

“Friends of the Seafarers”

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Caring for the Port Community

May was a busy month for us at the Tampa Seafarers Center. We were able to visit 69 ships, distributing Bibles and many Gospel tracts and other Christian literature. 76 Seafarers visited the Center, 75 Seafarers were transported to local shopping venues so they could obtain needed items and Praise God 22 Seafarers accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior in the month of May!!! We were also blessed to have the Uncharted Courses Bible Fellowship class from Exciting Idlewild Baptist Church invite Wes, Judy and Steve along on a dinner cruise and we had a refreshing time of fellowship with them.

Grace Family Church Second Saturday

Grace Family Church in Lutz, FL has an amazing program called Second Saturday. This is a monthly outreach opportunity for the members of Grace Family Church to serve the community. On May 12th we were blessed to have a large group from Grace Family church at the Seafarers Center where they did carpet cleaning and repainted the stripes in the parking lot. The Center looks incredible after all the work these volunteers did. A great big thank you to Pastor Craig Altman, April Dean Local Outreach Director and all those who came out to help. We would also like to thank Jimmy Johns Gourmet Sandwiches for providing a tasty lunch for the whole group!!!



First Annual Seafarers Center Benefit Motorcycle Ride

June 9th marks the date for our first annual Tampa Seafarers Center Benefit Motorcycle Ride. The ride is similar to a walk a thon where each rider will obtain sponsors and the rider that raises the most money is going to win a 5 day cruise for 2!!! We have received a lot of response to this our inaugural motorcycle fundraiser and ask for your prayer for its success.



Tampa Seafarers Shares Vision With Derrick Brooks!

We were excited to be able to set down with NFL superstar and President of the Tampa Bay Storm Derrick Brooks and share with him the ministry and vision of the Tampa Port Ministries. Mr. Brooks has long been recognized for his hard work in the community and it was a blessing for us to be able to share our ministry with him.



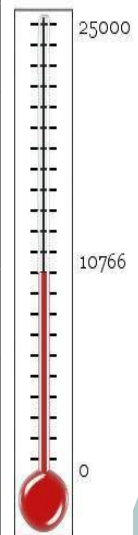
Volunteer Opportunities

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.

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 have a gift- edness in this area we would welcome your help.

We are currently raising funds for some needed repairs to the facility. We need to raise \$25,000 for roof repair, termite treatment and a drop ceiling. Please pray that this need will quickly be met.



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