

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

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

Z A Note From Marcia...

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. Thank you for helping to fulfill The Great Commission as commanded to us by Jesus in Matthew 28. Through you, LMI teaches, trains, and empowers others to share the Gospel in their own homes, cities, nations, and even travel to other nations to do the same.

On a more personal level, at the beginning of January, Len was diagnosed with Myasthenia Gravis, (MG). He began seeing double and found it more difficult to do some ordinary tasks. Although he is slowly improving daily, the MG mostly effects his right eye. Currently, he is unable to drive the 115 miles to Raiford to continue evangelism teaching at Union Correctional Institution. Ministry friend, Rev. Al Kaidor, (ARK Evangelistic Association) has been filling in for Len on Wednesdays by teaching and training at UCI Main Camp and at the Work Camp next door. (Please keep Al in your prayers.)

Some people have suggested that Len should stop what he is doing for a season and rest. The answer is....NO! As you have read (detailed in the article on "Jacksonville, FL" pg. 3.) many heard the Gospel and received Jesus into their hearts during the recent evangelism training in Jacksonville. And plans are going forward to travel to other nations this summer.

Thank you for your continued love, encouragement, and prayers for Len as we (I am busy driving Mr. Daisy!) go through this different season. We continue to believe for complete healing for Len and that he will be back to full function soon! Thank you, again, for your prayers.

Your Missionaries,

Len, Marcia, and Medi

