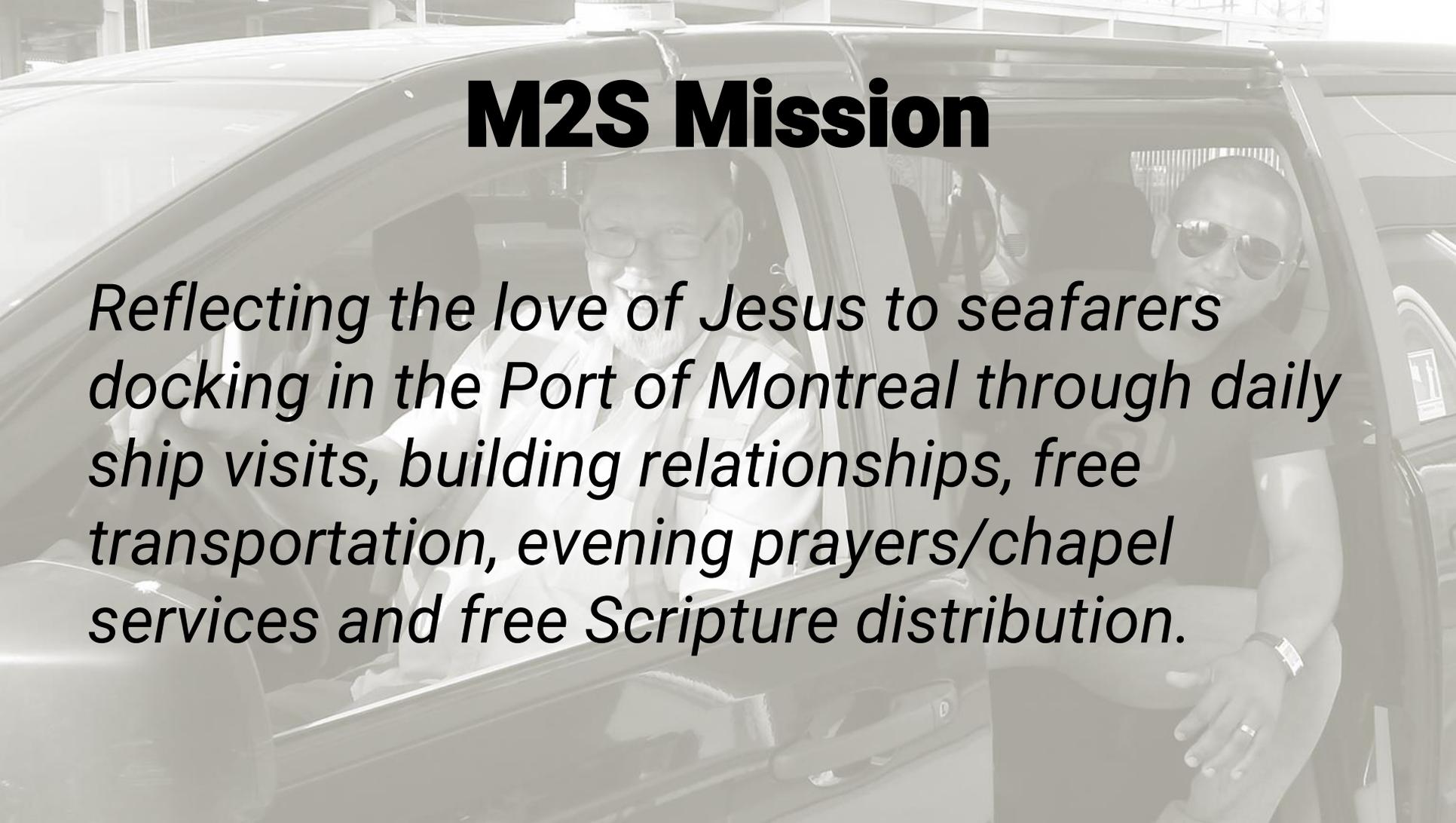




Annual Report

January 1-December 31, 2019



M2S Mission

Reflecting the love of Jesus to seafarers docking in the Port of Montreal through daily ship visits, building relationships, free transportation, evening prayers/chapel services and free Scripture distribution.

STRENGTHENING OUR PRESENCE & VISIBILITY

In 2019 we paused to think through our mission and values—which haven't changed—and strengthened our identity by bringing a fresh new look to our logo. It symbolizes our continued commitment to working with seafarers in Montreal.



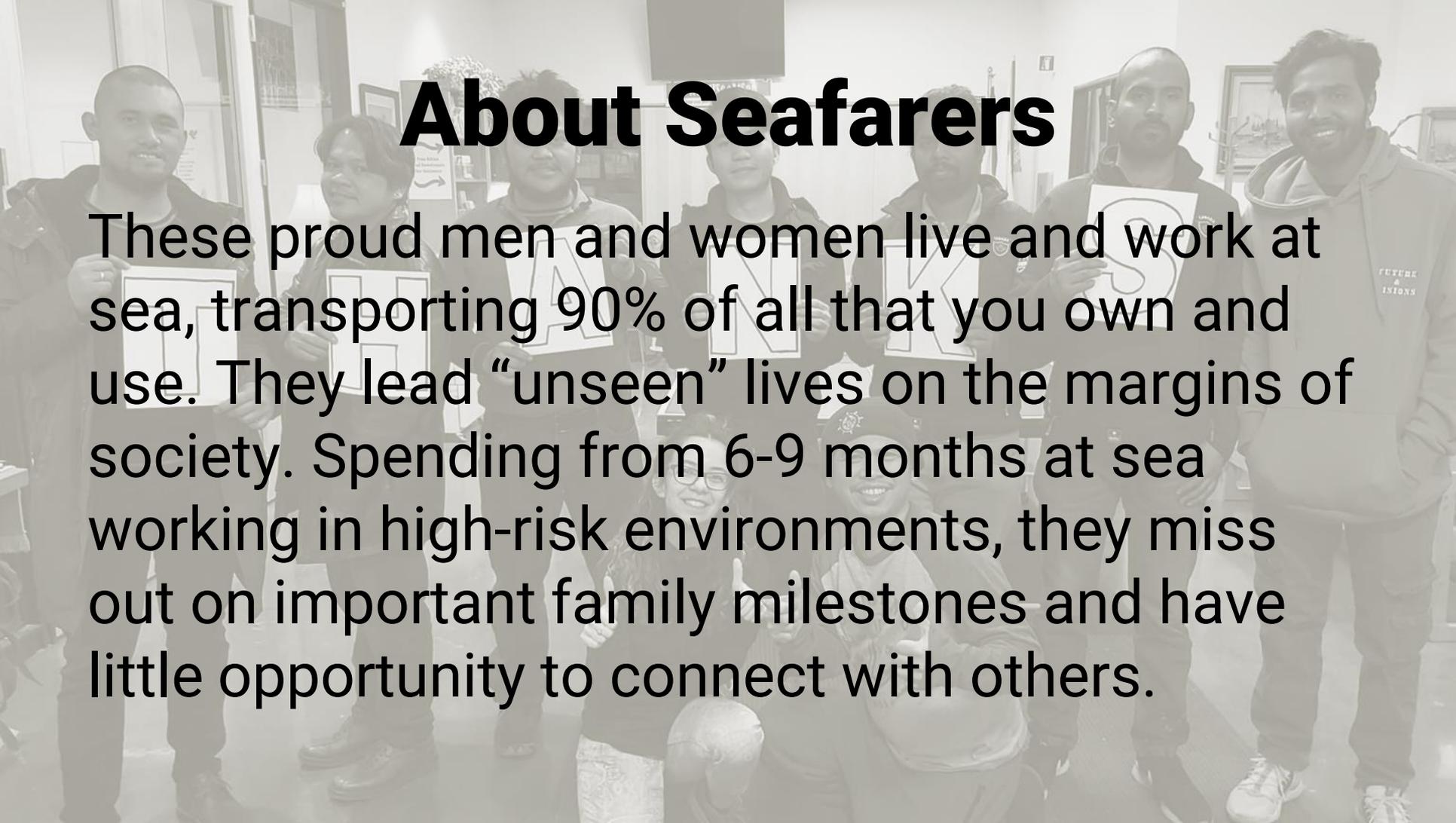
Ministry to Seafarers



Foyer Maritime

The “2” and the “M” typeforms form a stylized Mont-Royal, on the side of which perches the city of Montreal. Below the city flows the St-Lawrence River along which the port of Montreal stretches eastward for over 20 KMs, receiving seafarers from the ends of the world.

The cross symbolizes God’s love shining down on the seafarers. It’s also one of the most readily identifiable symbols of the city itself.



About Seafarers

These proud men and women live and work at sea, transporting 90% of all that you own and use. They lead “unseen” lives on the margins of society. Spending from 6-9 months at sea working in high-risk environments, they miss out on important family milestones and have little opportunity to connect with others.

Why We Serve Seafarers

Love. Jesus loves people on the margins, and that includes seafarers. He calls us to love them too. **That's our mission!** Every day in the Port of Montreal, our chaplains build on many new and established relationships with seafarers from over 30 nations, and advocate for them in times of need. Volunteers and interns receive training to assist them.

How We Serve Seafarers

Relationships. M2S chaplains visit ships daily to encourage, support and transport seafarers. We offer evening chapel services or closing prayers, organize regular events to foster community, and interact with seafarers through our app and social media, even after they've left our Port.

Ship Visits

Two interns, Eleni and Doni, visiting a crew while our chaplains were at the International Christian Maritime Association conference in Taiwan.

Our chaplains and interns did approximately 1369 ship visits in 2019.





Ministry To Seafarers - Montreal



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David our chaplain with a seafarer from Cape Dawson ship.

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68

Engagements

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Jun Niño Tenajeros Carnecer Thank you Ministry To Seafarers - Montreal for coming onboard Cape Dawson. Very much appreciated. To God be the glory.

Like · Reply · Message · 28w · Edited



RM Tiedra Gamo David Rozeboom my friend

Like · Reply · Message · 27w

Annual Rest & Relaxation Evening

Our most appreciated event is the annual Rest & Relaxation evening. We hire a massage therapist, provide healthy snacks and welcome a special visitor – Wolfgang, a pet therapy dog.

We average one event/month.





June 25th - Day of the Seafarer

Chaplain
Michelle
celebrating
seafarers for
who they are
and the work
they do,
supplying the
world with
90% of
everything.



2019.10.31 – Pumpkin Carving

One generous donor sponsored this event.

Our regular seafarers enjoy the activities and they express disappointment when they miss out, as this seafarer did.



Elpedio Dela Rosa Jr. Hi maam i missing this things. I hope ill be back in montreal soon. Enjoy happy Halloween

Like · Reply · Message · 23w



Games Night with the Highland Eagle crew

HIGHLAND EAGLE
DECEMBER 2019.

DEAR David & team,

After a fun evening together, the crew sent a letter of thanks and a financial donation.

It is weeks since you were smiling and laughing at the Challenger Games night that we decided to hold a collection on board which may go some way in supporting the excellent work you are doing.

With all our thanks and warmest wishes.

Colin

FROM: CAPTAIN COLIN DAVIDSON & CREW OF THE
HIGHLAND EAGLE



M2S App

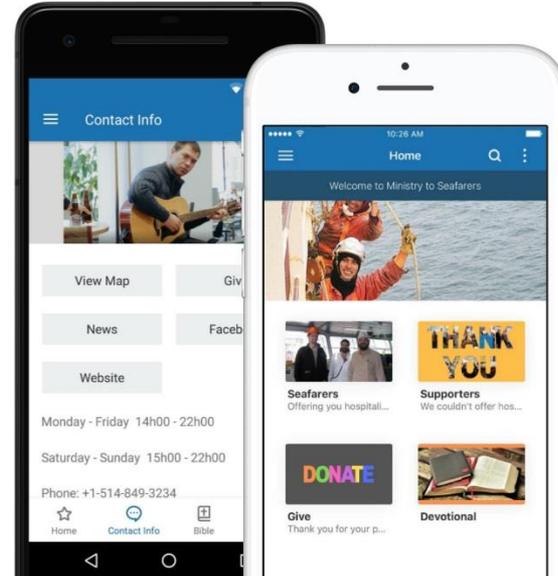
We invested in and launched a proprietary app in order to build deeper relationships with seafarers even when they aren't in our Port. We can also readily communicate with donors.

Features include geo notifications, spiritual content, a way for seafarers to request a free pick up, videos and more.



THE MINISTRY TO SEAFARERS

Available in App Stores



M2S App Content Examples

Our summer intern invested much of her time in content development such as recording scripture, writing Bible studies and transferring our TODAY for Seafarers devotional booklet into audio form.

We also posted much of this content on our Blog.



Journal Starter for Psalm 19

In Psalm 19, David praises:

- God's **glory** revealed in the **heavens** (verses 1-6)
- God's **goodness** revealed in His **Law** (verses 7-9)
- God's **love** revealed in His **grace** (verses 10-14)

What do you think of when you think about God's glory? Imagine being in His presence. What do you feel when you see God's glory in the beauty of the sky?

What does the word "law" bring to mind for you? What you think about and how do you

TODAY for Seafarers

Example of content migrated from the devo booklet to audio format and then posted on the TODAY for Seafarers Facebook page.

TodayforSeafarers
@TodayforSeafarers

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Published by Danielle Hart Owens Goad [?] · October 16, 2019 · 🌐

"By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going." -Hebrews 11:8, NIV

God asked both Noah and Abraham to be leave what they knew without knowing exactly where they were going or what would happen to them. They trusted God with their lives.

Have you ever been through a time of uncertainty in your life? What role did God play in your life during that time?... See More

Today for Seafarers
Day 11:
"Do You Know Where You are Going?"
New Audio Available in App

58 People Reached 19 Engagements Boost Post

You and 4 others 2 Comments



Seafarers Singing at Chapel

Chaplains are available regularly and we offer evening chapel services or closing prayers.

2019 Christmas Parcel Campaign



1584 parcels given to 73 ships
from 73 generous donors

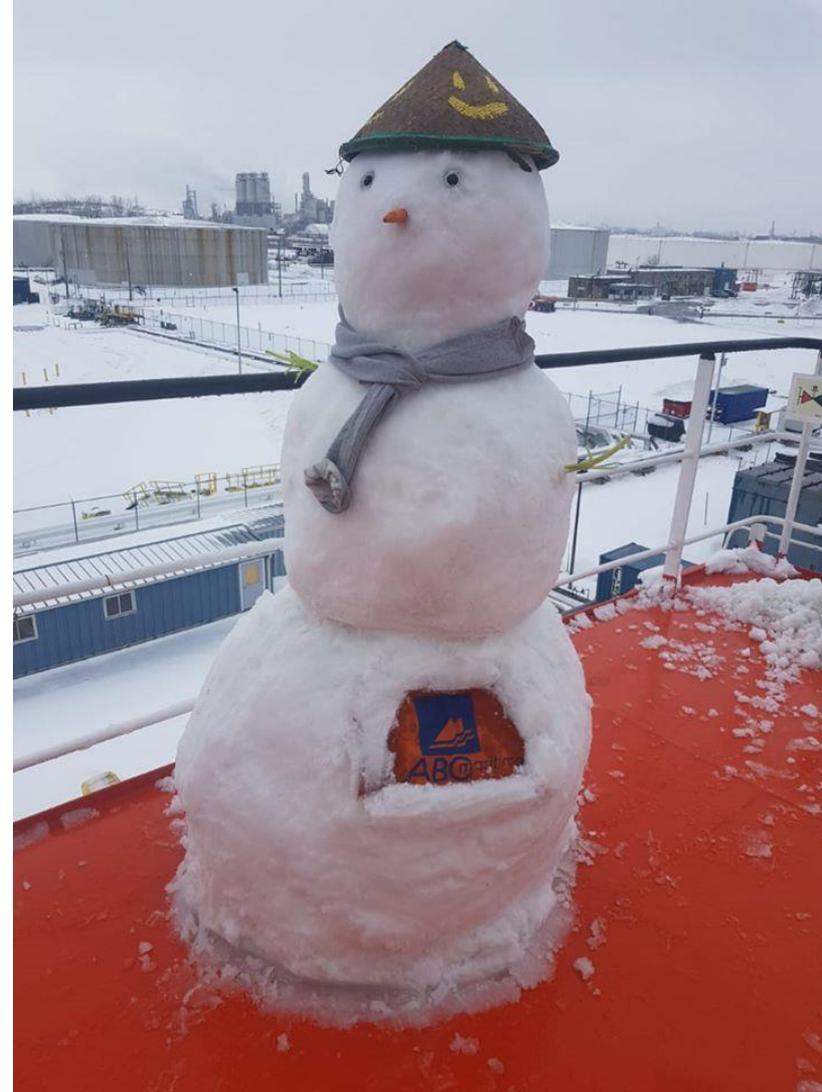


THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE CHRISTMAS PARCEL DRIVE!

#WhatISeeAtSea

Showcasing what seafarers see at sea shifts the focus from them “needing our help” to being able to share and enjoy their creativity. An African seafarer made this incredible snowman, teaching us that when you’re open-minded and willing to learn, you can acquire new talents!

At the time of writing this report, this post on Facebook had reached 1,655 people and had 120 engagements. We are providing a community and presence on social media.



HOME & AWAY:

“Come and see.” “Go and tell.”

Churches brought groups to “come and see” M2S in action

These times generally included a bus tour of the Port, and an educational talk/discussion over a shared meal or snack.

These were fruitful times!



We enjoyed visits with 20+ people from Eglise St-Paul, United Reformed Church and Community Christian Reformed Church.

We travelled to churches in Ontario to “go and tell”

We're grateful for the interest in our work and love to relay stories of our interactions with seafarers.

These visits have led to new engagements with us such as new volunteers and donors.



Thank you to the Christian Reformed churches in Williamsburg, Kanata, Grimsby and Russell (Ottawa) for the invitations.

Christian Stewardship Services Will Clinics

*Meeting potential
donors in the
community*



These clinics are designed to help people plan, give and manage their God-given resources well. We attended two clinics in Ottawa and Montreal and met with potential donors of planned giving gifts.

Student Groups

We believe in educating students about seafarers and providing them an opportunity to respond to what they learn.

Here, students paint Easter eggs and make handmade cards for seafarers.



Seafarers Center

Dec 5, 2019

Professional Sales (I18PS1015)

Mrs. Patty, Miss Ellrui, Mr. David

on my behalf Kai Mei Zhang & my
students, we would like to thank very much for
receiving us at your premises.

We value the information & effort that
you have conveyed to us. We will treasure
it, & we will remember this exceptional
experience for many years to come.

Instructor: Kai Mei Zhang Kai Mei Zhang
N.B. Please accept from us this humble donation.

- KAMAL MASAD

- Sawsan Hay Ibrahim Sawsan

- Maya Alalssi Maya

- Ammar Abouhassan

Mandeep Kaur

Guoping Zhao

Hanan Salloom

Maria

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- LINA RASSAM [Signature]

- Michael Sidawi [Signature]

- Ralda Rabat [Signature]

- Hayem Khalila Hayem

- Juliet Alkhouly [Signature]

- Nawar Alzahr [Signature]

- Elham Jagar Elham

- Firas Awad Firas

- Al-Dulaimi Barthem AL-D

- Layth Al-Dulaimi [Signature]



English Montreal School Board Adult
Education students loved their port tour and
educational talk so much that they wrote a
note of thanks on the spot and took up a
collection for us.



Partnerships: *J'aime Montréal*

Photo: K. Bastien

This local organization helps charities fulfill their mission by coming alongside in partnership. We had several visits by *J'm Montreal* this year.

**Partnerships:
Teen Haven,
Catholic Women's
League, Disarm
the Dark**

A collective
dinner to discuss
ways to pool our
talents and
resources to
serve seafarers.





CHAPLAIN
MICHELLE DEPOOTER



CHAPLAIN
DAVID ROZEBOOM

Celebrating Chaplaincy and Care Sunday in the Christian Reformed Church

“Bringing the presence of God into institutional settings.”

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Committed to ongoing training and networking

International Christian Maritime Association World Conference, Taiwan

ICMA represents 450
Seafarers' Centres
and 900 chaplains in
125 countries,
promoting peace,
unity and tolerance.
Our two chaplains
attended: *Celebrating
50 Years of Working
Together.*





NAMMA Conference, Charleston, SC

Doni, our summer intern, with some of the Canadian chaplains



MARINERS' HOUSE (SEAFARERS' CENTRE)

**Partnering with Mariners' House and
working together for our mutual benefit**

Maison
des
Marins
Mariners'
House
Seafarers'
Centre

Menu
pour
le
week-end
du 1er au 3
juin 2018
Liste de prix
Price list

Hot dog: \$3 ou 2 pour \$5
100% beef sans gluten ou végétarienne
Hot dog: \$3 or 2 for \$5
100% beef and gluten free or vegetarian

Liquueur ou eau pétillante: \$2
Coke, Coca Cola, Pepsi, 7Up, Soda green
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Soda
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Sodas: Coca Cola, Fraise, Lime, Framboisier
\$2
Coke, Oni, Coca Pepsi, 7Up, Coca Cola
Water: Flavours: Strawberry, Lime, Greenfruit
Compliment au café de crédit (pas de débit)
\$2 Cash or credit card (no debit)
No cash or credit card (no debit)

Anchor logo
Gratias
to
the
donors
C'est
très
gentil
de
vous
aider!

Nautical Picnics

We worked together to raise awareness of our work in the Port of Montreal.

Christmas Eve Open House

We open our doors to provide an opportunity for donors and friends to visit, enjoy a buffet dinner, win raffle prizes and attend the chapel service.



VOLUNTEERS / INTERNS

Welcoming with gratitude, all those who came to spend time with us

Sean Morgado - Mustafa Altun - Zubeyde Altun - Sheila Margerrison - Gerard Bondt - Doni Goad -
Binui Ndofor - Jeffrey Mackie-Deernsteed - Hans & Cathy Vink - Evert DeBoer - Mario & Wendy
Pinto - Ellen Gao - Alice Chen - Eleni Lacopo - Sue Liberale - J'm Montreal - Catholic Women's
League - Tony & Mary DeKoter - Janet Barry - Jane Vander Velden



1,785
hours

j'♥mtl

and the
La Chapelle youth group



FUNDRAISING & FINANCES

**Efforts to raise funding and awareness
about M2S included...**



Raising funds to purchase a replacement van

Yield: \$10,000

Applying for
unrestricted grants
Yield: \$4000

Promoting the
Christian Reformed
Church **Chaplaincy
& Care Sunday** and
asking churches to
pray for us.

Creating more
frequent videos
demonstrating the
work we're doing.

A
snapshot
of M2S



SHIPS
VISITED



SEAFARERS
TRANSPORTED



SEAFARER
ATTENDANCE



VOLUNTEER
HOURS



SEAFARERS
SERVED



CHRISTMAS
PARCELS GIVEN

Thank you to NAMMA

We wish to thank the North American Maritime Ministry Association for the grant provided for the hiring of our summer intern.



Annual Revenue and Expenditures

	2019	2018 (unaudited)
REVENUE		
Investment income	\$ 64,788	\$ 70,786
Donations	46,570	37,624
Church support	55,000	55,000
Designated funds	13,423	11,783
Undesignated funds	4,000	-
Other income	1,065	917
Amortization of deferred capital contributions (note 5)	<u>342</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>185,188</u>	<u>176,110</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Amortization	2,678	3,264
Bank charges	646	817

	2019	2018 (unaudited)
EXPENDITURES		
Insurance	1,891	2,105
Intern expenses	1,841	1,894
Investment counsel fees	4,253	4,253
Mariners House support	5,000	5,000
Office	11,560	6,291
Professional development	6,734	2,544
Professional fees	4,770	3,703
Salaries, benefits and housing	155,833	151,411
Seafarer programs	3,731	2,620
Telephone	1,750	1,695
Travel and committee	1,217	1,421
Vehicle operating	9,540	10,590
Volunteer expenses	<u>11,985</u>	<u>12,359</u>
	<u>223,429</u>	<u>209,967</u>

	2019	2018 (unaudited)
NET EXPENDITURES	(38,241)	(33,857)
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,124,622	1,158,479
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 1,086,381	\$ 1,124,622

Thank you to our 2019 Board

- David Harlow (Chair)
- George Zekveld (Vice Chair)
- Bert Wissink (Secretary)
- John Luimes (Treasurer)
- Gerard Bondt (Volunteer Liaison)
- William Buwalda (Associate)
- Sandra Penner (Staff Liaison)
- Sonja Verbeek (Associate)

Thank you to our 2019 Staff

- Michelle DePooter (Lead Chaplain)
- David Rozeboom (Associate Chaplain)
- Patty Sarazen (Administrator & Volunteer Coordinator)

*We are humbled and grateful by all
that God accomplished through us in 2019.*