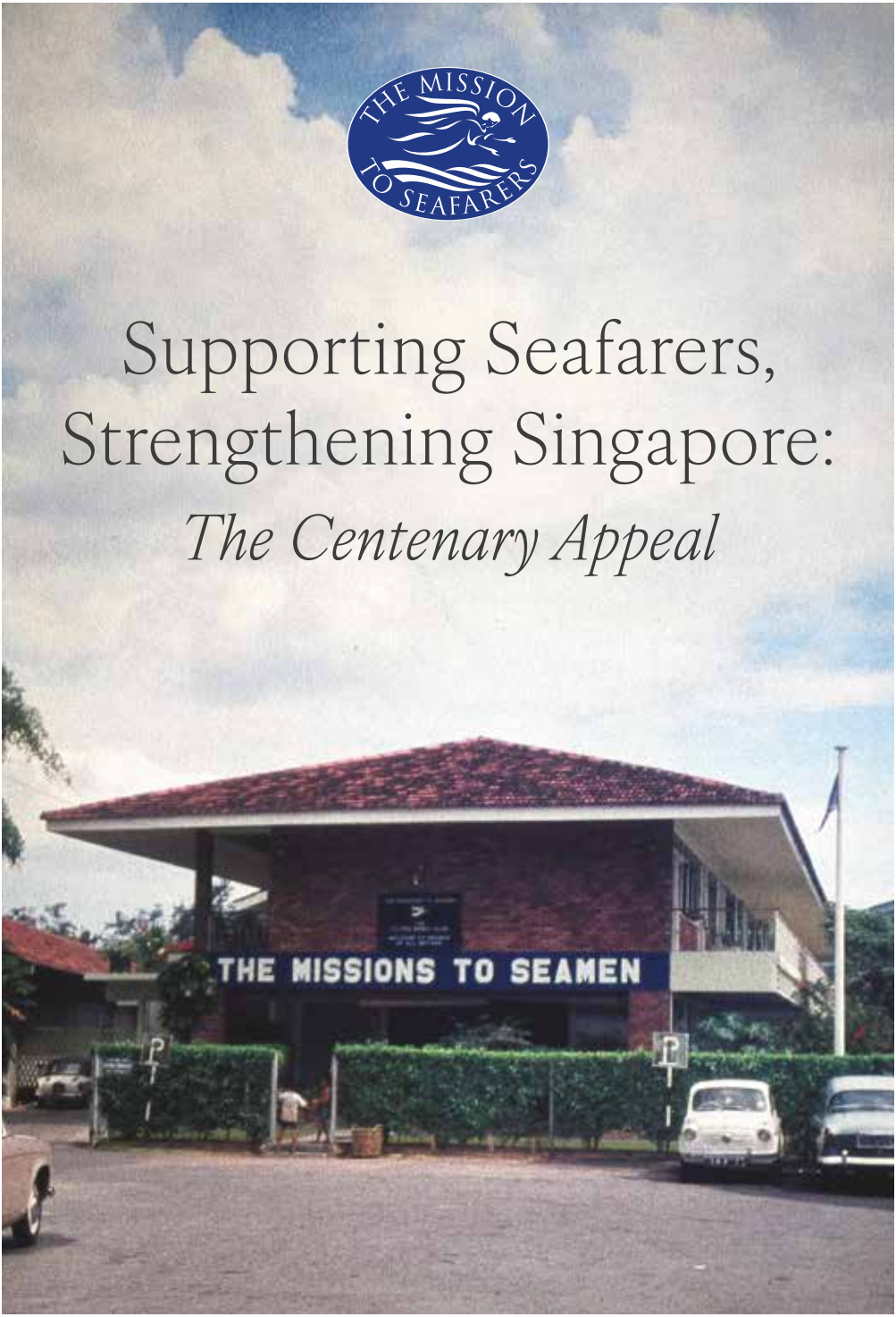
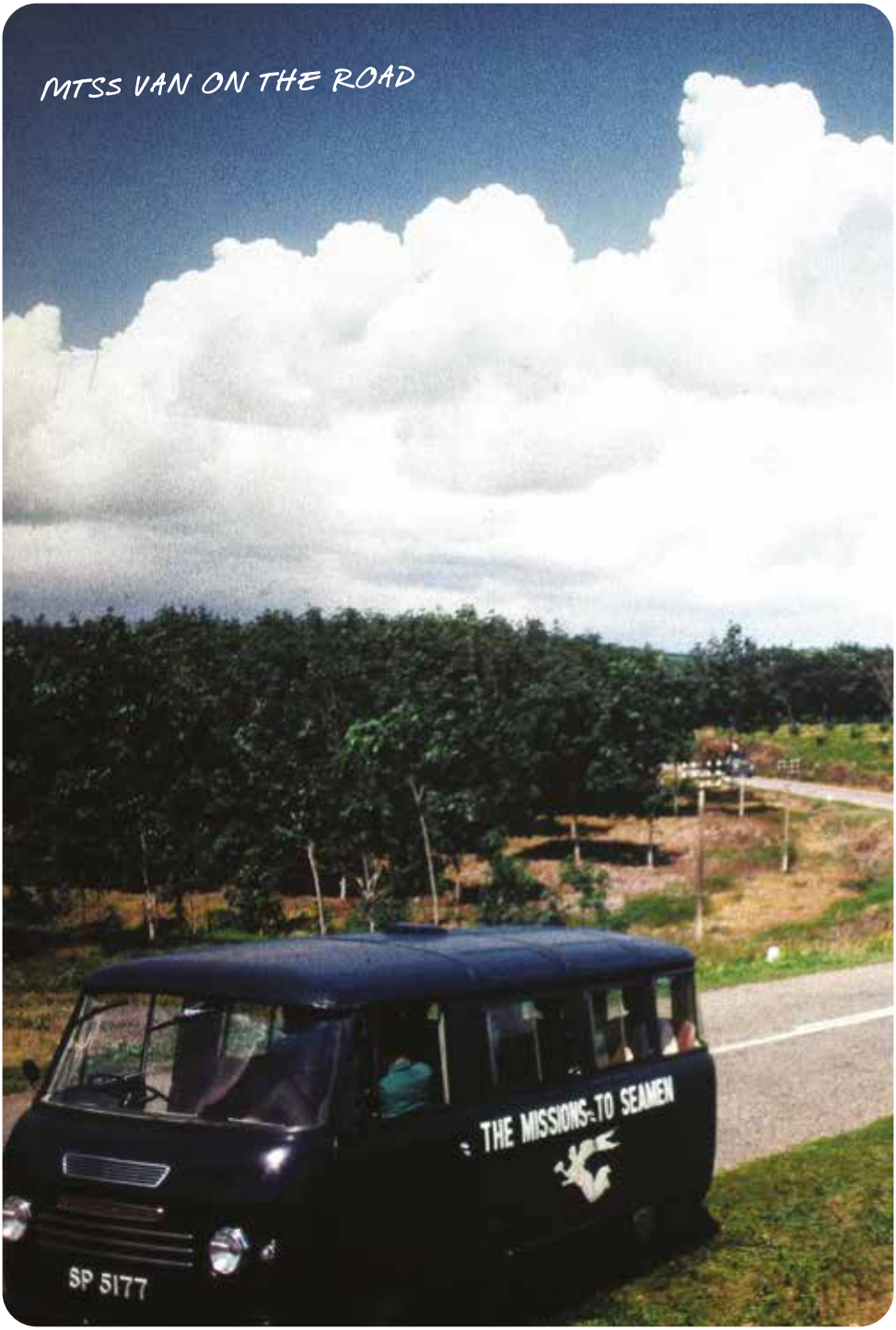
Supporting Seafarers, Strengthening Singapore:

The Centenary Appeal




MTSS VAN ON THE ROAD
THE MISSIONS TO SEAMEN
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History of MtSS

The Mission to Seafarers Singapore *(MtSS)* has been supporting those at sea for a century, and began thanks to a gift from the widow of a pilot which funded the first chaplain. By 1927, MtSS was operating from Connell House on Anson Road, a purpose-built institute funded through the generosity of seafarer Matthew Connell and other supporters.

Over the decades, MtSS has continually adapted to meet changing needs. Following the sale of Connell House in the 1970s, operations moved between various locations, including temporary facilities provided by the Port of Singapore Authority. In 1983, a new centre at River Valley Road was officially opened by HRH The Princess Royal, marking a significant milestone in the Mission's development.

As shipping patterns evolved and turnaround times shortened, MtSS responded by bringing its services closer to seafarers, establishing port-based facilities such as the drop-in centre at Jurong Port.

Throughout its history, including closure during the Second World War and reopening in 1947, the Singapore branch has remained steadfast in its purpose: offering practical, emotional and spiritual support, and ensuring that seafarers are welcomed, valued and cared for far from home.

MtSS in *Action*

As The Mission to Seafarers Singapore reaches its centenary, this milestone is both a moment of celebration and a call to action. The Singapore operation has been a constant presence in one of the world's busiest ports, offering care, compassion and practical support to seafarers far from home.

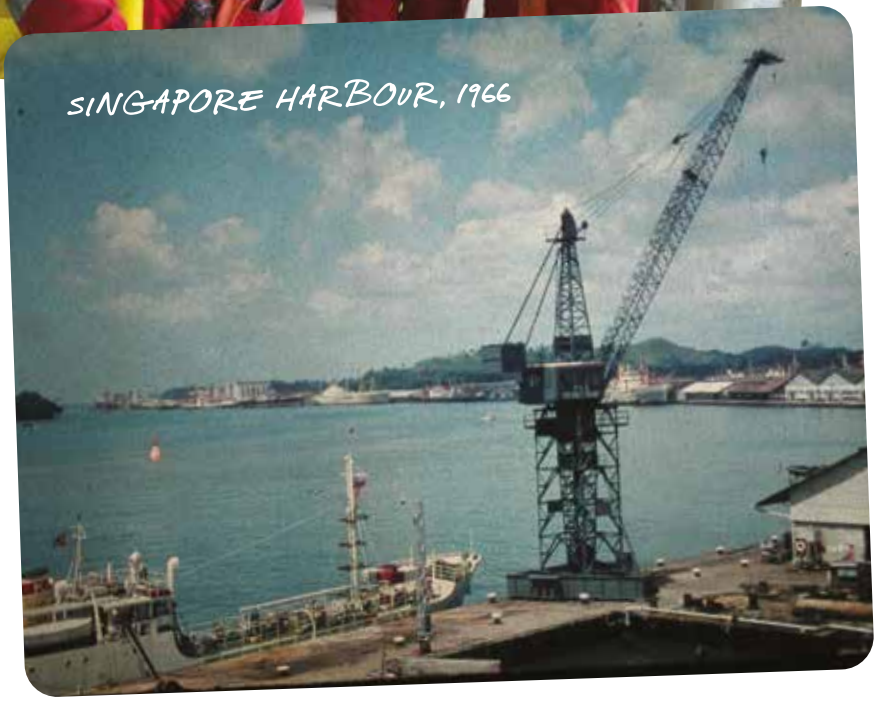
Today, that role is more important than ever. Positioned at the heart of global shipping, Singapore sees over 140,000 vessels pass through each year, bringing millions of seafarers within reach of support. Yet only a fraction – around 20,000 currently benefit from the Mission's services.

The centenary marks a pivotal opportunity to secure the future of this vital work. While the vision is to continue to grow Singapore into a Key Welfare Hub, the immediate priority is simple but essential: to sustain day-to-day operations. From keeping centres open and transport running, to ensuring chaplains and ship visitors can continue to reach those in need, funding is critical to keeping services going.

Without this support, thousands of seafarers risk losing access to the care and connection they rely on. With it, we can continue to be there, a steady, trusted presence for those who keep global trade moving.






SINGAPORE HARBOUR, 1966

Areas in need of *funding*

We invite your company to support the continued development of our work in Singapore through annual donations, helping us reach and support more seafarers.

It costs S$950,000 each year to sustain our services in Singapore, including ship visiting, anchorage outreach, transportation services and centre operations. To meet growing demand, particularly in Tuas, and develop Singapore as a Key Welfare Hub, additional funding is urgently needed.

Platinum ($50K)

- Recognised on the Seafarers' Centre Board as a Platinum Donor (Centenary Year)
- Quote included in the official press release announcing funds raised
- Private meeting with a senior MtSS Officer
- Acknowledgement at the Seafarers Awards (13 November)
- Listed in the Seafarers Awards brochure as a Platinum Donor
- Logo featured on the MtSS website as a Platinum Donor of the Centenary Appeal

Gold ($30K)

- Recognised on the Seafarers' Centre Board as a Gold Donor (Centenary Year)
- Group meeting with MtSS Officers and fellow donors
- Listed in the Seafarers Awards brochure as a Gold Donor
- Logo featured on the MtSS website as a Gold Donor of the Centenary Appeal

Silver ($20K)

- Recognised on the Seafarers' Centre Board as a Silver Donor (Centenary Year)
- Group meeting with MtSS Officers and fellow donors
- Listed in the Seafarers Awards brochure as a Silver Donor
- Logo featured on the MtSS website as a Silver Donor of the Centenary Appeal

Bronze ($10k)

- Recognised on the Seafarers' Centre Board as a Bronze Donor (Centenary Year)
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Anchor ($5K or less)

- Logo featured on the MtSS website as an Anchor Donor of the Centenary Appeal

Please note: All Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze donors will be recognised in the official press release and social media coverage and will receive a commemorative glass award in appreciation of their support.

Annual Donors to MtS Singapore

These companies also donate to MtS globally, many at higher levels than depicted here.

Gold $50K+	Silver $25K+	Bronze $10K+	Other Under $10K
Swire Shipping	Enesel Group	X-Press Feeders	inmarsat
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Seafarers Awards Dinner 2025 Sponsors

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Drinks Reception	HFW	Videography	Bahri
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We invite you to join us in supporting *MtS Singapore*

For more information and to discuss how you can help further, please contact:

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