

MG Hammond - December 23rd, 2018

Name of Ship Visited: MG Hammond
Date Visited: December 23rd, 2018
Port: Anchorage #2
Crew: 20 Filipino
Names of Ship Missionaries: Martin & Betti Hindman, Paul Davies, Gary Steele, Mel Pascua
Result: 15- crew attended the Gospel presentation, including the captain, & all prayed along the sinner`s prayer. Glory to God!
Items taken on & given out: 20- Christmas Gifts; 1- Captain`s Bible; 8- Tagalog NT Bibles; 8 English NT Bibles; 5- Decision Christian Magazines, 2- Jesus (DVD) Videos; Various Christian Tracts

This is the 4th (last one) vessel we embarked the same day at Anchorage. We decided to all be dropped there for an hour or so visit, by the NPA boat crew. We all signed into their Visitor`s Log Book, and most of the crew came and welcomed us warmly into their ship. 15 crewmembers were able to attend our Gospel presentation. As my opening introduction; I introduced ourselves and the ministry, and the reason for us being aboard ship. Then I shared the Good News of salvation, focusing on the finished work of Jesus Christ on the cross, for our forgiveness from sins we committed. It was very well understood by all of them. Brother Gary spoke after me, and he connected the message by sharing more Scriptures about salvation and eternal life. They were all in agreement that salvation comes by faith through Jesus Christ alone, and not by religion or philosophy. Praise God. Then Betti & Martin took their turn to share their portions of Scriptures. when they finished their sharing, I overheard them asking the Seamen, how many percent they believe now that they heard the Good News. According to Betti & Martin it was 50% before , but now became 100% because they heard the Gospel.

To me, according to Romans 10:9-10 & 1 John 1:9/ it is imperative that the Seafarers have to make a personal confession with their own mouth, and sincerity believe from their hearts, in order to be forgiven. In my spirit it was incomplete, and because I care for them, I stood in the gap; and invited them to stand up before we pray. They willingly stood up to their feet; as I remind them that this prayer is between them and the Lord. We lead them into the prayer of confession and repentance. It was very powerful, because for the second time I heard (young man Justin) my work partner at BCFerries, praying boldly the

sinner`s prayer in unison with these precious Seafarers. It was a glorious moment of release from the bondages of religion or traditions; into a real born again experience of a renewed life. "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. HALLELUJAH!

As heavenly hosts rejoice for even just one sinner who repented; we too can all rejoice for these 15 souls whose names were now written in the Book of Life in heaven, and also grafted into the kingdom of God. please pray that all these Seafarers making decisions will continue to stay in the Word and study the Word of God daily; that they can become true witnesses of Jesus Christ also.

God bless you all. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS HAPPY NEW YEAR to all of us.

Report submitted by: Mel