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MurSea Missions, Inc

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Your path led through the sea, your way through the mighty waters... Ps 77:19

Dear Friends,

We, at MurSea Missions, hope that you are in good health and prospering in the Lord.

This April marks our second year of construction on "ZEBULUN"!

As you can see from the picture, we have been making great progress in building the ministries flagship "ZEBULUN". We just recently received some plating and it has fit onto the frame structure with extreme accuracy! Praise the Lord! The curved plating that fits between the top & bottom plating will go on next. These plates will be sent to CDACO in Spokane to be bent to shape. As finances come in we will be able to purchase the remaining six plates to finish the plating and then the "weld-up" can begin. At that point we will have several welders welding in a systematic pattern on each side of "ZEBULUN" to keep from warping the hull. It will take 2-3 months for the weld-up to be completed.

OXARC Welding Supply in Lewiston where we get all our welding supplies has volunteered to send several skilled welders with equipment to help in the weld-up.

Pacific Steel & Recycling, in Lewiston, has been collecting lead ballast for our two keels and has approximately 15,000# on hand. We need 52,600#! If you know of anyone who would like to donate some lead, let us know.

A local business man is presently looking for two 255hp CUMMINS diesel propulsion engines which he wants to provide for "ZEBULUN".

Bob & Fiona Doe, in Bermuda, have just started manufacturing 18' dinghies. They are donating one to MMI which will be made of fiberglass & airex foam core. It has 6 seats, will row, sail, or carry up to a 7hp motor. It's a beauty!

Sailing friends have given some of their original prophetic worship CD's to help raise funds for construction. Jack Sowards has done an excellent job of recording "ETERNITY IN TIME". Ed Vinson's CD, "I HAVE HEARD YOUR CRIES" Ex 3:7, was recorded in Israel, by singer Roslind Hershkovitz, in Hebrew. Beautiful! Booklet in English. We have several of each and will give them, one per person, on first come basis. You will be blessed.

MurSea Missions, Inc. is now seeking grant opportunities and donations to fund the plating for the hull and the ongoing construction of "ZEBULUN".

The tsunami that struck the Solomon Is. is a case in point of the need for vessels like "ZEBULUN" which can respond quickly and supply food, water, medical assistance and transport to safer locations.

God Bless you all,

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