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A Tie With People Of The Sea

Tacoma Seafarers' Center

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Waterfront Statistics

Ships in Port	55
Ships Served	48
Seafarers Receiving Ministry	525
Seafarer Chapel Services	3

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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.

Chaplain's Corner

Willing Heart

"A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, 'If you are willing, you can make me clean.' Jesus was indignant. He reached out his hand and touched the man. 'I am willing,' he said. 'Be clean!' Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cleansed."
 Mark 1:40-42

The leper did not doubt the power of Jesus to heal. He just wondered if Jesus was willing or not to heal him. He found out that Jesus was willing. What a blessing to know that Jesus is willing to help!

Later (Mark 1:45) we find out that because of Jesus' practical help to the leper, the leper went out and told everyone about Jesus.

Practical ministry opened the doors to the Gospel and paved the way for the spread of the Gospel.

Seafarers expect a lot of practical help from us. They would like transportation for shopping as well as help finding specialty items.



We hope they see we are willing to help them. But, we pray that they also are willing to follow Jesus. Pray for us that we may exhibit the same willing heart as Jesus, when we meet the seafarers.

Chaplain Paul Peterson

Willingness Opens Doors

One Chinese Captain became disappointed because he was told we could not come to his ship to help.

Then a few days later a Christian Chinese couple went to visit the ship. They went willing and waiting to serve the seafarers. The couple waited in the lounge visiting with the crew while waiting for the Captain. But, the Captain relayed a message through his crew, "I am busy."

Then the couple told the crew, "If nobody wants to go shopping then we will leave." Immediately a few crew said, "We will come with you."

After they left and were already at the grocery store, the Captain called to the cell phone of one of the crew. He said, "I want to go shopping."



Others from the Chinese church joined in to help and went and got the Captain as well.

The next day the Captain was very willing to welcome the visitors. And the willing grandma involved previously on a different ship came and willingly shared her testimony with the Captain and crew.

A willing heart does indeed open hearts to hear the wonderful news of Jesus.

Willing to Go the Extra Mile

A Chinese ship that was here before called at a port two hours away. They begged for some of the Chinese believers to come and bring some sim cards, food, and visit them.



Two of the believers drove down to visit the crew on their ship. The crew was so thankful. Lots of resources were given for their spiritual welfare as well. We are thankful for the believers' willingness to drive so far for the Gospel's sake.

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Willing Church

We are grateful to the Lord that He raised up servants for the spread of the Gospel to seafarers from the Chinese Church in Olympia.



They have been willing to minister from Seattle to Longview, whenever the opportunity arises.

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Willing Driver

We have a new volunteer, Bart, who is willing to drive seafarers from around the world.

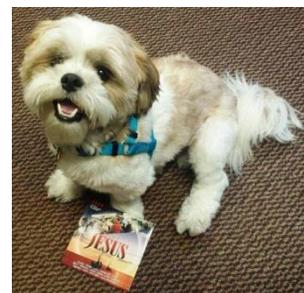


We are thankful for our 20+ volunteers who come regularly and willingly to help out in world missions.

These willing servants open the doors of the vans and the Center as well as open the seafarers' hearts.

Willing Watchdog

Various volunteers bring their dogs to the Center as "Service Dogs". We train them (volunteers and dogs) to watch for opportunities to give out the Gospel to the seafarers.



Women's Monthly Auxiliary Meeting

<i>Next Meeting:</i>	<i>Tuesday August 25, 2015</i>
<i>Hostesses:</i>	<i>Potluck</i>
<i>Devotions:</i>	<i>St. Patrick's</i>
<i>Remember:</i>	<i>Christmas Box Pick up</i>
<i>Questions:</i>	<i>Call Sue Bauer 253.537.4418</i>