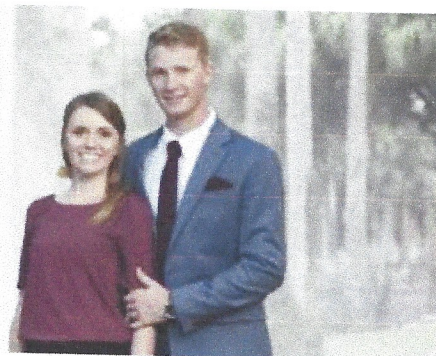
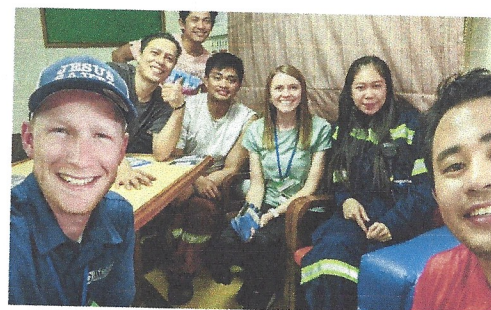


Reaching every nation,
one ship at a time.



Ancient Greek Yes, really! This month, I took Brother James from our church with me to board some ships and we were invited to eat a dessert cake with the crew onboard a predominately Filipino vessel. While waiting for the crew to be relieved for dinner, an old light-skinned man walked into the room and we began a usual conversation. I always like to ask them where they are from and then ask them to help me learn some of their language. Upon learning that this man was from Athens, Greece I greeted him with a "Yiasoo File" (*Hello Friend*). His face lit up with excitement at the

familiar sound of his heart language (though I think I butchered it). He gladly offered to help me learn more of his language, so I jumped at the opportunity to have him help me with Romans 5:8, a verse I "learned" while on my mission trip to Thessalonica. After conversing for a while, he told us in broken English something about being 50 years... I just nodded my head in agreement as if I was not surprised how rough he looked for 50 years old. Then he said, "I am now 73 years old." What?!? "Yes." He replied. "I have been a seafarer now for 50 years and now I am 73 years old." Wow! So this month, we got to witness the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ to an "Ancient Greek"! Please pray for his salvation! (Top left picture)



Other Highlights Haylee and I boarded a Filipino/Bulgarian vessel and we were surprised to learn that the 2nd officer was a 27 year old Filipina lady. She was very sweet and enjoyed Haylee's company but you could tell that this seafaring life is not healthy for her or any woman. It seems to us that out of the few women seafarers we've met, there are only two reasons for their employment in this occupation: no husband to provide for them in a very poor economy, or they are rebellious and found this to be the only way out from their parent's authority. Either case is a very sad one. Please pray for **Temphanne**. (Middle picture)

Also, I had a VERY good conversation with a Russian man named **Alekzandyr**. Please understand, (Contrary to the twisted opinion of the news media) that the war in Ukraine is not any easier on the Russian families than it is for the Ukrainians. Alekzandyr had a very tender heart toward the things of God and was very glad to receive a Russian Bible. Please pray for him.



Youth Conference We also took two of our teens to The Bible Baptist Youth Conference in DeLand, Florida, where they enjoyed some great fellowship and powerful preaching. We finished out the month with a mission conference in Oakland, MD. Thank you for praying!

Countries Impacted Philippines, Turkey, Bulgaria, Romania, Greece, China, Russia, Ukraine

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