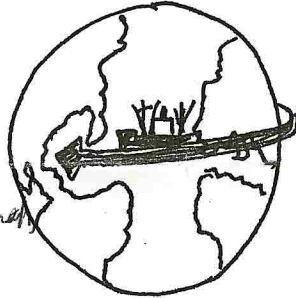


Reaching Seamen With the Gospel

Psalm 107: 23, "They that go down to the sea in ships, That do business in great waters;"
What a joy it is giving the Gospel to every nation, language and religion without leaving Mobile!
It impacts the church greatly when the church impacts the seamen.
It is vital that we go into all the world.



Dear Shipmates, *Bayou Dr. Baptist Church*

Everything is moving in the ministry here at the port of Mobile. It's been almost a year since I had any seizures. Thank you for praying. Norma is doing well health wise. Brother Don Bettis had an operation on his carotid artery and April 23rd he had his 90th birthday! Just like the army we're still looking for a few good men to serve. Brother Ken Kraich is on the road raising support.

The port fish fry went well with laborers from Fishermen Baptist Church, Pastor Wayne Mund, Lighthouse Baptist church, Pastor Randy Tewell and Shelton Beach Road Baptist Church, Pastor Gary Shockley. We had an opportunity to draw and bring a challenge to over 300 port workers.

The other day I was feeling sorry for myself [pity party] when I received phone call from Peru. A seaman that was on the M/V Yaco Puma told me how much he appreciated the kindness and spiritual help that was given him. I no sooner hung up, I received a call from a brother from Houston that said, "I just wanted to call and check and see how you are doing. We talked and he gave me a verse that I had given him, Isaiah 41:10, in his time of need. You know what? My pity party went down the drain.

Sweat just pours off of me when we have service for the tugs in the warehouse. Since Norma helps me set up, we need strength and grace.

Your Missionaries to Seamen,

Bernie and Norma Maret

Thank you for \$ 70.00 in April and \$ 70.00 in May.