

Friend Ships

February 2026 Activities Report

Dear Friends of Friend Ships:

Thank you for the amazing help you give to us continually. Your gifts, prayers, labor and love are so critical to our operations!



Our Disaster Relief and Sea Hawk Director Murray Douglas and his wife Carla (our computer tech, administrator and cameraman) traveled to Montego Bay to meet with the team distributing the supplies we shipped there in the aftermath of Hurricane Melissa. The storm was devastating to Jamaica and the church community there is doing a great job responding. They are interested in Friend Ships continuing to help and



also providing disaster relief training. If we are able to finish repairs to our ship soon, we may sail her to Montego Bay

to deliver additional supplies and share some of what we have learned over the years.



The medical & humanitarian aid camp in Syria continues their good work and we hope to expand operations there to include a community gym, a soccer practice field, additional classes and services. Currently we have a wonderful doctor there who is fluent in Arabic!

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The Port Mercy team are getting ready to host work groups in March who will help us make progress on readying Mersea for the ship yard. One church team will also work on completing a much needed living space for some of volunteers. We are so very blessed to have this assistance.

Storehouse One, our domestic food distribution program is running steady with food collected and distributed six days a week to these organizations: On Monday, a church that distributes food and offers meals to people in need, on Tuesday and Thursday, an organization that houses and ministers to the homeless and a church that distributes to needy families in our low-income neighborhood, on Wednesday, a local church that provides for needy families and the homeless, on Friday Salvation Army

and on Saturday the homeless shelter along with a ministry that houses and rehabilitates people recovering from addictions. The Lord sends food to help all these organizations every week and this work of Friend Ships has provided food aid now consistently since 1986. God is so good!



Who is like the Lord our God, the One who sits enthroned on high, who stoops down to look on the heavens and the earth. He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap; he seats them with princes, with the princes of his people.

Psalms 113: 5-7