



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



The Greatest Gift **THANK YOU** once again to one and all who helped us purchase gift bags for the seafarers! This is the time of year when seamen miss being away from their families the most. Coming onboard and presenting them with a little gift bag not only cheers their hearts, but it opens their hearts to listen to the Gospel message about Christ, the greatest gift ever given! Each bag was filled with warm hats, candy, sewing kits, pens, notepads, toiletries, and of course, John and Romans and Gospel tracts! On Christmas day, we spent much time aboard a ship ministering to the Filipino, Russian, and Ukrainian crew. You could just feel the darkness that lingered from the late night Christmas drinking party that ensued the night before. Men were still hung over and ready "to seek it yet again". But God opened up a door and I was able to "hold forth the Word of Life" and preach a message to the crew. Our text was from Genesis 3 and Matthew 1. As we began to preach, you could feel the tension in the air and see the conviction on their faces. Though none of them trusted Christ as their Savior, please pray with me that the Word of God will sink deep into their hearts and that they will read the Bibles and tracts they received.



VENEZUELA This summer, while riding in a wooden boat up the Kaituma River away from the village of Port Kaituma, Guyana, South America, I saw a sight that has forever burned its image into my mind. As we traveled, the small tin roofed houses turned into thatched roofed huts... a normal sight in Guyana. Then, I saw it... women and young children clothed in rags living on platforms made of sticks and branches over the dirty river's bank. "Who are these people?" I asked a national. "They are Venezuelan refugees." came the sobering reply. The men were out in the jungle hunting or looking for any kind of hard labor to bring home enough rice for the day. I have since been begging God to let me go do something to bring them the Gospel, or to send someone else in my place! Although to my knowledge, God has not yet directly answered my prayer, He did allow us to indirectly get the Gospel to our first Venezuelan seafarers! A man and a deaf woman. Please pray for their salvation!



2023 TOTAL COUNTRIES IMPACTED Before we get to the fun part... we would just like to **THANK YOU** from the bottom of our heart for your love, fervent prayer, and financial support. We could never do what we do here in Virginia and around the world without your help! By grace, we go forward! Now... Drumroll please!!! **Philippines, China, Indonesia, Ukraine, India, Bangladesh, Russia, Myanmar, Egypt, Thailand, Korea, Vietnam, Romania, Poland, Greece, Sri Lanka, Bulgaria, Turkey, Ethiopia, Georgia, Germany, England, Venezuela, Lithuania, Trinidad, Mayotte, Montenegro, Japan, Scotland.** (111 Ships served. Over 2,150 seafarers personally impacted,)



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