

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



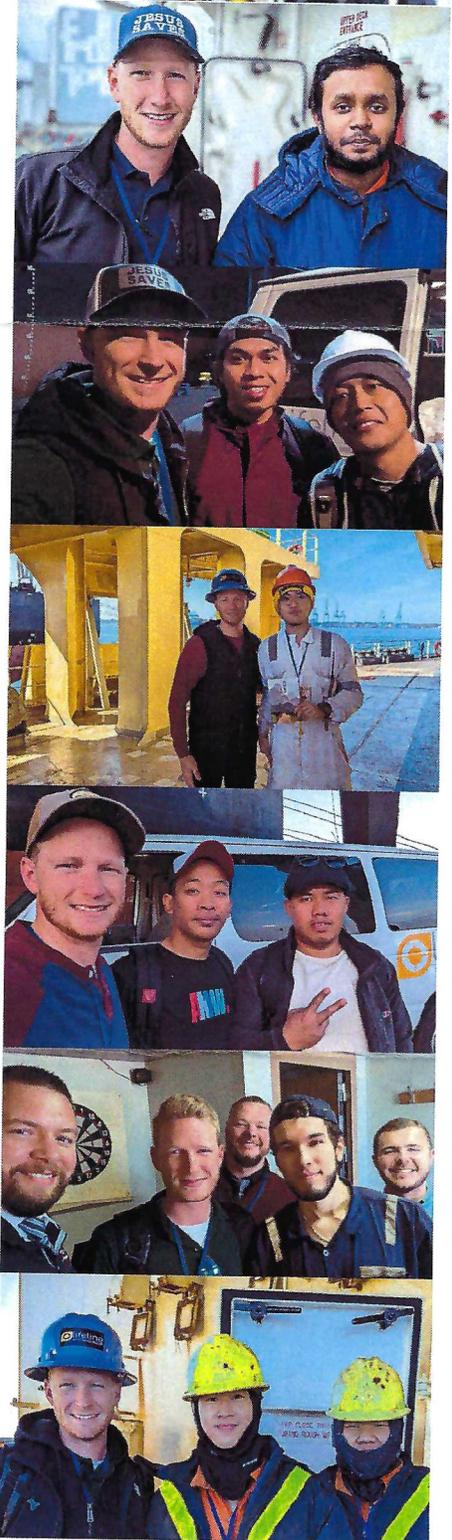
Mohammad or Jesus? Just recently, we printed what is (to my knowledge) the very first gospel of John booklets ever printed in the Bengali language. I have been praying for opportunities to get them into the hands of the Bengali people. This month, I had a wonderful conversation with a young Bengali muslim named **Reaz**. (top pic) He thanked me for the booklet and was thrilled to receive something in his heart language. We went back and forth for a long time about the character of God, the person and deity of Christ, and salvation. Reaz was very honest in his lack of understanding even about his own religion. Although he did not receive Christ as his Savior, he promised me that he would read some of the Gospel of John every day and pray that God would show him the truth. Please pray for **REAZ!**

We also spent a few days with some Indonesian muslims. As we built a mutual trust and friendly relationship we got on the topic of Jesus. They gave their usual reply, "Yes, we believe in Jesus, but only as a prophet. Mohammad is the last prophet and we follow him." Besides the Quran, Muslims also place their doctrinal confidence in a collection of historical books known as the "Hadith". In these books it states that at twelve years old, young Muhammad was forced to the ground by an angel, his heart was cut out, purged from sin and polished, and then returned back into his chest cavity. "We have heard this story," they replied. "You may believe Muhammad was a good man, but you cannot deny that he was a sinner as we are. But Jesus never sinned, and He DIED for YOUR SIN!" By the end of our time together, you could almost hear their heart cry, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." But the price to leave Islam is too high. Also, as we were helping them load groceries into the van, two Afghani muslims walked by and we were able to give them Arabic Bibles and tracts. Please pray for the seeds that were sown!

May I encourage you with something? Muslims are just people! Don't be afraid to reach out to them and talk with them about Jesus! Many of them move here from a war ridden country thinking that Americans will welcome them with open arms, and when they finally arrive, they feel more lonely than ever before! Befriend them, love them, be burdened for them, and pray for opportunities to reach them!

This month, we hosted our annual Youth Rally. This year the theme was "Launch Out Into The Deep" taken from Luke 5. Then we visited family in Florida for Thanksgiving, and after that, we drove to Tennessee to help with a missionary training camp. Also, please pray for **Max** (Ukraine), **Cheng** (China), and for our upcoming gift bag project! **THANK YOU for the extra gifts to support this project!**

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