

SAILING WITH GOD

Updates about my ministry on board Logos Hope

ABOUT MV LOGOS HOPE

- World's largest floating bookfair
- International crew of 400 volunteers from 60 nations
- Currently in South America to share knowledge, help and hope
- To find out more, visit www.omships.org and logoshope.tv



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Welcome to my very first newsletter! I am excited to share that I will soon be sailing as a crew member on board the Logos Hope for two years, from January 2019.

God called me to the ship in an unexpected way. It came at a time when I was seeking His leading for the next phase of my life.

HEARING THE CALL

After completing my diploma studies last year, I was at a crossroads where I needed to choose the next step. Like most fresh graduates do, I was considering either furthering my studies or entering the working world. Stepping into missions was never one of my options.

In the months that followed, I struggled in this area of my life. I did not have a plan, or even a clear direction. Things had not turned out the way I imagined. I did not understand the situation I was going through. During this period, however, I experienced a spiritual revival. As I drew close to God, I submitted all of it to Him in prayer, and began to wholeheartedly seek the plans He had for me.

I had a difficult week in October where I struggled hard with the silence from God. Despite the many nights of prayer asking God to reveal His plans, I was still in limbo. I was getting discouraged, but I chose to stand strong in my faith, and clung on to the knowledge that God knows better than I do, and will reveal His plans to me in His time. And He did.

During church service that Sunday, tears flowed my eyes when I sang *Trust His Heart*, as I was reminded to keep my trust in the Lord even when I felt lost. Aileen, a crew member on the Logos Hope,

and fellow member of Evangel Baptist Church, returned from her two-year term on the ship to share about her experience. The more she shared, the more attracted I was to the ship. Being able to serve and help others while being exposed to different cultures appealed to me so much. Then these words came to me, "This is where I want you to be." I was initially a little stunned by the sudden voice. However, the shock quickly turned into this response, "Yes, I want to go. If You are calling me, Lord, I want to obey." I left that service feeling refreshed and recharged because my prayer was finally answered. Since then, I am unable to ignore the strong desire that God has placed in my heart to join the ship ministry.

I will be entering the ship in Chile, and am very much looking forward to see how God uses me on the ship for His ministry, to be a blessing to less privileged communities. I hope to broaden my view of the world as I am exposed to different cultures on the ship and in the ports that I visit. I believe that my time onboard will be a great learning opportunity, for me to grow personally in character and also in my spiritual walk with God.

PARTNER WITH ME

Before I can embark on this new journey with God on His ship, I need your help to partner with me in prayer and fund support. It is also a chance to participate in God's redemption work among the nations.

Pray for...

- Remaining preparations to go well (fundraising, vaccinations, OM orientations, packing, saying farewell)
- Safe travels
- Smooth adaptation to ship's community and South American culture
- An open heart and willing attitude to serve wherever the Lord leads

If you wish to continue receiving prayer updates and newsletters from me, please contact me to provide your email address.

Give

Every Logos Hope crew member raises their own support to serve on the ship. I have a monthly amount of \$1,501 to raise for a period of 25 months (Jan'19 to Jan'21). There is also a one-time expense estimated at \$5,000 to cover air tickets, a medical check-up, vaccinations, GO Conference fees, etc.

I am very thankful that my home church, Evangel Baptist Church, will be supporting 30% of the amount.

If you feel led to give towards my ministry, now is a great time to do so. You can pledge a monthly amount, for e.g.

- \$20
- \$50
- \$100
- other amount

and/or give a one-time love gift.

It will be great to hear from you by 30 November 2018. Any amount will be greatly appreciated.

If you are supporting my financial needs, and are a member of EBC, you are encouraged to give through the church. Otherwise, please contact me directly. Thank you in advance for your contribution!