



Reaching every *Nation*
One *Ship* at a time.



YAC In the last year, God has blessed our local church here in Virginia Beach with a good number of young adults who have a desire to do something for the Lord. The beginning of this month found us in a van full of these young men and ladies heading to a phenomenal Young Adult Conference in Greenville, SC. This meeting has been hosted for the past seven years by Tabernacle Baptist Church and is always a wonderful time of fellowship, activities, ministry, singing, and the preaching is always powerful. This year was no different, and we saw God work in the hearts of your young adults. We have started monthly fellowships with them where we will visit residents at the local nursing homes and also print and compile Scripture for the ministry!

The Pier at Night There is no comparable sight of beauty than to visit the pier at night. Oftentimes, after long days of driving the crew around, we do not get back to the pier until 9:00 at night. This month, I got a call from ITF (International Trade Federation) late at night that a ship in port did not receive enough provisions to make it to their next port. The crew would have to live on very meager rations to make it. So we were able to jump in the van and spend the next few hours emptying the shelves of Walmart to bring them enough food for their voyage. This small act of kindness built a special bridge for us not only to meet their physical needs... but to bring them the ever satisfying Bread of Life! Another ship, after we took them out for shopping, invited us onboard for lunch and a Bible study. The Chief Cook used to work aboard Carnival cruise ships and the meal was some of the best I've ever tasted! This open door allowed me to sit across the table from the Captain himself, and an important inspector from Bangladesh and tell them about Jesus!

DEATH THREATS "You must leave the country, NOW!" This is the message Pastor L received from a political figure and friend in Bangladesh. I had just visited him a few months ago in his country, and now I got word that he was fleeing to the USA for a few weeks until the threats have settled. Bangladesh is a 91% Muslim country and Islam also rules the government... by force. His wife and son were able to hide in her native Hindu village for safety, but Pastor L was not welcome there because he was not raised Hindu. Still having a valid US visa from a few years ago, he was able to get a flight to Florida. He asked me if I could come visit him before he had to go back to Bangladesh, to which I happily agreed. I flew down on Saturday, we visited two churches together on Sunday, and said our "goodbyes" on Monday. To be quite honest, I believe he was more of an encouragement to me than I was to him. Please pray for **Pastor L** and the persecuted believers in Bangladesh!

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