



# MOORING LINES



A Tie With People Of The Sea

**Tacoma Seafarers' Center**

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### Waterfront Statistics

Ships in Port	50
Ships Served	25
Seafarers Receiving Ministry	247
Seafarer Chapel Services	1

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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

### Do Not Be Afraid

“Immediately He made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while He sent the multitude away. And when He had sent them away, He departed to the mountain to pray. Now when evening came, the boat was in the middle of the sea; and He *was* alone on the land. Then He saw them straining at rowing, for the wind was against them. Now about the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea, and would have passed them by. And when they saw Him walking on the sea, they supposed it was a ghost, and cried out; for they all saw Him and were troubled. But immediately He talked with them and said to them, “Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid.”

Mark 6:45-50

We face many fears during our lives. The biggest current fear is the corona virus. The disciples were afraid even though they knew the Master of the Sea.

Jesus said, “ It is I; do not be afraid.



During this time, pray that seafarers will see that Jesus is nearby and that He is willing and able to help.

Chaplain Paul Peterson

## Fear to Faith

When on land the disciples were very relieved and happy. That is what we experience with the seafarers that make it to our shore. Their serious faces at sea in the storms turn to smiles on the seashore.



This is an open door opportunity to help them go one step further. We want to lead them from fear to faith. We want to help them while their hearts are open to listen to the truth about Jesus.



Please pray for us in our daily explanations of the Gospel for these seafarers who risk their lives on the high seas. They really do sacrifice for their separated loved ones abroad and they need to see Jesus' love through His sacrifice for them.

In port ministries around the world the Gospel is spreading to the nations via the seafarers. PTL!

## The Fearful and the Faithful

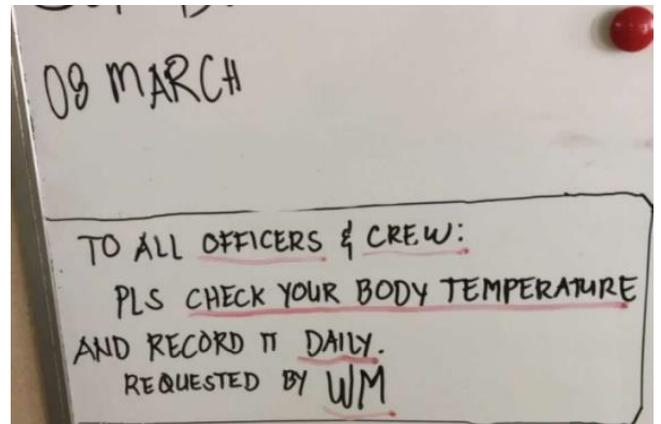
Faithful seafarers have returned back to their homelands now.



Pray that their faith can multiply into the lives of fearful neighbors in their homelands.

## Fear or Faith Temperature Check

Because of fear of the Coronavirus on the ship, everyone is supposed to check their temperatures and record in a daily log.



Overlooked is a “faith” check; meaning their spiritual temperature. Do they have a relationship with Jesus? If yes, are they growing in the Lord?

Pray for us as we check daily their faith in the Lord.

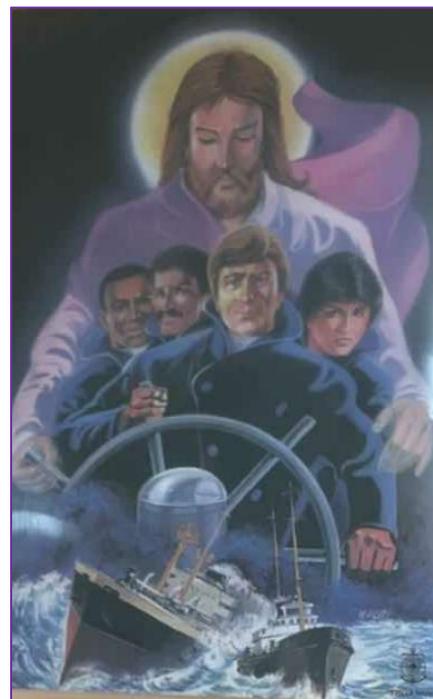
## Fear Focus

The disciples had seen Jesus do a miracle on land but when they were on the Sea of Galilee they became fearful the moment they were in trouble. Trouble brings fear to our hearts when we focus on the trouble. Remember to focus on our Lord who is able and willing to take care of our troubles.



Pray as we constantly try to help seafarers refocus from fear of their troubles to trust in our Lord.

**Thanks so much to those of you who gave a portion of your Covid income to the work of reaching the seafarers of the world.**



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