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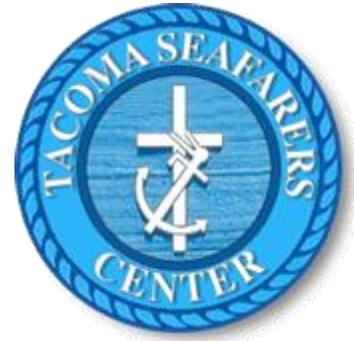
A Tie With People Of The Sea

## Tacoma Seafarers' Center

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### Waterfront Statistics

Ships in Port	112
Ships Served	88
Seafarers Receiving Ministry	800
Seafarer Chapel Services	2

### Board of Directors:

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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

### What Shall We Ask For?

*And when Herodias' daughter herself came in and danced, and pleased Herod and those who sat with him, the king said to the girl, "Ask me whatever you want, and I will give it to you." He also swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half my kingdom." So she went out and said to her mother, "What shall I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist!"* **Mark 6:22-24**

King Herod granted a wish. It began with his promise, "Ask me whatever you want, and I will give it to you." The girl had no idea what to ask for. Jesus is willing to give us what we ask for. "Ask and ye shall receive that your joy may be full." We want to be ready when Jesus asks us. What would be good to ask for concerning seafarers' ministry?



1. More loving laborers in the harvest field with a variety of language skills.
2. For wisdom to take every opportunity to share the gospel in a context that the seafarer can identify with and want to follow Jesus.
3. To see lasting fruit and followers of Jesus.
4. A Christian on every ship on the ocean.
5. For more ministries focusing on future seafarers at their maritime training universities.
6. Safety for the seafarers.

Chaplain Paul Peterson

## Opportunity for the Gospel Answered

Before we reported that the ship "Ever Living" was in port. Two weeks later the ship "Ever Lasting" called in our Port of Tacoma. Now an opportunity!



What's the difference between Ever **Lasting** and Ever **Living**? The crew in the van shook their heads. As far as the ships are concerned they are both over three football fields in length and can hold the same number of containers.

The crew needed a Gospel explanation of living and lasting. Ever **living** means there is no beginning and no ending. Ever **lasting** means there is a beginning point (birth) but no ending. Only God is forever living. People are everlasting.

Let's pray that the seafarers will commit to the ever living One, Jesus, so they can have everlasting life in heaven with Him.

## Ask for Safety on the Ships

Every time a seafarer comes into port it might be the last time we see him. They need to get the Gospel before they set sail. Ships sink on the high seas because of stormy weather or something wrong with the ship. We just had one flip over on its side on the East Coast of the USA.



## Thanksgiving Request

We are thankful for all the open doors the Lord gives us to share about His love on the ships, or shores at their maritime schools. That is what we are thankful for this Thanksgiving.



We are also thankful to all the donors and prayer supporters for this corner of the harvest field. Please remember this ministry. Pray for its continuance around the world and expansion to more ports.

## Christmas Request

This Christmas we plan to fill 1,500+ boxes like in the picture below. We request help to complete this project for the international seafarers who are separated from their families during this time and who need to receive a Gospel message of love.



We have empty boxes at our Center for you to pick up for your church. Or you can donate items and we will pack the boxes for you with gifts for the crew.

## Ask for Salvation on the Ships

Unless the Lord draws the hearts of seafarers to Himself they cannot be saved. We as the messengers of the Gospel can deliver the message. But, we need prayers for the salvation of the seafarers. Pray we see more people saved on ships.

