



# NANAIMO LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRIES

## “A MISSION TO SEAMEN.”

### Salty Tidings Newsletter Spring 2018

Jesus said, “Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in through Me will be saved. They will come and go freely and will find good pastures.” John 10: 9

Please mark your calendars!

## *28<sup>th</sup> Annual NANAIMO LIGHTHOUSE BREAKFAST*

WILL BE HELD AT THE COAST BASTION INN, NANAIMO.

ON *SATURDAY APRIL 21st, 2018*

AT 8.30 a.m.

Tickets for the 2018 breakfast will be available starting in early March and may be purchased from our Board members, Missionaries, and Church offices.

Our breakfast includes yummy food, a guest speaker, good music and fellowship and interesting reports from ship missionaries! Please join us!

### **Guest Speaker: Clayton Dougan**

Clayton and his wife, Isobel have ministered for over four decades in evangelism and Bible teaching both in Canada and internationally. They continue to share the gospel of Jesus Christ, whether at conferences, camps, interdenominational churches, Bible schools, such as Capenway Harbour Bible Centre, or through personal relationships and mentoring. Clayton and Isobel were commended to evangelism and bible teaching by Olivet Evangelical Church, (UK) over four decades ago, and also more recently in Canada by Lambrick Park Church. They currently attend Lambrick Park Church in Victoria, BC.

Clayton says, “We are all about telling people how their lives can be immeasurably enriched and filled with hope through a growing relationship with God's Son, Jesus Christ. We are also about introducing people to, and helping everyone understand, the life changing principles in God's word - The Bible.”

After many years of fruitful ministry Clayton has two recent books about the Church and the Bible. “So Why Do I Need the Bible”, and “So Why do I Need a Church.”

### **Special Music: Camilla Arnold**

"Camilla Arnold, 27, is a mother to an 8-month baby boy and is a wife to Andrew Arnold. She has lived in Nanaimo since she was three and has been involved in worship from a young age. She currently works as a nurse and leads worship at Oceanside church in Nanaimo BC."

**Special Thanks:** To all who gave to NLM in honour of Rose Merriman. These gifts were a fitting way to honour and pay tribute to Rose. Rose was dearly loved and very dedicated to serving our Lord through this ministry. Her contributions and years of service to this ministry were such a blessing. We thank God for Rose and pray God's comfort and strength for the family as they mourn her passing.

*Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."*  
*Matthew 22:37*

God continues to bless the Board of Nanaimo Lighthouse Ministries and the fantastic group of missionaries who are on the front line sharing the gospel, toques, caps, Christmas gifts, and the love of Christ. It has been a good year and to God we give our thanks and praise, for without Him at the helm leading and guiding all would be for naught. We thank you for your prayers and ask that you continue to faithfully hold this ministry before the Lord in prayer.

### **Our Mission:**

*Our mission is to share Christ with the seamen who visit the various ports around Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Crofton on Vancouver Island. We are a non-profit society and all of our missionaries, board members and toque knitters, (and all of the many others in churches who generously support us), are volunteers.*

### **Thank You!**

*Thank you to all who attended our AGM in October and to those of you who helped with the collection and wrapping of Christmas gifts in November. 500 Christmas gift packages were assembled to be distributed to the seamen in deep sea vessels in our port during the Christmas season. The seamen appreciate these Christmas gifts that are an expression of God's love.*

*A very special "Thank You" also, to Departure Bay Baptist Church for the blessing of the use of their storage facility and for our Christmas gift wrapping sessions.*

### **Missionary Report: December 23, 2017**

*Ship Visited: Redondo Velletta, at anchor Date: December 23, 2017  
18 Filipinos, 2 Romanians, 1 Ukrainian and 2 Missionaries, Mel and Doug  
21 Christmas gifts given out as well as Tagalog Bibles, and Bible Tracts*

*Summary: We arrived at the ship via the Nanaimo Harbour Patrol boat. Immediately we began to engage the crew, asking them about their families and where they are from. Doug opened up and thanked them for welcoming us on their ship, then Mel gave the gospel message. Doug strongly felt the Holy Spirit saying that a lot of these seafarers really heard the gospel message.*

*The Captain emailed Doug and Mel, and thanked them for bringing the message of Jesus Christ to his crew. –  
Thanks be to God.*



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