

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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Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2018 Giving Challenge. With only 79 gifts, thanks to the matched funds we raised \$12,290. Thanks for being the one!



Be The One

God loves a spirit of gratitude. We are grateful for you!

Thank you to all who participated in this year's 25th Anniversary banquet. The testimonies, and opportunity to review God's goodness to Anchor House and our seafarers was moving. The banquet and silent auction raised \$15,806. There is so much to be thankful for when looking back AND when looking forward. Never underestimate what God may have in store.



PRAYER & PRAISE

Offer thanks for the Christian seafarer from Peru who was encouraged in his faith today. He took an English Bible back to the ship with him.

Offer thanks for our dedicated volunteers who are holding down the fort while all our snowbirds are away.

Offer thanks for the return of the M/V Falmouth whose crew is interested in continuing Bible Studies on board.

Ron Ziemann joins Anchor House Volunteers

We are delighted to welcome Ron as one of our newest drivers to Anchor House. Ron retired from Sam's Club and was looking for an opportunity for a change of pace in his life. He spoke with an Anchor House long-term volunteer Naomi Freshour. And he decided to give it a try.

"I find the seafarers very appreciative," he said.

A great volunteer, Ron is a also does light vehicle maintenance and other tasks within the center. He is great with people. We are thankful to have him with us.



Ron Ziemann enjoys Anchor House.

Call 722-0764 to inquire about a volunteer position in a global mission with a personal touch. Make a difference!

Volunteers Still Needed for Truck Center

Thanks to Tommy McMullen for keeping the door of the Trucker Center open in the evening. There seems to be more foot traffic in the truck center after 4 p.m. Tommy is a gifted volunteer who enjoys meeting people and loving them as Jesus does. There is never a lost opportunity with Tommy around. This is still a work in progress so if you can donate a few hours a week, please call Anchor House at 722-0764.

Job Hazards

A young seafarer was hospitalized with second degree burns on his hand last week. Some skin grafts were performed. When he is well enough he will be returning to his home country.

A medical helicopter responding to a call, landed at the dock yesterday to follow-up on an injured dock worker in an apparent forklift accident.

We certainly solicit prayers on behalf of these men.

In addition, please pray for the safety of **all** those who work on the sea. The mechanical and environmental realities make seafaring one of the careers with the highest rate of suicide.

Jan. – May Stats 2018

Ships in port	162
Seafarers transported	1,025
Seafarers in the port	3,726
Seafarers in center	2,011
Countries served	22
Bibles/DVD/Flash Drives Given	268