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# The Call

In the NKJ Bible, Matthew 28:19 & 20 tells us, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."

Len Ministries is dedicated to this task. We are teaching and training soul winners locally and then going internationally to do the same. We are winning souls for the kingdom of God. Equipping pastors and lay leaders to train their own congregations locally and worldwide in their own specific cultures to win their cities for Christ.



I consider this set of scripture as the Christian's call to ministry. Jesus is telling his disciples (us) to: 1) Go. This is something that we do every day. We go. So as we go, we need to do this that He is telling us.

2) Teach all nations. We need to be teaching people in our own city as well as cities around the world about Jesus. We must not neglect our own to go to others. Our ministry must grow out of our love for our own and then allow God to expand our love for others.

Him. Yes, there are people in our own communities and possibility in our own churches that do not know about making Jesus their Lord and Savior. We must take it to them first, then to our neighbors, and around the world.

He has commanded us to do this. This is not an option for us, it is a command. We must do this. If we do not know how, we must learn, so that we can do it. He is expecting us to do His command. And He will be with us as we go.

If you would like to be involved in a world touching ministry please contact the ministry office. If you want your church to be a life-changing church, please contact us. We will help you and your church to accomplish God's "call" to go to the nations and tell them about Him.

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# Douala, Cameroon

On Tuesday January 30, 2007, Rev. Len Showalter and Rusty Bennett left Jacksonville, FL headed for Douala,



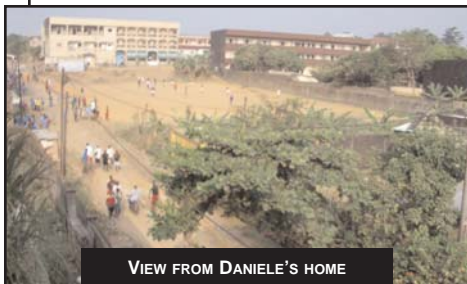
KYLE DAVIS, LEAH, & LEN

Cameroon. They arrived in Detroit after a two and a half hour flight and then an eight hour flight to Amsterdam. They arrived in Amsterdam the next morning and after a short stay boarded another eight hour flight to Nairobi, Kenya. Due to flight connections, an overnight stay in Nairobi was necessary.



GUY, HIS FATHER, & LEN

Len and Rusty for lunch on Thursday at an Ethiopian restaurant in the pretty city of Nairobi. After the meal they shared the Gospel with a lady that was also there. Additionally, a taxi driver and a worker at the hotel received Jesus as Savior!



VIEW FROM DANIELE'S HOME

The central East African Evangelism Explosion (EE) director, Kyle Davis met Len and Rusty for lunch on Thursday at an Ethiopian restaurant in the pretty city of Nairobi. After the meal they shared the Gospel with a lady that was also there. Additionally, a taxi driver and a worker at the hotel received Jesus as Savior!

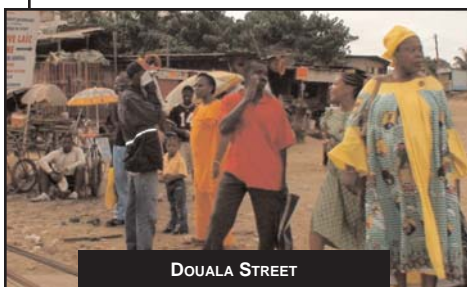
Douala, Cameroon, Len and Rusty were met at the airport



DOUALA MARKETPLACE

from Nairobi to Douala, Cameroon, Len and Rusty were met at the airport by Pastor Guy Landry Ikong Yetna and his sister, Daniele. Pastor Guy from Ivanovo, Russia, joined with Len and Rusty for two weeks for the work in Africa.

Meetings had been planned each day and evening at a Pentecostal Church where Pastor Guy was connected. After getting a nights rest at Daniele's home in



DOUALA STREET

Douala they headed for Pastor Etienne's church for meetings. Each day there were multiple services where Len spoke, Rusty gave testimonies, and all three prayed for the people. Many received salvation and many needs were met. Three hour healing services were held Sunday morning and evening, and the church was packed with people. In addition to many others, Pastor Guy's father, mother, sister and brother received Christ!



MANY CAME FOR PRAYER

On Monday, February 5th, the team visited Yaounde, the capital of Cameroon. Len, Rusty, and Guy visited with the West African EE director, Lucien Bale. Yaounde is a cleaner, pretty city high up into the green leaved mountains. Douala is a port city located on the Atlantic Ocean that is dusty, hot, quite over-crowded, and filled with motorcycles.



LEN PRAYING FOR THE SICK



ABUNDANT FRUIT IN YAOUNDE

On Tuesday, the team visited Daniele's place of work. She had invited her co-workers to meet the men of God! With much excitement three of the ladies received Jesus in the break-room!



LUCIEN, LEN, GUY & RUSTY

Near midnight, Tuesday, February 6th, Len, Rusty and Guy boarded a plane for Nairobi and then on to Entebbe, Uganda.



LEN, DANIELE & NEW SISTERS

# Mityana, Uganda

Wednesday morning, February 7th, Len



KING'S KID SCHOOL HOUSE

Showalter, Rusty Bennett, and Guy Landry arrived in Entebbe, Uganda, located on the beautiful Victoria Lake. They were met by Pastor Robert Mponye. After a quick trip through Kampala, they headed to Mityana which is about 30 miles away. Mityana is a village of 50,000 located at an elevation of 5400 feet.



LIFE HOUSE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Robert and Esther Mponye operate King's Kid Ministry which has an orphanage and school for 120 children. They have 9 children which live with them in their block home. There is no hot water, no running water, no inside toilet, and no kitchen. Food is prepared and water is boiled in a charcoal fire in the garage. The toilets are the normal African latrine in a room outside the house. Water is carried in. Esther is known across Africa for her singing and uses all money received to support the orphanage. Robert is a pastor of Life House Community Church, the largest church in Mityana. He also has a weekly live radio broadcast.



THE KING'S KIDS



LEN, RUSTY, GUY & 10' TERMITE HILL

Seventy pastors and lay leaders had assembled in the large wooden church on Thursday and Friday to be taught and encouraged in evangelism. Guy and Len preached and taught and by Friday 50 wanted to give their hearts to Jesus! On Saturday,



CUTE AFRICAN GIRLS

Len sent out 22 teams of 2 to the surrounding homes and city market. At the end of two hours they returned with the following results: 121 contacts, the Gospel was shared 84 times to 118 people, and 34 professed Christ!



GRACE & RUSTY

Sunday started with Len speaking on the radio with Robert reaching one third of Uganda. Church was very exciting with Len, Guy, and Rusty all going to different churches to preach. Only drums accompanied the praise and worship in each of the services. Len preached and had five receive Christ. Rusty went to a remote village church with 24 in attendance, of those 22 accepted Jesus!



70 LEADERS TRAINED

On Monday the team drove about 50 miles to Mubende where 30 pentecostal pastors and evangelists were gathered. Len and Guy encouraged and taught them in evangelism. Nine of those in attendance gave their hearts to Jesus. On Wednesday, Len and Rusty headed on a two-day trip back to America and Guy returned to Cameroon, and then home to Russia by the weekend.



RUSTY PRAYING FOR A MAN W/FEVER

There is a great need for evangelism to be taught in this beautiful, lush area of Central Africa where fruit grows on every tree. Len was moved by this great burden, and will return again in 2008.



MITYANA HOUSING



GUY PREACHING IN MUBENDE

## JUST THE FACTS.....

Please find detailed below the results of the various ministry efforts for the team as they traveled in Africa:

	Completed Contacts	Times Gospel Shared	To # of People	Professions/Assurances
Douala, Cameroon:	52	5	52	52
Mityana, Uganda:	222	89	219	113
Mubende, Uganda:	30	1	30	9
Nairobi, Kenya & others:	7	7	7	7
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Totals	311	102	308	181

**100 National Pastors/Leaders and were lightly trained to share their faith with others!**

## You can do this!

Quito, Ecuador - April 21 to 29  
Yaroslavl, Russia - June 21 to July 5  
Ivanovo, Russia - June 28 to July 12  
San Palo, Brazil - August  
Vernas, Brazil - August  
Cusco, Peru - October

Contact Len for details . . . . .

## A NOTE FROM US.....

*As spring approaches, we see around us flowers beginning to bloom, the grayness of winter becoming clearer, and the warmth of the sun welcomed. As Christians, we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! What a wonderful time of year to share with others what Christ has done in our lives.*

*We so appreciate your love and prayers concerning the health challenges we have had in our family. In addition, this newsletter is dedicated to Len's Aunt Jewell Showalter and Aunt Louise Ellis who recently passed away. Please remember their family in your prayers.*

*We are beginning our team building meetings for the various teams that will be traveling with us this year. We have trips planned to go to Russia, South America, and to return to Africa in 2008. If you desire to travel with us, please call us and check our web site for details. You are needed!*

*Thank you for being such a vital part of this ministry! May you be blessed abundantly for the work you are doing in the Kingdom of God!*

With our love and gratitude,

YOUR MISSIONARY FAMILY,  
**THE SHOWALTERS**

(pictured l-r:) Beth, Len, Marcia, Ruth, Sara & Daryl & Van Tongeren

