

“Friends of the Seafarers”

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Caring for the Port Community

February was another exciting month at the Seafarers Center. We were able to visit 61 ships in February and had 82 Seafarers visit the center during the month. 25 Seafarers accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior in February!!! These 25 were from the following countries. Philippines and Mexico. We were also thankful to be able to participate in the missions conference at Idlewild Baptist Church.

2nd Annual Tampa Seafarers Center Benefit

Motorcycle Ride April 6th!!!

On April 6th we will be having our 2nd Annual Tampa Seafarers Center Benefit Motorcycle Ride which is a fundraiser to support continued operations at the Seafarer Center. We have had a tremendous response already with sponsors helping us with our ride as well as riders that will be participating. If you ride a motorcycle you can get a registration form on our website www.tampaportministries.com and if you don't ride you are welcome to sponsor one of our riders to help raise some money.

We want to thank the corporate sponsors we have already for their help.



Last year we had 21 motorcycles participate in our ride and we hope to double that number this year. We will be starting the ride at the Seafarers Center and end with lunch, raffles and prizes at The Crossing Church. Here are some pictures from last years ride!!!



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.



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