

# *Friend Ships*

## November 2022 Activities Report

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Dear Friends:

Thank you for your continued love and support to Friend Ships. You are an integral part of our operations. These are exciting times to be serving the Lord! As my dearest friend and mentor, Agnes Numer would say, "Put on your running shoes. We have things to do, places to see and children to feed!"

This month, our Directors traveled to meet with officials of Israel where we are planning for Friend Ships to build an international training program. We intend to put together a large and productive center that will serve as an opportunity for people around the world interested in humanitarian work in Israel, other counties in the Middle East, Africa and other outposts to prepare. Please keep us in prayer. This is something new but achievable with the assistance of Israel and our giant God. In preparation for our renewed work in the Middle East, we assembled clips from several media pieces produced about our prior work in Syria at the Israeli border. If you'd like to see it, go to <https://youtu.be/AdEv650S2hs>.



Here is an example of our medical-humanitarian aid set-up. This is Camp Ichay, established in 2017 for the benefit of Syrian war victims on the Syrian/Israeli border. The green tents are clinics, the large white tents are triage, a large children's play area, guest dining and a

distribution center. The tan tents are housing for the team.

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We continue to pursue a ship's voyage to Cuba and it is moving along positively. We will soon be traveling to Cuba to confirm how the ship will enter and how goods will be received and distributed. We will keep you updated. Things are breaking loose and we are excited.



At home base in Louisiana, Port Mercy, the wonderful green house garden is flourishing! We have been able to provide food for homeless people and needy households. On Thanksgiving, the team



joined a local restaurant to prepare and send food out to individuals and facilities who are in need of assistance. Our supermarket sources that have been closed since the big hurricanes of 2020 have just reopened and we have beautiful food to share with organizations around the area who are helping those in need.

Last month, we celebrated 37 years of Friend Ships! As we look back over the years, it is always so clear and inspiring that only the Lord could have accomplished all the wonderful work carried out by our teams. He is always faithful, always with us, always ready to help and rescue us and when we help others, He floods us with what we need using our beloved friends and supporters to provide. Many thanks to the Lord and to you!

2 Cor 9:8 And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.