

Friend Ships

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December 2025 Activities Report

Dear Friends of Friend Ships:

Thank you for your faithful love ❤️ throughout the years. We are so very grateful for you. We hope you and your loved ones had a wonderful Christmas and that the New Year is richly blessed.



MV MERSEA AT HOME BASE PORT MERCY

We are looking forward to 2026 as a productive year for advancing the work of the Kingdom of God. It is good to serve Him, to love Him and to be loved by Him.

We are working now on activating our ship Mersea. A former US Coast Guard ice-classed buoy tender, it will be a good tool for responding to disasters. There are bunks for 60 people, a great galley and food storage area, as well as a 20 ton crane and space for helicopter landing pad. We have previously utilized Mersea in New Orleans and Galveston to respond to hurricanes Katrina and Ike as a base of operations for our team to provide food service, vinyl roofing, emergency broadcasting, charging and internet station and hosting work groups. We are able to carry water purification and mobile food service equipment, mobile clinics, satellite internet, generators, food, water, temporary roofing



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vinyl, hygiene and cleaning supplies, Bibles, emergency items including flashlights, batteries, work gloves and tools.



We can use work teams to help us with reactivation of the ship including diesel and refrigeration repair mechanics, electricians, welders, chippers and painters and construction workers for remodeling some of the cabins.

We are planning increased activities at the initial camp in Syria and starting construction on camp 2. Please pray for the right personnel, favor, ideas, equipment, supplies and goods to come, to most please the Lord with this wonderful work He has assigned to us.

At Port Mercy, we continue with collecting and distributing food and household goods each day. It is such a blessing to be able to help the organizations who are assisting their communities disciple men and women recovering from addictions or outreach to the homeless, going to them where they live on the streets, providing a warm place to sleep when it is cold, and to churches providing a place for low income families to receive food and household items free of charge.



We are taking applications for crew and for the Sea Hawk program. Go to <http://www.friendships.org> for more information. May the Lord bless you and order your footsteps!