

# MOORING LINES

A Tie With People of the Sea



## Tacoma Seafarers' Center

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### Waterfront Statistics

Ships in Port 60  
Ships Served 39  
Seafarers Receiving Ministry 247

April – May 2021

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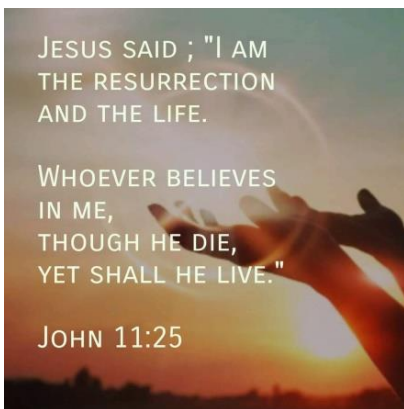
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## Chaplain's Corner

### To Tell or Not to Tell

<sup>24</sup>From there He arose and went to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And He entered a house and *wanted no one to know it*, but He could not be hidden. <sup>35</sup>Immediately his ears were opened, and the impediment of his tongue was loosed, and he spoke plainly. <sup>36</sup>Then He commanded them that *they should tell no one*; but the more He commanded them, the more widely they proclaimed *it*. <sup>37</sup>And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He makes both the deaf to hear and the mute to speak." Mark 7:24, 35-37

Jesus did a couple miracles in Mark chapter 7. In both instances Jesus wanted to keep the Good News a secret. Now He wants us to spread the Good News that Jesus rose from the dead.



Two good times of the year to easily change an earthly discussion to one of an eternal dimension are Christmas and Easter. We always have the choice to tell or not to tell people about Jesus.

The Lord wants us to go tell it on the mountains, over the hills and everywhere. Tell that Jesus was born, lived, died and rose again. He is risen indeed.

Pray that we are faithful to tell seafarers of all nations all the time.

Chaplain Paul Peterson

## Tell the Chinese About Christ

The Chinese Church in Olympia continues to be faithful to tell the Gospel to Chinese seafarers coming to their port. They give great hospitality and service like shopping for food for the crew that cannot go ashore. Then they tell about the love of Jesus with the crew and the Good News is widely proclaimed on the ship.



Tacoma Seafarers' Center decided to give our 12 year old van with 116,500 miles to the church for their ministry.



Pray for the continued blessing of the van as a tool to serve others. Pray for the local believers to be blessed as they faithfully tell seafarers about Jesus.

## Tell it to the Lonely

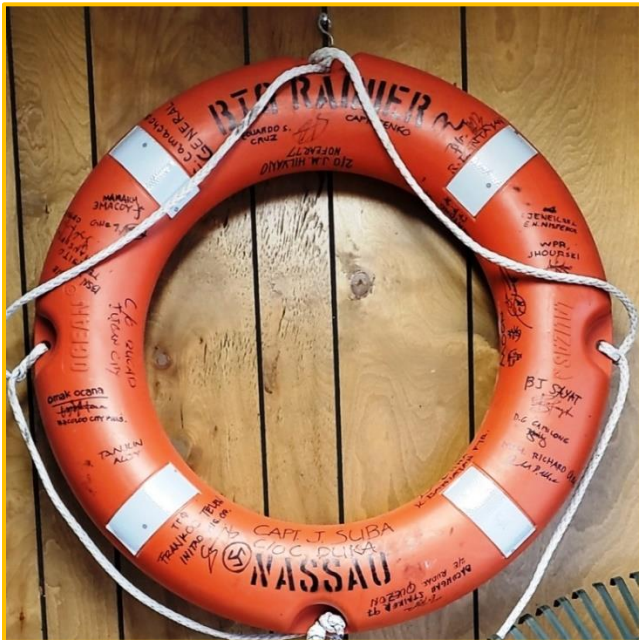
Seafarers are a lonely people. Lonely and depressed people need to hear good news.



We have the Good News. Let's tell it to the lonely, the empty and downhearted as much as possible. Jesus is their only eternal hope.

## Tell the Gospel to Save Souls

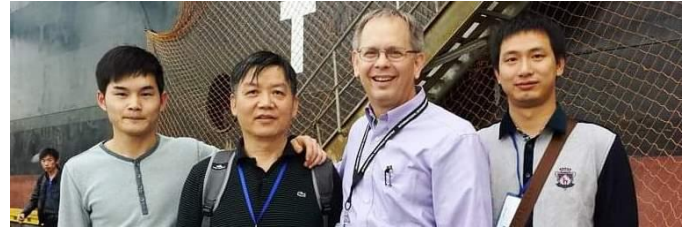
Jesus is our life saver. Tell the Gospel. When seafarers goes overboard what could we do?



Throw the life saver out into the water and let them grab on. Jesus is their only hope.

## Tell At Every Opportunity

Seafarers may only get one opportunity to hear the Gospel on their ship. That opportunity may only come from us serving the Lord in the ports around the world.



We need your prayers to keep the compassion of Christ to tell the message with His energy at work in us always.

## Tell Someone Today

We should not be like the 3<sup>rd</sup> monkey and not tell, or the first monkey will not hear how wonderful Jesus is. The lost are like the 2<sup>nd</sup> monkey; they cannot see Scriptural truths. They need to see Jesus in us. Then they need to hear us tell the Gospel to them so that they may believe.



Thank you again very much to those of you who are giving a portion of your relief check to seafarers mission.