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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	95
Seafarers Receiving Ministry	1000
Seafarer Chapel Services	4

Oct. – Nov. 2018

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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

She Searched for Jesus

25 Now a certain woman had a flow of blood for twelve years, 26 and had suffered many things from many physicians. She had spent all that she had and was no better, but rather grew worse. 27 When she heard about Jesus, she came behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment. 28 For she said, "If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well." Mark 5:25-28

After she suffered and spent all her savings she sought out Jesus. She searched in the right direction for the right person. Her wisdom led her to Jesus who made her well.

Seafarers come into port and spend the extra money they have by going to the Malls. But the seafarers, like the woman, are no better off after having spent their savings on things that cannot satisfy or save them.



We do provide transportation to seafarers as part of our cultivating friendships but, we should be the ones that help the seafarers find the solution to what is most significant for them.

Pray that our ministry stays focused on leading the seafarers to seek out Jesus rather than the worldly possessions which cannot satisfy nor save.

Chaplain Paul Peterson

Chapel Services Assist in the Search

The sick lady in Mark chapter 5 heard about what Jesus could do for her. Then she sought out Jesus herself. Our chapel times give seafarers an opportunity to hear about Jesus, so that they will want to seek for the Lord and be saved.



Our prayer is that they will seek Jesus out for themselves when back on board their ships.



Thank you for your support in prayers, because if we do not pray to the Lord of the harvest how will they desire to seek Him out for salvation?

The Search for Christmas Gifts

Our Christmas gifts for seafarers project has started for this year. You may pick up empty boxes at **1118 Port of Tacoma Rd.** Or, if you send money, we will purchase and package the gifts. Seafarers even make their own decorations on their ship. They search for their gifts when their ships come to Tacoma.



Seafarers' Gifts Help Search

Your Christmas gifts for seafarers in and of themselves are not the purpose of this project. But, coupled with the explanation of the true meaning of Christmas, it will aid in seafarers searching for more knowledge of Jesus after their ship sails.



Former Seafarer Goes to the Savior

Tayzar, from Myanmar, became a Christian while on board ship and meeting port chaplains. Last year he met with other chaplains from around the world to learn from them how to start a seafarer ministry in his home country. He passed away at the end of September at the age of 41 from a heart attack. Pray for his family and future ministry in his home country.

Chinese Church Helps in the Search

The Chinese believers in Longview, WA continue to reach out to the ships with Chinese crew coming to the Port of Longview. Their message and friendships create the desire for the seafarers to search for Jesus.



Please pray for the expansion of ministry to Chinese in other ports here in Washington State and Oregon.



Women's Monthly Auxiliary Meeting

<i>Next Meeting:</i>	<i>Tues. Oct. 23 and Nov. 27, 2018</i>
<i>Hostesses:</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>Devotions:</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>Remember:</i>	<i>Christmas Boxes</i>
<i>Questions:</i>	<i>Call 253.272.0716</i>