

April

Mon 1st Please pray for Ben Bailey, the MtS Director of Programmes and also The Regional Manager for the USA.

Tue 2nd Ben is endeavouring to lead and build a maritime ministry across the US. Please pray that his work would be productive and encouraging.

Wed 3rd **Seattle**
Pray for the Executive Director, Rich Shively.

Thu 4th Pray for the Director of Programme Julia Cooper.

Fri 5th Pray for a new team of volunteers in Seattle.

Sat 6th Give thanks for the new seafarer centre in Seattle.

Sun 7th Pray that they might be able to welcome and minister to many seafarers at the new centre.

Mon 8th **Baltimore**
Pray for the Executive Director and Chaplain, Rev Joshua Messick.

Tue 9th Give thanks that the seafarer centre has been recently renovated.

Wed 10th Pray that the centre might be a beacon of hope for seafarers visiting the country's largest Ro-Ro port.

Thu 11th **Los Angeles/Long Beach**
Pray for the new chaplain, Jay Cook, as he begins his new ministry.

Fri 12th Pray for the Norwegian Seamen's Church, their maritime ministry partner.

Sat 13th Pray that this might be a highly effective and fruitful partnership in the country's largest port.

Sun 14th **Houston**
Pray for Thomas Morrow, the MtS Chaplain.

Mon 15th Pray for the ecumenical chaplaincy team operating from the Houston International Seafarers Centre.

Tue 16th Pray for Dana Blume, the centre's Executive Director.

Wed 17th Pray for the wider maritime community in this important port.

Thu 18th **Point Comfort, Texas**
Pray for Rhonda Cummins, who has literally built a seafarer centre in this small port.

Fri 19th Please pray for her ministry to the many Chinese seafarers who visit the port.

Sat 20th Pray for Rhonda and her assistant Tom, that they would find support in the local community.

Sun 21st **Corpus Christi, Texas**
Ask for God's blessing on the partnership with the Diocese of West Texas and its bishop, Rt Revd David Read.

Mon 22nd Pray for the Executive Director Shaun Emerson.

- Tue 23rd Please pray for the recruitment of a new chaplain for the ministry in Corpus Christi.
- Wed 24th Pray that the ministry of MtS in the US would grow and thrive, bringing many blessings to the seafarers we serve there.
- Thu 25th **Other prayer requests**
Pray for the newly appointed Secretary General, Rev Dr Peter Rouch. He will start work with MtS on 1 July.
- Fri 26th Give thanks for the many years of dedicated ministry given to MtS by retiring Secretary General Rev Canon Andrew Wright.
- Sat 27th Pray for the handover period as Andrew and Peter work together.
- Sun 28th Ask for God's blessing on Andrew and his family as he prepares to retire.
- Mon 29th Pray for the safety of seafarers transiting the Red Sea.
- Tue 30th Pray for the many Russian and Ukrainian seafarers who continue to work alongside one another.

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USA REGION

Director of Programmes: Ben Bailey

Welcome to the April 2024 edition of the Mission to Seafarers Monthly Prayer Diary.



This month we are praying for the work of the USA Region.

The prayer requests this month have been written by Ben Bailey, Director of Programmes.

In the USA, our ministries are very much at the fledgling stage. We have two long-established ministries in Seattle and Baltimore, and are currently in the process of appointing teams in California and Texas.