

Friend Ships

March 2023 Activities Report

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Dear Friends:

Thank you for all you continue to do for Friend Ships! We have been so blessed this month with donations of food and household goods that we have shared with community organizations. We are able to regularly provide food and supplies to local ministries helping the homeless and elderly and give to several church food distributions giving aid to families in need of assistance.

And we have been blessed with work groups! We had a wonderful team from Ravencrest Chalet Bible School in Colorado and an amazing team of skilled workers from Copalis Community Church in Copalis Beach, WA. who worked on chipping and painting the decks of the beautiful RiverBoat to make it ready to host Christian conference and events. We are planning a women's conference and



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ongoing men's breakfast events. Ravencrest also sent a great team to help us in the Golan Heights, Israel where they assisted the crew organizing our equipment there.



At Port Mercy, we continue to finalize plans to refit our ship Integrity, creating the dream Disaster Relief Ship that will be able to carry hundreds of tons of food, water, medical supplies and other disaster relief supplies, equipment like high water trucks, mobile clinics and mobile food service, fuel and water tanks, a water maker that produces 2000 gallons a day of fresh, clean, pure water and so much more AND in addition, house large church groups coming into help disaster victims.

We hope to soon be taking teams into Bethlehem to provide assistance needed to residents there. If your church is interested in receiving information as plans are finalized, please let us know by sending an email to portmercy@friendships.org



Friend Ships will be offering a class at Port Mercy in Lake Charles, Louisiana for church members who would like to be trained to prepare and lead a team in disaster relief. If your church would be interested in sending students, please let us know at portmercy@friendships.org.

Taking applications now for Sea Hawks 2023 in Israel. Session starts in August. Go to www.friendships.org for more information.



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