

FRIEND SHIPS JULY 2019 ACTIVITIES REPORT

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Dear Friend of Friend Ships:

Thank you for all you do each month to help us accomplish the goals set before us! You are such an invaluable part of all of we do.

MIDDLE EAST MEDICAL CAMP

Work on the grounds, water, power and fencing continued full speed ahead this month for our Middle East Humanitarian Aid Camp at the border of Israel and Gaza. Hamas and Israel have agreed to the project through Egyptian negotiations. The nation of Qatar has stepped up and is helping by providing the grounds to be prepared. We are continually amazed at how the Lord has brought unlikely people and nations together to work for the peace and friendship with the Palestinian people.

Look at the nations and watch—and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told.

Habakkuk 1: 5



STOREHOUSE ONE

Friend Ships StoreHouse One Food Distribution continues in Louisiana, California and Northern Israel. Because of this program, Christian churches and organizations in Southern California provide healthy fresh food to needy families and people recovering from alcohol addiction. In Southwest Louisiana, veterans in need, low-income families, homeless and the elderly are given food assistance. In Israel, our team receives fresh food and a large refugee family without ample means receives weekly deliveries of food. For 30 years, this program has gone on quietly without much fanfare but thousands of lives are blessed. Because of your help we can buy fuel, keep our vehicles in operation and all the other expenses associated with such a program.

SEA HAWKS

The next Sea Hawk session starts in September for young men and women who want to have an amazing year drawing close to the Lord, becoming physically fit, living and working on behalf of people in need! Most of the year will be spent in *Israel* working at the camp and studying the Word at the locations where the Biblical events actually took place!

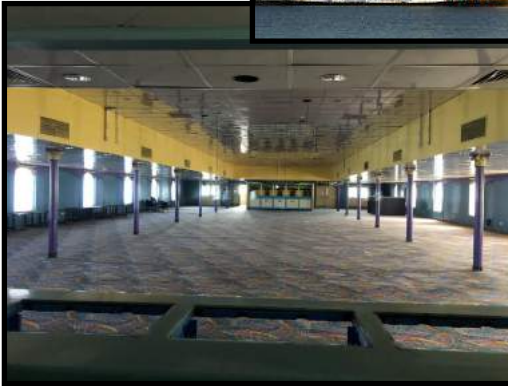


PORT MERCY

The most exciting news at Port Mercy is the acquisition of the beautiful Paddle Wheel (pictured at left) that we plan to develop as a very special Christian Event Center.

The three floors and outside top deck have thousands of square feet of that can be utilized for all kinds of conferences, presentations, music events and more.

Please pray for the God's anointing on this new project!



In July, the Sea Hawks and Friend Ships Israel crew had an opportunity to help excavate an ancient city near the Sea of Galilee. What an awesome experience as they unearthed century old columns and artifacts!

VENEZUELA REFUGEES

We are sending an advance team to Columbia in August to meet with 3 church organizations who are working to help refugees, both in Venezuela and those who have fled to Columbia. One group has obtained a warehouse at the location of a bridge that thousands of refugees use to cross over each day for supplies and work. We will see what we can do most effectively to help them!



HOW TO HELP

Prayer! Our true source of everything. Thank you for lifting up our missions and our needs.

We are still in need funds to purchase the wonderful field hospital available in Jordan. We need rice and beans for South America.

Friend Ships always has need of people to help-long term, short term, local daily volunteers and Sea Hawks. Check out the opportunities at www.friendships.org