



BE A WATCHKEEPER


On board OM's ships, the role of a watchkeeper in our maritime team is essential. Whether on deck or in the engine room, the watchkeepers maintain vigilance, protect the vessel, ensure safety, support the crew and enable the ship to sail to each port.

Your prayer plays a similar role. It is an act of watchfulness, alertness and partnership in God's work. Thank you for being on watch with us as you use this diary in prayer for the Ship Ministry!

Please use this prayer diary in your daily prayers and feel free to forward to your prayer groups or church communities via WhatsApp or email.



WEEK 1:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>Pray that OM's ships would be vessels of God's love to all people.</p> <p>Pray for <i>Logos Hope</i> as she visits Europe and for <i>Doulos Hope</i> in the Pacific.</p> <p>Ask God that He would lead the way and prepare the hearts of people to receive the message of hope in these regions.</p>	<p>Lots of preparation is needed for each port visit.</p> <p>Pray that God will bless the current teams who are travelling ahead of the ships, for favour as they connect with local churches, plan events and establish good relations with authorities.</p> <p>Pray that God will also open doors to enable future visits to ports yet unreached.</p>	<p>Pray for the recruitment of crewmembers and marine professionals. Both are needed for the ministry to run.</p> <p>Pray that God would lead more people to volunteer and serve on <i>Doulos Hope</i> and <i>Logos Hope</i>.</p> <p>Pray especially ahead of the next 1-2 year crew intake in August 2026.</p>	<p>SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER: EUROPE</p> <p>Pray that <i>Logos Hope's</i> tour in Europe will inspire and encourage Jesus followers to make Him known around the world.</p> <p>Give thanks for encouraging reports of faith growth and pray that this will ripple across the continent, carrying freedom, hope and love into every part of society.</p> <p>Watch the prayer video for Europe here: </p>	<p>Give thanks for God's provision for the ministry and pray that He will continue to provide financially for both ships in 2026.</p> <p>Praise Him for the financial supporters who faithfully contribute to the ministry and support our staff and crew.</p>	<p>Pray for the planning of the events and workshops facilitated by the Ship Ministry in the ports visited.</p> <p>Pray that they will provide attendees with the tools and knowledge to encourage and serve their communities better.</p> <p>Pray for the wide variety of participants who come, including young people, faith leaders and those in business.</p>	<p>Ship life is unique as crewmembers from many countries grow together and learn to serve, love and encourage each other for daily ministry.</p> <p>Pray for our crew today, that they would be united in love (Col 2:2).</p>

Meet an engine watchkeeper

EMILIA (ARGENTINA)

"We take care of the engine room... water systems, the sewage systems, the fuel systems... We are responsible for doing the rounds and readings of the machinery, pumps, the pressure, the temperature of the water and a lot more. If something bad happens we are the first ones to an accident. We are the ones responsible that everything goes well, so the ship can keep sailing."

Thank you for being a 'watchkeeper' like Emilia for the ministry!



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Thank you for partnering in prayer!

I am deeply excited as I think about 2026, I think about the regions of the world we are visiting, I think about what God is doing there. I think about the potential of us working together and helping to amplify this great Jesus that we serve.


As we recognise the five decades of what God has done through the Ship Ministry, we recognise that the journey has not stopped. We have not arrived at the destination.

So I invite you to partner with us. I invite you to continue praying. So that all can see and respond to Him.

SEELAN GOVENDER
CEO of OM's Ship Ministry



WEEK 2:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>Many port volunteers work alongside crewmembers in each port.</p> <p>Pray that the training they receive and their experience of working on the ship and serving with the crewmembers in the Pacific and European regions will have a lasting impact on their lives.</p>	<p>Pray for Ships' alumni, especially for those based in the Pacific islands and Europe, as they further connect and partner with the Ship Ministry this year.</p> <p>Ask too that God would bless them in the steps they have taken for His kingdom, since their time on board.</p>	<p>Give thanks for the many prayer partners who faithfully pray for the ministry on a regular basis.</p> <p>Ask that God would continue to encourage them in their walk with Him.</p>	<p>SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER: PACIFIC REGION</p> <p>Pray for <i>Doulos Hope's</i> work in the Pacific region.</p> <p>Pray that the churches across the Pacific islands will be encouraged to live out their faith.</p> <p>Pray specifically for the younger generations, that they will find their hope in God.</p> <p>Watch our prayer video for the Pacific Islands here:</p> 	<p>Pray for the Literature Ministry Center in South Carolina, USA. It supplies the literature for the bookfairs on board each ship.</p> <p>Pray for those visiting the bookfair today, that the literature they receive and purchase will speak into their life.</p>	<p>Pray for clear vision and unity among the leadership teams on board and on shore.</p> <p>Pray that they will lead in prayer and integrity as they seek to share knowledge, help and hope around the world.</p>	<p>Pray for boldness and wisdom as crewmembers connect with the communities in each port they visit in the Pacific Islands and Europe, through visits to prisons, hospitals, schools, churches and more.</p> <p>Pray that lives will be impacted, for God-given encounters and words and that He may use the friendships formed to bear eternal fruit.</p>