

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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New volunteer joins Trucker Center



Chaplain Tim Huppert and Tom McMullen in the Anchor House Trucker Center.

Tommy is a dedicated Christ follower and who loves to help wherever he can.

- Chaplain Tim Huppert

Recently retired Port Manatee employee, Tom McMullen, has a heart for ministry.

"I wanted to go into full time ministry when I retired. I saw the good work Anchor House is doing and I wanted to be part of it. It's a great organization and gives a chance to minister to people," said McMullen.

The 77-year-old Christian was ordained by the Southern Baptist organization in 1995 and has a passion to introduce others to Christ. He has volunteered at Sun Terrance nursing home in Sun City, Fla. for 28 years.

With free Bibles, music, books, coffee and snacks and showers, he sits peacefully waiting for truckers to visit. "I can see a big need for the truck center," he said. "I'm hoping that it will develop into a place people can come. Like a sanctuary."

MESSAGES FROM THE SEA

Jesus is in my heart, I have no fear. I mentioned to my daughters and my wife that when I am home, we conduct a Bible study...I told them to listen to the word of God. I feel safe and my mind feel fresh...I become lighter because I have Jesus in my heart and I have no fear...Sister Trish, she teach me how to keep and accept God and open my heart to hear to him...My family are smiling and answer me, yes daddy we do a Bible study and they want me to lead them.

- Joseph, MV Falmouth

The Anchor House Trucker Center is seeking you for a four-hour shift! If you like friendship evangelism this is your spot. Please call Tim at Anchor House, 941-722-0764 or email: tim@anchorhousemission.com

M/V Songa Glory docked at Port Manatee July 16, for about six days. The exceptionally long stay was due to bulk product they were transporting. The captain requested a Mass on board and an invitation to a meal. Not being a priest, we offered a different style of worship. After the meal we joined the Filipino crew and one Romanian to sing, read scripture and shared testimonies.

A Filipino friend of ours, Pastor Ramon Abalos and his wife, from Fellowship of Believers Church led with guitar. Ramon made the interaction personal asking each to sing in their dialect, "God is so good" This induced some smiles and created a comfortable setting. Following the teaching, Ramon asked the seafarers if they were sure they were going to heaven. Five of them indicated that they were sure and 10 accepted Jesus Christ for the first time. We had a great time thanks to the Lord.

The MV Songa Glory crew is off to another part of the world carrying with them a personal experience with the Lord from Anchor House. Follow-up of seafarers with a new faith, a fresh spiritual experience is a challenge once they sail. So pray for the 10 men that raised their hands to be born again, to reconfirm in the scriptures the assurance of eternal life.



Anchor House Statistics

Jan - July
2017

Countries Served	35
Seafarers Transported	830
Ships in Port	204
Seafarers in Center	1,653
Seafarers in Port	4,692
Bibles/Jesus Film/ DVD/Flash drives with Gospel messages given	614

MV Songa Glory Worship



Prayer Requests

- For the discipleship of newly converted seafarers on the M/V Songa Glory.
- For Joseph's new challenge of leading Bible study on board the M/V Falmouth.
- For greatly needed volunteers for the Trucker Center. We have a great location, awesome message and ample truckers. But we need people to donate 4 hrs./week to accomplish the goal.