



## Tacoma Seafarers' Center

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## Mooring Lines Newsletter

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#### Jesus Only

Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and led them up on a high mountain apart by themselves; and He was transfigured before them. <sup>3</sup>His clothes became shining, exceedingly white, like snow, such as no launderer on earth can whiten them. <sup>4</sup>And Elijah appeared to them with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—<sup>6</sup>because he did not know what to say, for they were greatly afraid. <sup>7</sup>And a cloud came and overshadowed them; and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!" <sup>8</sup>Suddenly, when they had looked around, they saw no one anymore, but **only Jesus** with themselves. Mark 9:2-8

After the transfiguration of Jesus there was no more Moses or Elijah, but **Jesus only**. That's who we should focus on in life and ministry.



Pray that as we share with and serve seafarers they see Jesus only.

Chaplain Paul Peterson

#### Jesus Only on the Ships

Seafarers on the oceans have little chance to hear the Gospel on land since most of their lives are spent on the seas. There are over 50,000 ships on the ocean. Wouldn't it be marvelous if the crew on each ship heard about the only really Good News message of Jesus only?



Pray that in each port around the world, there would be willing witnesses who share the wonderful story of Jesus.

## Jesus Only in the Shopping

We are grateful for the opportunities to serve seafarers whenever we can. The goal is not just to take them shopping for the sake of shopping.

The goal is to take the opportunity to share the Gospel that Jesus only can provide an eternity in heaven with Him.



Pray that we may be faithful to focus on Jesus only for the sake of the souls of seafarers.

Practical prayer needs include one of our vans that we use to connect with seafarers. It seems that evil in this world is preventing us from being with the seafarers as much as we would like.

One of our vans has had several attacks on it; preventing us from using it for the seafarers. On separate incidents the following vandalism has targeted the van. The catalytic converter was stolen (2 times), punctured gas tank to steal the gas, broken window.

Window is repaired. New gas tank will be installed in the middle of October.

Pray for safety and continued service for seafarers shopping needs and of course to share Jesus only.

## Jesus Only in Christmas

Christmas will soon be upon us. We are prepared to give out Christmas gift boxes to the crew with the message inside that Jesus only is the reason for the season.

Last year we gave out over 1,600 boxes on over 70 ships to over 20 different nations and several different religious beliefs.



We have the empty boxes at our

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As in the past, we are grateful to the churches and individuals who pick up the boxes and fill them.



If you cannot fill the boxes, you may designate funds and we will shop and fill the boxes.

