

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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This March I was able to join 69 delegates from 14 countries at the world conference of Harbor International Ministries Conference in Cebu, Philippines. This was a true experience of unity among diversity and we grappled with the task of communicating the Gospel across world and spiritual borders. Brother Vic Atanacio equipping us for the work of the "Church on the Oceans" a training program

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for Christian seafarers began with his mission. As a result seafarers around the world are a witness on their ships, lead Bible study or prayer groups on board. He is a man of concerted prayer and dedication to Christ Jesus. It is a privilege to join him.

Faithful Giving Supports God's Work

Thank you to all 225 guests who attended the "Faces of the Sea" banquet.



Roger Harris, Executive Director of International Seafarers' Welfare and Assistance Network (ISWAN) from London, England, provided valuable information. He expanded our knowledge of seafaring and related seafarers' needs to us in a fresh way. Thank you, Roger, for addressing Anchor House and guests.

We raised about \$14,000 including the silent auction. We want to thank our banquet sponsors, table sponsors, those who donated to the auction and otherwise. A special thanks to the youth from Orthodox Presbyterian Church for serving and the volunteers who helped with set-up and clean-up. We appreciate your partnership.

On a personal note, we were thrilled to have friends from our home church in Wisconsin, Sheldon and Laura Johnson join us. We also extend a thank you to Glen and Lynn Shield from Wisconsin for the donation of their volunteer time.



PRAYER & PRAISE

Praise God for new believers on the M/V Mozo Arrow.

Praise God for the financial provisions of the Anchor House banquet.

Pray for the living word of God to touch the lives of those who read it.

Pray for two friends of Anchor House in drug rehab.

Pray for a Port Authority worker grieving the loss of a sibling and another sibling battling cancer.

Pray for the survivors and members associated with lost loved ones of the South Korean ferry accident.

January thru March 2014

Ships	75
Seafarers in the center	725
Seafarers on ships in port	1,875
Seafarers transported	384
Countries served	23
Bibles / Jesus DVD's	142
Meals served	1,753

Please note the generosity of our Silent Auction donors: Bob Salyers Photography, Imperial Lakewoods Golf, Ranch Grill, Star Fish Company, Hampton Inn-Bradenton, Awesome Orchids, Beach Shop, William Stanfield, Disneyworld, Terra Ceia Bay Golf Club, Pope Golf, Brad & Celia Vanley, Tractor Supply Company, Baltimore Orioles, Pittsburg Pirates, Windward Design Group, Starbucks, Der Dutchman, New Life Acupuncture, Miller's Dutch Kitchen, Robertson Billiards, John & Mable Ringling Museum, Summerfield Crossing Golf Club, The Tides Golf Club, Dixon Lang, Bob Courter, Luann Brown.

Worship onboard M/V Mozu Arrow

Pastor Ramon of The Fellowship of Believers Church joined us again to celebrate Jesus Christ during a worship service on board the M/V Mozu Arrow on Sunday night. The cargo ship provided a convenient location to join 16 seafarers for worship, prayer, and teaching of God's word. The crew of Filipinos had spiritual questions and comments. At the end of the evening additional men were added to the kingdom of God. Bibles were provided as the crew prepared to sail.

On the third day after his death, Jesus Christ rose from the grave exhibiting his power over death. He is the resurrection and the life. He who believes in him will never die.

