

September

Tue 1 st	Busan, South Korea Please pray for Monica Park and Mariana Kim who have served MTS Busan for more than 25 years.
Wed 2 nd	Please pray that ship visiting gets easier as restrictions are still in place since the pandemic.
Thu 3 rd	Singapore Please pray for the new port development at Tuas, a huge mega port.
Fri 4 th	Please give thanks that the Maritime and Port Authority (MPA) have put their trust in MTS Singapore to run the new centre in part of the new port.
Sat 5 th	Please pray for the continued development of the welfare work in serving seafarers in Singapore.
Sun 6 th	Manila Philippines Please pray for the Family Support Network in over 18 different places in Philippines.
Mon 7 th	Please pray for the chapters and lighthouses that bring hope to the families of seafarers in any kind of need.
Tue 8 th	Hong Kong Give thanks for the re-establishment of the new Seafarers Hotel.
Wed 9 th	Give thanks for the new ministry of St Peter's Seafarers' Church within the maritime community in Hong Kong.
Thu 10 th	Give thanks for the thousands of ships visited each year.

Fri 11 th	Give thanks for the ship visitors and volunteers working to bring joy to the seafarers who visit Hong Kong.
Sat 12 th	Give thanks for our work particularly among Chinese Seafarers.
Sun 13 th	Kobe Japan Give thanks for the new centre newly consecrated.
Mon 14 th	Give thanks for the many international seafarers visiting the centre.
Tue 15 th	Give thanks for the thousands transported to and from ship each year into the city of Kobe.
Wed 16 th	Yokohama Japan Pray for the congregation of Christ Church Yokohama.
Thu 17 th	Please pray for the many volunteers who support the ministry of MTS within the port by ship visiting and providing transport to seafarers.
Fri 18 th	Tokyo Japan Pray for the future of work in Tokyo.
Sat 19 th	Please pray for new forms of ministry to be developed within existing networks in the port of Tokyo.
Sun 20 th	Thailand Pray for all the volunteers who support the work of our chaplain.
Mon 21 st	Please pray for all the part-time workers who support the work of our chaplain.
Tue 22 nd	Please pray for all who are seeing the work of MTS grow in Thailand.
Wed 23 rd	Belawan Sumatra-Indonesia

Please pray for a new replacement chaplain.

Thu 24th Please pray for the establishment of a new seafarer's centre in Belawan.

Fri 25th Please pray for the support of the local KPI seamen's union.

Sat 26th To know that we are in the thoughts and prayers of the wider family of the Mission to Seafarers will continue to strengthen us in our ministry.

Sun 27th Please pray for seafarers everywhere, and for all who have responsibilities towards them, asking that God will watch over all those whose life and work is on the seas.

Mon 28th Please pray for the wives, children and families of seafarers who so often face loneliness and anxiety about loved ones at sea.

Tue 29th Please pray for lifeboatmen, lightkeepers and pilots, for all who maintain docks and harbours and all who minister to the physical needs, safety and welfare of seafarers, that they may do so with the highest standards of integrity and concern.

Wed 30th Please pray for all seafarers who are in war zones, seas lakes, straits, rivers and oceans who find themselves under enormous dangerous pressures and strains in carrying out what is already a difficult task.

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EAST ASIA REGION

Regional Director: Rev Canon Stephen Miller

Welcome to the September 2026 edition of
the Mission to Seafarers
Monthly Prayer Diary.



This month we are praying for the work in
the East Asia Region.

The Prayer requests have been prepared by
the Regional Director, Rev Canon Stephen
Miller and his team.

Canon Stephen writes:

The East Asia Region spans from Myanmar (Burma) in the west to Japan in the East. It is home to the largest labour suppliers of seafarers to the world of shipping, namely the Philippines and China also Indonesia and Myanmar. The region contains 19 of the world's top 20 container ports and supplies more than 60% of the world's seafarers. The East Asia Region covers 8 countries currently including the newly opened MTS Belawan, Sumatra, Indonesia on 1st June 2024. Please pray for our chaplains and ship visitors and those who run our centres in East Asia.