



MOORING LINES

A Tie With People Of The Sea

Tacoma Seafarers' Center

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Waterfront Statistics

Ships in Port	52
Ship Visits	42
Seafarers Receiving Ministry	522
Seafarer Chapel Services	6

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Mission Statement

The Tacoma Seafarers' Center exists to minister to the seafarers' spiritual, physical and emotional needs in the Port of Tacoma.
 Our ministry spreads the saving gospel of Jesus Christ globally through seafarers.

Chapel Time

Before or after shopping we encourage the seafarers to utilize our chapel for prayer time before they go back on ship and sail across the oceans.



Last month we were able to have several meetings with the seafarers for prayer and a short meditation.



Pray that we take every opportunity to share with seafarers the most important message of all time.



Chaplain's Corner

Parting from the Port

“But when our time was up, we left and continued on our way. All the disciples and their wives and children accompanied us out of the city, and there on the beach we knelt to pray. After saying good bye to each other, we went aboard the ship, and they returned home.” Acts 21:5,6

Before Paul sailed on the ship he prayed with his friends. Paul became close friends with the people he served. It was difficult to say good bye to his friends. Out of his love for his friends, Paul knelt down and prayed with them.



Earlier when Paul was going to sail on another ship (Acts 20:36) he prayed with his friends. There were a lot of tears. Paul and his companions had to tear themselves away from the believers before putting out to sea (Acts 21:1).

Seafarers come into our port for only a short time. It is difficult for our love for them to grow as deep as Paul's love for the believers. Paul ministered to these disciples for a long time. Paul and his friends prayed together before they departed.

Praying together with the seafarers we minister to before they part from our port is one way to show our love to them.

Paul Peterson

Tacoma To Taoyuan Ties

Evergreen crew come to Tacoma twice per week. Their head office is in Taoyuan, Taiwan. On a recent visit to see friends, one Captain invited others out to dinner who had been to Tacoma. This Captain (first row, left) came 2 hours by bus just to organize this delicious 12 course meal together.



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Evergreen Office Surprise

Upon visiting with the Vice-President of Evergreen Marine Section in his office, he announced to the 100 people on his floor, "If anyone has ever been to Tacoma, USA please come to my office."



To my amazement, two ladies came in. These two were cadets back in 2005. I attended their graduation at Natl. Taiwan Ocean Univ. in 2006 and gave them gifts of Jesus DVD and gospel literature.

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The Year of the Snake

My friends in Taipei took me to a lantern festival which featured many displays of snakes and more.



But one display stood out to me and I was able to explain the Bible message to my friends about the snake on the pole which brought healing to all who had faith. This story of course points to Jesus.



Love in Any Location

This display hangs in a multi-story shopping mall in Taoyuan, Taiwan. The same "Love" design is outside the tallest (101 stories) building in Taiwan.



Pray that, in Tacoma, we can display the love of Jesus to Taiwan seafarers in word and deed.

Women's Monthly Auxiliary Meeting

Next Meeting: Sept. 24, 2013 @ Alexander Ave at Noon
Hostesses: TBA
Devotions: TBA
Remember: To Come
Questions: Call Sue Bauer 253.537.4418