



ANCHOR HOUSE

MISSION TO SEAFARERS AND THE
SEAPORT MANATEE COMMUNITY

ANCHORHOUSEMISSION.COM

MEETING THE SPIRITUAL, EMOTIONAL, AND PHYSICAL NEEDS OF INTERNATIONAL SEAFARERS AND THE SEAPORT MANATEE COMMUNITY

We serve a culturally diverse group of people by meeting a range of needs (phone calls and Internet options to connect with family; personal necessities at our on-site center; Bibles and other literature; transportation to shopping areas).



WHO WE ARE



Anchor House
is an outreach
ministry based
out of SeaPort
Manatee in
Palmetto, Florida



We serve
more than
ten thousand
international
seafarers
annually



We are both a
local and global
ministry as we
serve the port
community and
international
seafarers

OUR MISSION



Anchor House is a gospel-centered mission that reaches out to and serves all international seafarers and workers of the SeaPort Manatee community in Palmetto, Florida. From worship services to offering car rides to the store to being a much-needed place of rest, we are here for the SeaPort Manatee Community.

Every year, hundreds of thousands of containers move through SeaPort Manatee. The workers on the ships (international seafarers) and the workers on the docks (American dockworkers) are the ones who move millions of dollars worth of shipments through the seaport. Many Seafarers are not able to leave the ships when docked and are forced to stay onboard the ship, some for weeks at a time.

At Anchor House we hope to serve the needs of these seafarers by building personal relationships with the workers onboard. Our hope is that through building these personal relationships, we can share Christ with the seafarers and offer hope in a space that often becomes dark when staying on a ship for so long.



We are motivated by Jesus's words at the Great Commission that commands all believers to "make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19).



If you are interested in hearing more about our mission or the maritime industry, check out our website at Anchorhousemission.com/this-is-our-mission.

WHY SEAFARERS?

According to the US Center for World Missions, international seafarers are still officially considered an unreached people group. There is much diversity in the religious and cultural backgrounds of the seafarers and they face the hardships of living on a ship along with the occupational hazards it presents.



THERE ARE OVER 1.5 MILLION SEAFARERS WHO WORK ON SHIPS WORLDWIDE

Seafarers can be onboard the vessel for up to 11 months. Their workshifts are grueling, often starting at nine hours per day.



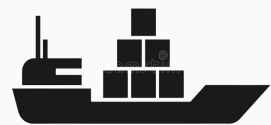
SEAFARER'S WELFARE

Seafarers face a number of problems while at sea. Up to 49% of seafarers have reported experiencing symptoms of depression and isolation.



GLOBAL MISSIONS?

We are making disciples of all nations through Anchor House! Instead of going out into the world, we minister to the hundreds of international seafarers who come to our backyard.



DID YOU KNOW?

Ten billion metric tons of shipment are transported by cargo ships each year?

SOME 2022 STATISTICS

Ships in Port: **574**

Meals to Port Workers: **13,918**

Seafarers Transporteds: **996**

COVID Vaccinations from Start: **821**

FILIPINO SAILORS MAKE

UP MORE THAN

25%

OF SEAFARERS

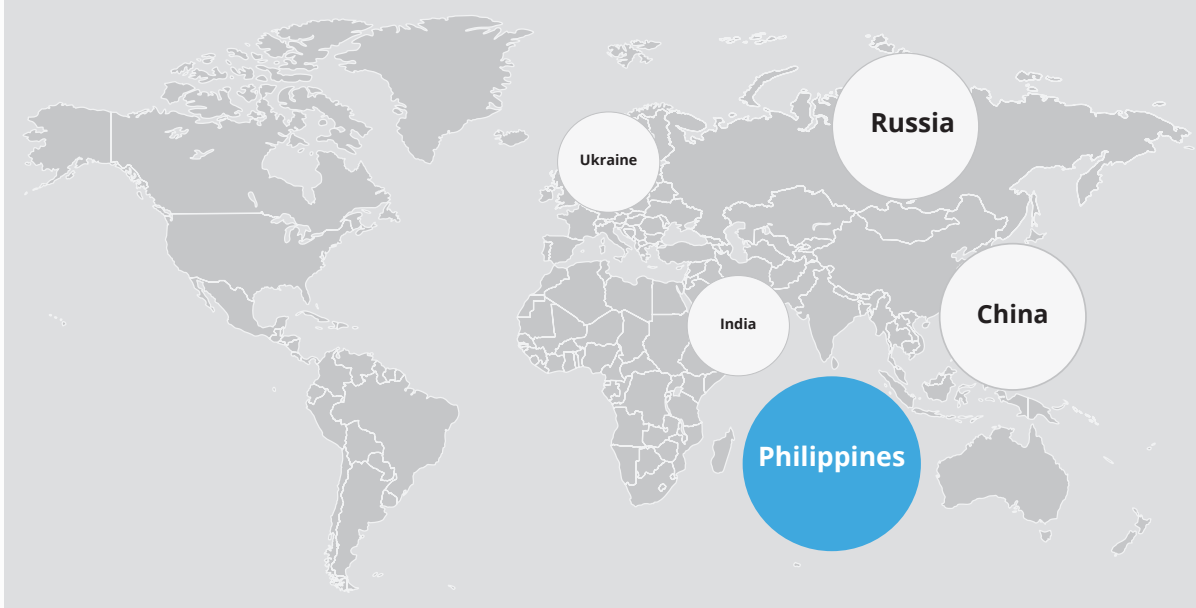


\$400,000,000,000

YEARLY IN MARITIME SHIPPING INDUSTRY

WORLDWIDE

COUNTRIES WITH THE MOST SEAFARERS





MEET THE TEAM

At Anchor House we have a dedicated and passionate team that makes the ministry run as it should. Check out our website if you are interested in the stories and backgrounds of our team below.



JEFF HOLTON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



TRISH ALLIGOOD
CHAPLAIN/GENERAL MANAGER



JOVANNY MALTES
TEAM MEMBER

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

VOLUNTEER We want you to be a part of what God is doing at Anchor House! From building relationships with the Seafarers to helping around the office, driving the Anchor House Van to Walmart, and sharing God's word on the ships, we have many ways for you to get involved.

GIVE Be a giving partner of Anchor House Mission. Donate through our website or by a check made out to "Anchor House Inc." We are a non-profit 501(c)(3).

PRAY Support our ministry through prayer. See some of our prayer needs at Anchorhousemission.com/this-is-how-to-get-involved.



If you feel called to supporting
Anchor House in any way or
finding out more, check us out at:

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