

Rev. Norman Gilbert (Seaman Christian Friends Society),

Again I was able to make a number of visits to Valero leading up to Christmas and had a good reception on all the ships I visited.

Over the last few years I have been able to speak of the work I do on the ships at various Churches and other groups in the area, which has resulted in many of them donating, hats, coats etc which I pass on to the Sailors during the winter months. Then at Christmas time they send gifts to my Church and my members are able to wrap parcels containing three items per present for the sailors. This year I was able to deliver over 250 presents, which were well received by the crew.

Below are some pictures of the ladies in my Church wrapping the presents for the sailors and some responses from the ships.



Good Day.

Thank you very much for the very nice presents.  
Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy Happy New Year.  
Best regards,  
Master Plamen Petrov

Good Morning Gilbert.

The Christmas we have celebrated far away from home and our families.  
First off all I and all crew on board a vessel USMA want to say many thanks for gifts you have prepared for us, these were fabulous and warm.  
Everybody were happy to receive Christmas gifts.  
Thank you very much that you doing such big sings for seaman.  
Merry Christmas and Safe New Year to you all!!!

Capt. Rolands Doniks

Good day Gilbert,

Please find attached some photos taken on board during Christmas day party.  
My self, Officers and Crew wish to thank you and all persons spent time on preparing gifts that have been appreciated by all crew.

Best Regards  
Capt. Gennaro Di Rosa  
MASTER of M/T VALTAMED