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Be Salt

“Salt is good, but if the salt loses its flavor, how will you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace with one another.” Mark 9:50

The Word encourages us to be good salt. We want to be salt that causes the seafarers to salivate for the Water of Life.



Seafarers sail on salty seawater on their ships. Spiritually they need to receive salt from us on land.

Four possible ways we can be salt to others include:

- S**hare
- A**ttitude
- L**ove
- T**ell Your Testimony

Chaplain Paul Peterson

“S” is for Share

This year people shared their time, talents and treasures to provide gift boxes for the seafarers.



We were able to distribute nearly 1,300 gift boxes to seafarers from 20 nations on 56 different ships.



Pray your salt sharing will lead them to the Saviour.

“A” is for Attitude

An attitude of gratitude for the privilege of serving the seafarers is beneficial for the Gospel. Others can see our joy in the midst of our serving; which reflects Jesus.

Pizza is salty but we want to be more salty.



We endeavor to make seafarers thirsty for Jesus by letting them get a taste of Jesus through us. We ask for your prayers that we stay salty in this ministry.



This crew is from the ship Ever Future. We asked, “What will your future be?” We ask them spiritual questions after we have gladly served them. They are always eager to give their answers to whatever we ask them about things eternal.

Pray these will think more seriously about their future home in the life to come.

“L” is for Love

These Filipinos sensed our love and yours through your practical gifts given.

Love is not merely in words “I love you.” Love is seen in service, care, generosity, and words.



“T” is for Tell your Testimony

At Christmas time we were able to take some local Christian Filipinas on board a ship to visit with an all Filipino crew.



They gave gifts to them and glorified God. Before leaving the ship they prayed for the crew and for their families in the Philippines.

Christmas is past, Valentines is coming and Easter is around the corner. Tell your story to those around you in such a way that you salt their souls and make them thirsty for the truth; connecting Christmas with Easter. Pray that we do the same on a daily basis.

Jesus came that we might get to know Him, behold His life and walk with Him and live forever with Him. “...I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” John 10:10