

# MOORING LINES

A Tie With People of the Sea



## Tacoma Seafarers' Center

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### Waterfront Statistics

Ships in Port 65  
Ships Served 60  
Seafarers Receiving Ministry 450

**Feb. – Mar. 2021**

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## Chaplain's Corner

### Matters of the Heart ♥

*<sup>14</sup> When He had called **all** the multitude **to Himself**, He said to them, "Hear Me, **everyone**, and understand: <sup>15</sup> There is nothing that enters a man from outside which can defile him; but the things which come out of him, those are the things that defile a man. <sup>16</sup> If <sup>17</sup> anyone has ears to hear, let him hear!" <sup>20</sup> And He said, "What comes out of a man, that defiles a man. <sup>21</sup> For from within, **out of the heart** of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders,..." Mark 7:14-16, 20,21*

First, note Jesus called all. Jesus wanted everyone within ear shot to hear an important message that He had for them.

That is an admirable desire for each of us. We should want everyone that crosses our path to hear about Jesus.

Secondly, we all have sinned and our hearts have been defiled. That's the bad news. But, the good news is that Jesus can change the heart. Jesus can cleanse our hearts.

Seafarers come across our path every day and we want everyone to hear how Jesus can help their heart condition. We do not get to reach every seafarer coming into our port. This is sad.



The Lord draws all hearts to Himself. Pray that we can be used by the Lord in the lives of more seafarers to help them see that our Saviour can help their hearts.

Chaplain Paul Peterson

## Heart of Hospitality

The day after Christmas, we had ten seafarers fly in from the Philippines, but they had nowhere to go. Their ship had not come in. They travelled for 24 hours and were tired and hungry. So for seven hours, we let them rest.



They connected with their loved ones back home.



We fed them four pizzas and then they gradually fell asleep. Can you find three in the photo below?



We gave them the Gospel and sent them on their way to join their ship for the next nine months.



### Christmas Gifts from the Heart

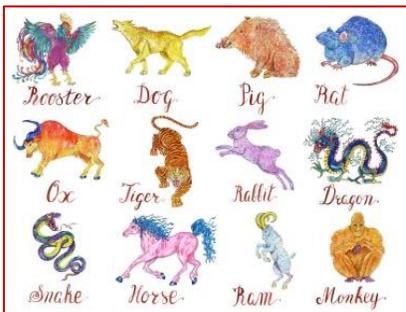
Thank you very much for the gifts from your heart to the seafarers' hearts. We distributed 1,350 of your gifts to 60 ships with crew from 23 nations.



We are grateful and the seafarers are smiling with gratitude for the gifts given.

### Lunar New Year Heart Leanings

Asians are the ones who mostly celebrate the Lunar New Year. Many embrace the Chinese Zodiac signs of animals. Many seafarers that we meet have hearts that lean toward following these symbols for their future.



Pray that they may hear the words of Jesus and that the Lord will call a multitude of seafarers to Himself.

### Valentine's Heart

Hopefully, this Valentine's Day, we will remember the heart that Jesus has toward us. We love the seafarers and that is why we serve in this corner of the harvest field.



Pray that we can reveal Jesus from this building to the seafarers on the ships across the street. He is the real Valentine who loves and saves their souls.

### Our Hearts' Desire for Seafarers

Our hearts' desire for seafarers is that they may be saved. Pray that they will trust in the Lord.



**Thank you very much to those who gave a portion of the government stimulus money to help in outreach to seafarers.**