



Trucker Center closes after 3 years serving truckers outside the main entrance to Port Manatee. Bill and Letty Oostendorp have served thousands of truckers with delightful hospitality and compassion. Three factors contributed to the closing: a decline in Letty's health, different trucking schedules and the covid—19 pandemic. We are grateful to have served and so very grateful for Letty and Bill's ministry and to the Port for allowing us to be in ministry to truckers. We are seeing a small increase of truckers using our main Anchor House facility and we will serve them with our usual hospitality there.

Ditty Bag Items Needed Now

We especially need the following items for our 2021 Ditty Bags: toothpaste, combs, tissues packets, deodorant, note pads, pens and any small items.

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Since May 10th we have had the honor of helping over 400 seafarers receive vaccines either onboard or at a Pharmacy. Dr. Ken Patel from the Ellenton Discount Pharmacy is one of our recent heroes who has come onboard to get this important task done.



Gavin Hill, our summer intern, was a great help in the Center and onboard ships. Internship is a learning and serving experience. His 12 weeks with us came to an end August 13th. Thank you, Gavin, for your helpful attitude and willing smile. You got a taste of Port life. We know you will make a great Chaplain.

PRAYER CORNER

Kitchen and center part time help
 A new Chaplain/Executive Director
 The safety of staff and volunteers in this resurgence of Covid— 19
 Edwin, a Filipino recovering from a recent motorcycle accident.

Golf For the World Tournament

October 9, 2021

8:30 shotgun start

IMG Academy Golf Club

\$110 per Golfer includes
Golf, Cart, Lunch, Prizes

Register on our Website

www.anchorhousemission.com

Or call 941-722-0764

2021 Statistics through August

Ships in port – 289 Ships visited – 325

Meals – 5028

Seafarers in Port – 5780

Seafarers served – 2770

Seafarers Transported– 703

Bibles and Other materials – 324

Worship zip drives given – 9

Worship onboard ships – 3

From the Director Alan Howe

I suppose I cannot announce we're hiring an Executive Director/Chaplain if I don't let you know I am retiring from the position and returning to volunteer status. I came to the position by request of the Anchor House Board July 2020 when they needed a Director quickly and I was working part time to fill a gap.

I have been honored to serve, but I retired from 41 years as a pastor 3 years ago to be able to spend more time with family, friends and in mission work. Anchor House has filled the mission work portion so well I have not had enough of that desired time with family and friends.

I will stay on to serve as a volunteer in Chaplain and driver roles. Of course I will help in the transition to a new Director. We hope to fill the position by February 1, 2022 or even well before that if the right person can be found. Until then, Shalom!

We're hiring!

Executive Director/Chaplain— Full Time

The person serves as the top fundraising officer for the organization and also assumes the role of Chaplain, caring for the spiritual needs of the port community with primary emphasis on seafarers.

Helper in our center— Part time

Job responsibilities are light food preparation, hospitality and cleaning.

Send recommendations and inquiries to:

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September - October 2021

Anchor House



Ministry to the Port Manatee Community

The Anchor House mission is to meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of international seafarers and our Port Manatee Community