

# *Friend Ships*

## December 2022 Activities Report

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Dear Friends:

Thank you so much for all you continue to do to help us carry on the work of the Lord here at Friend Ships. May your New Year be richly blessed! May the Lord lead and guide you in all you do. We look forward to working together with you in 2023.



As we look back over the accomplishments of this year, we are so grateful to God and to our crew and support team for all that was accomplished. We were able to provide weekly food to several churches and organizations in Southern California who provide for families in need and people in alcohol and drug addiction recovery. In Southeast Louisiana and SouthEast Texas we provided food to organizations and churches who provide housing for homeless veterans, homeless men, homeless women, and gave goods to support families in need and the elderly and to feed volunteers working to help hurricane victims.

Medical supplies, toys, clothing and housewares were donated for distribution to needy families, the elderly and human trafficking victims in Louisiana. Heavy duty vinyl tarp was given to individuals in the Lake Charles community to protect their homes with roof damage. Pet food, pet supplies and vinyl were donated to animal rescue organizations.

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We provided hygiene supplies and heavy duty vinyl for two 40' containers that were shipped to Romania for Ukrainian war victims. Shoes and vinyl were sent to fill a 40' container shipped to Haiti for flood victims. A truckload of food was donated for distribution in Gaza in the Middle East and medical supplies given to an organization in Israel for the elderly. Several loads of hygiene supplies, appliances and clothing were sent to various organizations helping Hurricane Ian victims in Florida. At our Middle East base, we relocated from Gaza to a secure facility in the Golan Heights. We have made good progress on hurricane



recovery projects at home base, Port Mercy. We built a very large and productive green house that has supplemented our food service needs.

In 2023 we plan to continue to distribute goods, establish a humanitarian aid training camp in Israel and reactivate MV Integrity for disaster relief with an initial mission to Cuba.

Thank you for helping us help so many people to continue to advance the

Kingdom of our God through service to our neighbor in need!

Mark 12:28-31 . . . “Of all the commandments, which is the most important?” “The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”