



Joshua's Story

Here's an insight into ship life from a young Filipino seafarer, who has met SCFS workers in Amsterdam, Cork and Limerick. Recently his ship was detained as crew were not being fed adequately and salaries weren't being paid.



We are SCFS...

We are passionate about befriending seafarers and sharing Christ's love and compassion with the men and women who arrive from every corner of the earth. Talk about a world mission at our doorstep!

These seafarers endure hardship and homesickness, and our Port Chaplains and volunteer ship visitors are there to support them—offering practical gifts and Christian literature, lending a listening ear, providing encouragement, and sharing the Good News of Jesus.



€10 = 1 care package

For the price of a takeaway meal, we can provide a seafarer with a gift of practical essentials.



€15 = 1 children's Bible

This is a great way to get God's Word in an easy-to-understand format into the hands of seafarers and their children!



€20 = 1 ship visit

Why not cover the cost of an in-person visit to a ship from one of our Chaplains or ship visitors?



Legacy = Priceless

A gift of any size to a ministry like SCFS in your will is a lasting testimony to the grace of God in your life, and a blessing to many.

Life at sea as a follower of Christ is both challenging and deeply rewarding. The isolation and difficulties of life on the water can be overwhelming, but I find strength in knowing that He is always with me. Being away from my loved ones back home is one of the challenges a seafarer like me must endure.

As a Christian, being unable to spend the Lord's Day with the church is burdensome. Although I can spend time in prayer and meditation on Scripture, I still long for fellowship with my brethren. That's why I'm grateful to God for having an encounter with a brother in Christ through a seamen's mission in Amsterdam.

Each day, I strive to live out Christ's love through my actions – whether it's showing kindness to fellow crew members, or sharing the gospel with them through casual conversations and the gospel tracks I brought from my local church.

The sea is unpredictable, but my trust in Christ anchors me, giving me peace and purpose no matter where the journey takes me. The rhythm of the waves reminds me of His constant presence, and through prayer and Scripture, I experience peace even in the storms. Being a follower of Christ at sea deepens my faith, knowing that no matter where I am, His love and grace are unchanging. It's a life of trust, repentance, surrender, and hope.

"And I am sure of this, that He (God) who began a good work in you (me) will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ." (Philippians 1:6)

All the glory belongs to Him. Soli Deo Gloria.

Greetings from the ocean and thank you for your ministry and prayers,

Joshua



This is your invitation to help...

The rest is in your hands!

Yes, I would like to help "Serve Seafarers with Compassion"



Your Name & Address

- Please add me to your mailing list. I understand my data will be protected in line with the relevant legislation.
- I would like to help SCFS save money by receiving updates by email instead of post.** My email address is:
- I have completed the standing order form **below** for regular donations. Please send to the bank on my behalf.

- I enclose a cheque/postal order/charity voucher made payable to **Seafarers' Christian Friend Society** for €
- I have set up a standing order **online**, as detailed at **1** below. (Use of online banking may help avoid setup charges.)
- I have made a donation **online** and to help you identify it have noted the reference used at **2** below. (Online payments can be made using the bank details on the form below or at scfs.org.)
- I have completed and enclosed the "Tax Relief on Donations" Enduring Certificate (CHY3).
- I would like to remember SCFS in my will. Please send me more information about legacies.

*We value your trust and your privacy. We will not share your information with other organizations for marketing. Your data is stored securely and used only to communicate in relation to the work of SCFS. For more information, please see our privacy policy at scfs.org/privacy-policy. Please contact us at any time to change how we communicate with you.

Standing Order Instruction (Ireland)

This standing order is for gifts to Seafarers' Christian Friends Society (Ireland) CHY 20200276.

To the manager of:

Name & Address of Your Bank

Please set up a standing order from my/our account, as detailed below. This order cancels all previous instructions to pay amounts in favour of "Seamen's Christian Friend Society" or "Seafarers' Christian Friend Society".

Pay from
(my/our account)

Name on Account	BIC
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Pay to
(beneficiary account)

Name on Account	BIC
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1 As follows...

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until <input type="checkbox"/> further notice or until	/ / 2 0 Reference**

* Please allow at least 2 weeks from when this is posted to the SCFS office.
** This will appear on the beneficiary bank statement to identify the donor.

Authorisation

Signature(s)	Date
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Please return this form (in its entirety) to SCFS at the address below.

If you have completed the Standing Order Instruction, we will send this on to your bank on your behalf. Thank you.
Send to: SCFS, Ch 18 Colvin House, Inspire Business Park, 16 Carrowreagh Road, Dundonald, Belfast, BT16 1QT

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