

Friend Ships

November 2023 Activities Report

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Dear Friends:

Thank you for your great help to Friend Ships throughout the year. We hope you had a blessed Thanksgiving and have a peaceful, enjoyable Christmas season.

This month, the Sea Hawks graduated from their basic training, an important milestone in their year of service. Each one had friends and family attend the ceremony marking this special event.

SEA HAWK



BASIC TRAINING GRADUATION

Sea Hawk Basic Training is an intensive time of Bible study, prayer, work, fitness and outreach. Students agree to put aside electronic devices, including their cell phones, in order to concentrate all efforts on seeking the Lord, creating a team and growing in their faith (and reviving the age-old skill of letter writing!). For this team, the majority of the next nine months will likely take place overseas, in the Middle East.

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StoreHouse One, our US based food distribution continues in full swing, in Lake Charles and Southern California. Thousands of pounds of nutritious food comes in and goes out to people in need each month. The California outreach distributes a half million dollars worth of food annually to churches serving the impoverished communities, organizations helping the homeless and those recovering from substance abuse. The Lake Charles facility distributes hundreds of pounds of food daily to churches and organizations helping people in need.

This Thanksgiving, our wonderful California donor, Trader Joe's, contributed 200 turkeys we were able to include with the usual commodities that went out to the regular groups and Meals on Wheels and Long Beach Rescue Mission! Meanwhile, the crew in Lake Charles volunteered with a local restaurant, Biscuits & Jamz, to provide free meals to the community. Thank you Jesus!

We continue to help in Israel, making available equipment and supplies we have on hand. Our team is also helping provide food and supplies for the reserve soldiers in the Northern area who have been called up for service. We are making plans for what we hope will be a return to Gaza with a humanitarian aid camp, when the war has concluded.



Have a super blessed Christmas as we celebrate good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Remember to pray for Israel!

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