

“Friends of the Seafarers”

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Caring for the Port Community

January was an exciting month at the Seafarers Center. We were able to visit 63 ships in January and had 65 Seafarers visit the center during the month. 16 Seafarers accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior in January!!! These 67 were from the following countries. Philippines, Croatia, Kiribati, and Belarus. We are looking forward to an exciting 2013 at the Tampa Seafarers Center and trust God has great things in store for us this year. We continue to appreciate your prayers and support.

Leadership Tampa Bay visits Seafarers Center

On January 24th we were blessed to be able to have a group of local business professionals visit the Seafarers Center as part of their port tour. They were able to have lunch at the Seafarers Center which gave us the opportunity to share the ministry with them and let them know what a vital role we play within the port community. We have already been able to see many benefits from the interaction we were able to have with these local business leaders. For more than 25 years Leadership Tampa Bay has promoted the prosperity and vitality of the Tampa Bay region, enlightening leaders to the importance of the area as a whole in the state of Florida.



2nd Annual Tampa Seafarers Center Benefit Motorcycle Ride April 6, 2013!!!

Don't miss out on our 2nd Annual Seafarers Center Benefit Motorcycle Ride coming up on April 6th. This is a fun event that helps raise money for the continued operation of the Center and your support is greatly appreciated. You can get a registration form on our website and if you don't ride you are welcome to sponsor one of our riders to help raise some money. www.tampaportministries.com

Volunteer Opportunities

If you're interested in any of these volunteer opportunities, please contact us. We'd love to talk with you about how you can use your spiritual gifts and talents to meet the needs of Seafarers visiting the Tampa Seafarers Center. God has called each of us to partner with Him in reaching the world for Christ. The world comes to The Port of Tampa — we need people who will join us in meeting them when they are here.

Dispatchers/Hosts/Hostesses—

Answer the phones and arrange transportation for seafarers and greet visitors to the center and make them feel welcome.

Van Drivers—Provide transportation from the ship to ministry center and/or shopping venues.

Prayer Partners—God moves through the prayers of His people. We are in need of people who will commit to praying for Tampa Port Ministries on a regular basis.

Fundraiser Volunteer—Fundraising is a never ending need for us so if you are gifted in this area we would welcome your help.

If you would prefer to receive our email version of the “Friends of the Seafarers” newsletter

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