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A Tie With People Of The Sea

Tacoma Seafarers' Center

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Waterfront Statistics

Ships in Port	110
Ships Served	88
Seafarers Receiving Ministry	800
Seafarer Chapel Services	2

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Mission Statement

The Tacoma Seafarers' Center exists to minister to the seafarers' spiritual, physical and emotional needs in the Port of Tacoma. Our ministry spreads the saving gospel of Jesus Christ globally through seafarers.

Chaplain's Corner

Valentines and Compassion

But the multitudes saw them departing, and many knew Him and ran there on foot from all the cities. They arrived before them and came together to Him. And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So He began to teach them many things. Mark 6:33-34

Jesus sailed on the Sea of Galilee and when He got into port people were ready to meet Him. They really loved Jesus, and Jesus had a compassion for them. After a long day of sailing, Jesus' compassion gave Him the energy to continue to serve the people by teaching them many things.

Compassion is Love in Action. If there is no action then there is no compassion. What made Jesus have compassion for them? Maybe because He created them. Maybe because Jesus knew He was going to the cross for them so He continued to teach them.



Pray we have continued compassion for these in the photo as we come to the season of the Cross. Even though the eagerness for most seafarers is not for Jesus, we need more compassion so they will become eager for Jesus. Have a compassionate Valentine's Day.

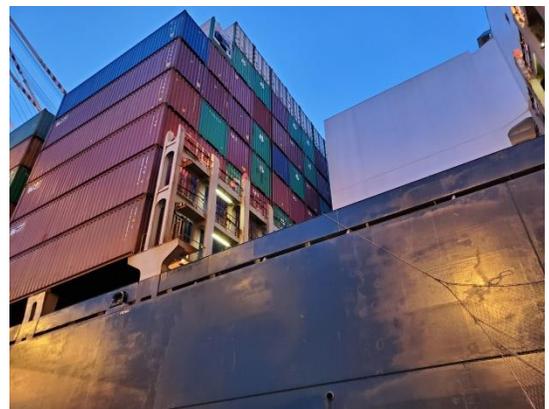
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Compassion for Seafarers at Sea

When the wind blows, the cradle will rock. When we have strong winds on land, you can be sure the seafarers are in danger on the seas. On land the wind produces a domino effect on the containers.



On sea, if high winds occur these containers will spill over into the open sea. Pray for compassion from the Lord.



We had a ship recently which encountered a storm for six days. For six days they could not eat. It brings them closer to God through prayer but pray for more rainbows.



Christmas Compassion

With your compassionate help we distributed 1,550 boxes onto 69 ships to crew from 22 nations in six weeks.



Thank you for all your help in assembling the gift boxes.

Compassion for Ministry

Jesus served night and day for those He loved. Many Chaplains and volunteers serve the seafarers they love in ports around the world. They serve night and day. Pray that they will be able to “keep on keeping on.”



We will meet after Easter in Singapore to encourage one another to keep on keeping on. We expect 55 to 60 persons. Pray for the preparations and for the participants to overcome any obstacles in coming.

Chinese Christian Captain's Compassion

A Chinese ship with a Christian Captain came into Olympia. He was one of them who was eager and ran to Jesus. He went to church three times while the ship was in port. He was so grateful for the fellowship that he hosted a meal for the members.



The Captain is at the far table in blue. The man in the tie and his Chinese wife in white are members of the Olympia team.

Compassion at the Cross

Jesus' ultimate demonstration of compassion was sacrificing His life at the cross for us; that includes these seafarers in the van. So, does it seem strange that we should have compassion for the lost souls of seafarers?



P.S. The ship in the six day storm got a crack in it from the waves. The ship was in port for one week for welding repairs. Pray they arrive safely in Asia and get more substantial repairs.