

# 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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In our March newsletter we requested prayer for more men on board ships to have an interest in sharing their faith with their fellow crew members and becoming part of the "Church on the Oceans." Thank you for taking our prayer requests to heart. I met a young man this month who is interested in just that.

Meeting with the Chief Mate onboard the M/V Mexican Bay was valuable. This 28-year-old Filipino seafarer was hungry for Christian fellowship. He knew of the seafarers' center in Manila and of the chaplain, Bro Vic Atanacio. He plans to take the two-week course on how to be a ministering seafarer. This is very encouraging to come in contact with these men, to share and encourage them. Pray for him as he wants to get baptized and be a witness to his fellow seafarers. He shared with me that he was struggling to live a life worthy of being a witness among his peers, so he could share the Gospel or lead Bible study. This is refreshing to see a young man concerned about the impact his lone life can make regarding other people's salvation. Thanks for your partnership. Chaplain Tim

## *Answered Prayer*

### **National Maritime Day**

The United States Congress created National Maritime Day in 1933 to recognize the sacrifices made by domestic seafarers and the U.S. Merchant Marines. May 22 is set aside each year to commemorate these sacrifices. Over the years, this date has evolved to include a day of education and public awareness for the public to better understand the importance of safe, secure and efficient international trade and the roles played by the nation's ports. Port Manatee participated by placing a wreath on the water on May 22, 2012.



Top: The wreath presented by Lieutenant Commander Andre Whidbee was placed on the water. Left: Chaplain Tim Huppert provided the invocation and summary of the mission to seafarers.

The staff and volunteers of Anchor House express their deepest sympathy and prayers to friends and family of Laverne Wenner, a long-time volunteer at Anchor House. Laverne went home to the Lord May 5, 2012. Laverne and his wife, Gladys, faithfully served the seafaring community at Anchor House with commitment and compassion. He will be missed immensely.



## Third Annual "Golf for the World" Tournament

June 23, 2012

Imperial Lakewoods Golf Club

8 a.m. Sign-In

\$75/each

Three choices:

- ◇ Golf with a team
- ◇ Join as a sponsor
- ◇ Stay home & miss the fun, food and prizes.



Please contact Tim: 941-722-0764 or Michael: 941-650-0154 to register or details.

## YEAR TO DATE STATISTICS

Countries Served	17
Seafarers in the Center	885
Transported	315
Jesus DVDs	40
Bibles Given	162
Ships	92

**Praise God for Christians willing to be the Church on the Oceans.**

**Praise God we have funds to replace the air conditioner.**

**Pray** for safety of seafarers and port workers.

**Pray** for the family and friends of Robert Lee Dixon Jr. who died while working at Port Manatee.

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

**Pray** for our families in our absence.

**Thank God** for the new supporting churches of The Tabernacle and Dry Prairie Baptist.

## Why should we befriend the voyaging seafarer?

"Befriending the stranger is an expression of love for the foreigner among you and loyalty to God." Deuteronomy 10: 17-18. A friend is someone you feel safe around. A friend is someone you can talk to freely about anything, someone you can rely on just to listen and not judge.

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