

THE SEAFARER'S HOPE *is Jesus*

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The Anchor House mission is to meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of international seafarers.



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Due to the increase in business at Port Manatee, as you will read in the enclosed letter, the Anchor House Board has decided to extend the hospitality and outreach of this mission to the many drivers who come through Port Manatee. The photo above is the structure currently located at the entry of the port which we plan to revive as an extension to the truckers. Our vision is to make it a place of refreshment and relaxation with a Christian emphasis.

Covenant Life Presbyterian Church of Sarasota



Many thanks to Steve Spraker of Covenant Life who presented Anchor House volunteer Janet DeGroff with thumb drives of the Jesus Film, Mary Magdalene movie and copies of a children's version of the Jesus film in many different languages. The church supplies them to us at no cost for seafarers and their families. We are very grateful for this partnership.

Prayer Requests

Pray for health of our very dedicated but aging volunteers.

Pray for possible summer intern selection

Pray for seafarers who participate in Bible Study on board and recent converts.

Praise God for faithful supporters during the summer months.

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**SAVE THE DATE:
SEPT 24**

Quote from the Sea



"I have been a seafarer for 20 years and I have never had a seamen's center do Bible Study on board like Anchor House." – Joseph F Roncesvalles, M/V Falmouth.

International Transport Workers Federation (ITF) is an international trade union federation and supports nearly 260,000 seafarers. The statistics below are from the ITF Seafarers' Bulletin and provide an overview of the offenses and success at sea. When seafarers courageously file a report of mistreatment, the ITF steps forward. (2015 statistics)

ITF ship Inspections: 9,717 Ships with problems: 6,684 Ships without problems: 3,033

Total backpay (unpaid wages) recovered: USD \$35,807,057!!!

Top five problems found during ITF Inspections:

➡ Owed Wages (1,713) ➡ Cargo Handling Violation (320)

➡ Breach of Contract (1,397) ➡ Medical (260)

➡ Non-Compliance with International standards (320)

2016 STATS Jan - June

Ships in Port	174
Countries Served	24
Seafarers in the center	1645
Seafarers in port	4006
Seafarers Transported	836
Bibles and DVD's	256

We appreciate you!

We know from our lives that budgets are not always easy to balance. Expenses come up that we don't expect. So, we just want to say thank you for your constant, faithful support of Anchor House so this mission continues to operate and people continue to be exposed to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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