



Seaport Ministries

Placing the Word of God in the hands and hearts of seafarers

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Dear Ministry Friends,

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Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, Philippians 3:13

We are so thankful for these words of the apostle Paul who went before us and gave us an example of enduring difficult times. I believe we can all say that 2020 was different, difficult, and now done. However, we were so blessed by your prayer and care for Karen and I this past year. It would have been more difficult without you! How we can all praise God for His walking with us in 2020 and be confident in what awaits us in 2021.

It seemed November and December were here and gone with all of the activities of life. The month of December was consumed with the Seafarers Christmas gifts being put aboard the vessels. By the gifts, donations, and prayers from you folks, we were able to put 592 bags in the hands of these seafarers in December. It seemed not as joyful and festive as the previous 10 years because of the covid-19 concerns. The seafarers were still grateful and appreciative. We just weren't allowed to enter into every vessel to fellowship and share as in past years. Many Captains are still uncomfortable with the possibility of the flu being brought into the vessel and crew. We respect and understand the concern. It was sure different in not seeing the happy smiles due to the masks being worn. We ministered to the crews from the countries of China, Russia, Ukraine, India, Philippines, Turkey, Burma, Poland, Romania, Greece, UK, Sri Lanka, Denmark, Guyana, Trinidad and Tobago, Croatia, Estonia, Italy, Bangladesh, and I'm sure I left out some other language groups. The best part of each Christmas gift bag was the scriptures given in their native language or one they could understand (English). The USB's plainly gave a gospel presentation along with music and audio New Testaments. We rest in the promise of the Holy Spirit that He will do the work in the hearts of these men and women as they hear and read the Word of God.

We are excited to see what God will do with His ministry in 2021 and beyond to these who "go down to the sea in ships" Psalm 107:23.

Joyfully serving the Saviour,
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Contents of a Russian speaking gift bag