

Friend Ships February 2019 Activities Report

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Dear Friends of Friend Ships:

Thank you for all you continue to do for Friend Ships missions. This month has been exciting! Sea Hawk Commander Murray Douglas and our team of wonderful Sea Hawks headed out from Houston to Tel Aviv, Israel. For the past three weeks, they have worked on organizing our equipment for shipping south to a new camp in Gaza and have also had time to visit some sites of Israel and learn the history of the region. They have toured Yad Vashem, the Holocaust museum, the Old City and many Biblical sites and ruins. We continue to be based for now in the north of Israel, near the Syrian border, which is so very beautiful and green this time of year. The Hawks continue with their Bible studies, fitness, Arabic classes, etiquette, and food service training. What a bountiful food ministry the Lord has blessed us within the Golan Heights!



Our Directors are having a series of meetings to lay the groundwork for the Friend Ships Camp South, just across the border in Gaza. We are planning what services will be offered, creating the layout, coordinating with other organizations who will work with us and compiling lists of needs to accomplish the goals. God willing, this will be a long term mission with many exciting aspects, medical and humanitarian. The building of the infrastructure is in progress and we hope to be ready to see patients within a few months. We are in need of medical professionals and others to join us. Please fill out a questionnaire on our website at www.friendships.org if you are interested.



Prayer - Project Conduit

Because this opportunity is so significant spiritually, we have initiated nightly prayers with our team at Port Mercy, in Israel and with many friends of the ministry around the world who are praying with us. We call it Project Conduit and are not only asking God for our needs but lifting up the many spiritual aspects. Let us know at portmercy@friendships.org if you would like to receive the weekly prayer update for the new camp.

Projects at Port Mercy continue as we work to support the missions and distribute food locally. Friend Ships Israel Camp Director Sheray Morrison and Carla Douglas represented the project at the annual M3 Medical Conference in Houston to meet medical students & professionals, who are interested in serving with us in the Middle East.

Thank you again for all that you do. We appreciate you so much! Your help is critical to our efforts.

Warm Regards,

Don and Sondra Tipton and the Friend Ships Teams



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