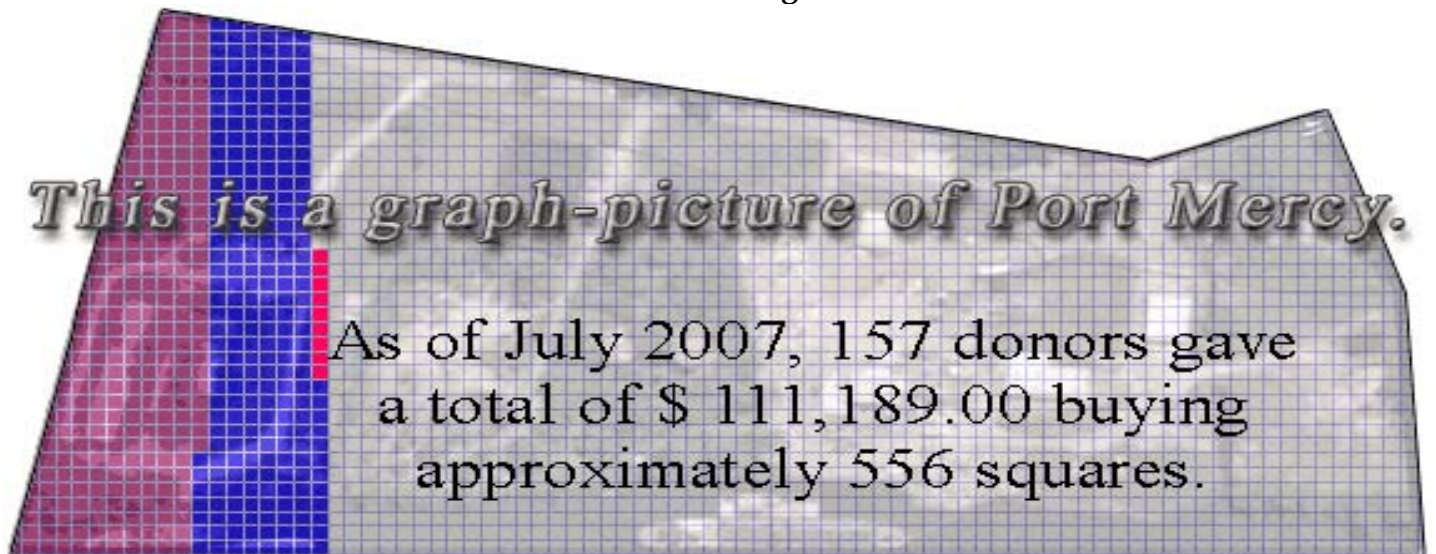


Friend Ships July 2007 Activities Report

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Matching Square Foot for Square Foot!

A wonderful Friend Ships donor has generously offered to match dollar for dollar donated for Port Mercy. They will double the next \$50,000 given. It will increase your giving 100%. If you help us buy Port Mercy now your money will go twice as far! We have collected just over \$100,000 in the past three years. We have some old cars and trucks, and a few small boats we are selling to add to this fund. We have just nine months left to collect the remaining \$350,000. This is an exciting offer!



The above map is of the Port Mercy home base, and is representing the \$ 450,000.00 balloon payment needed. A gift of \$200.00 will buy 400 square feet of property, filling 1 square on the map. As of July 2007 we have received \$111,189.00 buying approximately 556 squares.

First Cargo to Cuba!

Friend Ships has long had a desire to deliver aid to the people of Cuba, but the Cuban government has always locked the door. In July we had a breakthrough! Working with Crowley Maritime Ships, we were able to ship a load of heavy-duty tarp material for the churches of Cuba. It is now shipped and on it's way! This great commodity will be invaluable to aid in hurricane protection and disaster response. This is a seed gift to open the doors. Unfortunately we are not able to give you details yet. Dealing with Communist countries to help their people can be at times difficult and we are being heavily monitored. Please pray for the churches. We hope to be able to tell you more. The hand of God is on the move.

Ship Readied for West Indies and Eastern Caribbean Islands.

Deep in the turquoise and blue of the Caribbean Sea, far to the east, lie paradise islands and great opportunity. Don and Sondra Tipton just returned from an advance trip to the islands in the West Indies where the ship *Hope*, and her crew will sail in October. While there, they met with most of the government officials, authorities and people of position. They also had a chance to meet with the island's ministers, mission leaders and church officials. The Friend Ships team will provide medical and dental services for people in need. *Trinity Broadcasting Network* is sponsoring this mission to Nevis and then onto the island of Roatán and Tela, Honduras in Central America. Captain Stan and his crew are working tirelessly preparing the ship while Kris Parker prepares the Super Clinics. This will be an incredible trip thanks to Jesus and TBN!

Would you like to help? We have the following ongoing opportunities.

Prayer: Join "Special Forces", our team of prayer warriors.

Crew: Long and short term individuals and teams.

Cargo: See website or request a brochure on how you can pack boxes of supplies to be shipped.

Finances: To support general operations and help purchase Port Mercy.

Help us to purchase our home base, Port Mercy. For 50 cents a square foot, we can permanently own this invaluable property that will bless people in need for years to come!

The local churches are excited to participate by sending in people who are most in need, recruiting volunteers to help and bringing people to minister. We have a great team lined up, including 20 medical professionals. Dental tools, defibrillators, x-ray machines and exam stools have been donated for the Super Clinics this past month. Several of the containers are nearing completion and will be ready for the mission. Some clinics will be placed permanently in Nevis and Honduras.

New Orleans, 9th Ward – Still Looks Like Hurricane Happened Yesterday!

This month, we were able to distribute medicine with a retail value of hundreds of thousands of dollars to a free clinic in the 9th ward of New Orleans, other clinics in the U.S. who provide services to the poor and also ministries in Mexico and Guatemala.

Holy Spirit on the move in Roatán, Honduras!

Port Mercy Director, Mary Pearce has spent much of July in Roatán and writes:

Are you aware of what is happening here? It's amazing. I heard about it, but to see it oneself is incredible! Lives are being changed. This last weekend it was a meeting for youth. They were all recently saved. I saw the kid's faces myself. They definitely had an Encounter with God, then they went home after having an amazing weekend. They had one more Sunday night meeting with all their families and 30 of their family members were saved!

Roatán youth being baptized in the Caribbean Sea (below)



The team at *The Village* continues to prepare to expand our capacity to be able to house 500 people for each seminar, and also planning for the upcoming mission in November. Thank you Lord for changing lives!

Israel-Jericho. Full Hearts and Smiling Faces.

Reports are continuing to pour in. These photos are from Living Bread International in Jericho, Israel. They show clothes delivered by *Spirit of Grace* being distributed to Palestinians in the West Bank.



Thank you for being such a great part of the team that reaches out around the world. This month alone, we were able to provide help to people in the U.S., Cuba, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico and Israel. Amazing isn't it? It would be impossible without the great team God has given us - our volunteers, donors and prayer warriors and most of all the blessing of Jesus Christ, our Lord and our friend!



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