



MOORING LINES

A Tie With People Of The Sea

Tacoma Seafarers' Center

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Waterfront Statistics

Ships in Port	108
Ships Served	82
Seafarers Receiving Ministry	1018
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

Go Home and Tell

¹⁸ And when He got into the boat, he who had been demon-possessed begged Him that he might be with Him. ¹⁹ However, Jesus did not permit him, but said to him, "Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you." ²⁰ And he departed and began to proclaim in Decapolis all that Jesus had done for him; and all marveled. Mark 5:18-20

“Go home to your friends, and **tell** them what great things the Lord has done for you.”

Jesus just delivered a man from bondage. Naturally the man wanted to follow Jesus. However, Jesus instructed him to go home and tell his friends about what happened to him. Jesus wanted the Gospel to spread to his friends.

Seafarers have a nine month contract and then they go home. We want to encourage them to be bold and tell their family and friends about all that the Lord has done for them.

The spread of the Gospel will go quickly when seafarers follow this simple instruction from the Lord. The spread of the Gospel is not just from the Seafarers' Centers to the seafarers, but the Gospel can spread throughout family lines and friends of the seafarers.



Pray that our encouragement to seafarers to **“go home and tell”** enhances the willingness and vision of the seafarers to truly do what Jesus wants done.

Chaplain Paul Peterson

Students Come to Filipinos' Home

One ship with Filipino crew hosted students and teacher from Tacoma Baptist School. The ship is the home for seafarers and they were very hospitable to the locals.



The Captain and crew gave a tour of the bridge and then down to the engine where there was a big surprise in the aft.



The crew had created a basketball court and all enjoyed a game of 3 on 3.

Then we went up to the crew's lounge and had a chapel service telling the Gospel for them to take home to their families.

Prepare to Go Home and Tell in China

The Chinese outreach continues with acts of kindness for the crew and continuous sharing of the Gospel. The Chief Cook was so grateful, he wanted to cook a special dinner for all.



Pray this crew will take the message of the love of Jesus back to their homes in China. Pray for more Chinese crew to come so they can hear the Good News and **go home** to the Big Country & **tell** what Jesus did for them.

Going Home Party?



When this seafarer goes home, she will graduate from Maritime University. When she goes home, will she have internalized the Gospel? Who will pick up the task to share the Gospel when she is at home? Will there be a party in heaven for her?

Telling in Their Home Country

While in Taiwan, in April, there were many opportunities to follow-up and tell the Good News with many current and former seafarers who have sailed on ships to the Port of Tacoma and are now at home.



Pray that the seed sown will sprout this time.

Servant Students Prepare Newsletter For Your Home



Students served two days here as part of a community service program. Please share "Mooring Lines" with other mission-minded friends at home. "Mooring Lines" is available by snail mail or e-mail.

Thank you for your prayers and mission support.

Women's Monthly Auxiliary Meeting

Next Meetings: Tues. August 28 and September 25, 2018