

Portsmouth Seafarers Ministry

A Division of Tidewater Transportation
Ministries

This ministry is honored to provide seafarers visiting the ENVIVA Terminal at Chesapeake Virginia the following services and activities free of charge:

- Bibles in English or Birth Language as Available
- Shipboard visiting and religious services as requested by the seafarers
- Transportation on a limited basis to shopping centers
- Access to computers, printers and the internet at our offices.

Support the Seafarer Mission

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Tidewater Transportation Ministries

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Picture: Senior Chaplain George Brisbin, Chaplain Hal Hostetler, and Filipino crewmembers of the *Northern Light* at ENVIVA Terminal Chesapeake VA

**Serving Seafarers From Around
The World**



ENVIVA Terminal

Chesapeake Virginia

The **Portsmouth Seafarers Ministry** is focused on making personal contact with the seafarers whose ships are docked at the ENVIVA terminal on the Southern Branch of the Elizabeth River. We also serve, on an as needed basis, seafarers whose ships are located in any of the over 80 terminals within the Port of Hampton Roads.



During these face to face visits we talk to the seafarer about his well-being and any specific personal need. While we are an Evangelical organization, we honor the religious preference of the seafarer and will seek religious aid for him from the preferred religious organization. We will provide Bibles in English and in the

birth-language of the seafarer on request.

Our main goal is provide to the seafarer *emotional* and *spiritual support* during his nearly year long separation from home, loved ones, family, and friends.

We endeavor to keep our systems compatible with the latest technology since connecting home via the internet or the cell phone is highly important to the seafarer.



The ability to share the gospel story when invited is important to our mission. We enjoy doing so at every

opportunity we are given.

Currently Tidewater Transportation Ministry is directing all of its efforts into the Portsmouth Seafarers Ministry which is its primary operating division. Our future our goals include opening operating divisions for truck ministry to those truckers serving the ENVIVA

terminal and creating a ministry to the workers at the ENVIVA terminal.

The Portsmouth Seafarers Ministry is supported by the Portsmouth Baptist Association churches and individuals. We provide an opportunity to reach out and serve people from many of the seafaring nations without the necessity of traveling abroad.



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"You are the light of the world."

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"Let your light shine before others"

--M.V.