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Dear Praying Friends,
 I am writing this update in trying to kill two birds with one stone as they say.

We have been asked by Head Office to inform you of the new regulations coming into force on May 25th regarding myself holding your details for the purpose of keeping you informed. With this update you will find a separate letter and form. **YOU NEED TO TAKE ACTION.** As valued supporters we hope you will continue to receive updates from us.

Thank You for the Books and Bibles

You all have once again been very generous to us, with your willingness to help with books and Bibles for those we meet.

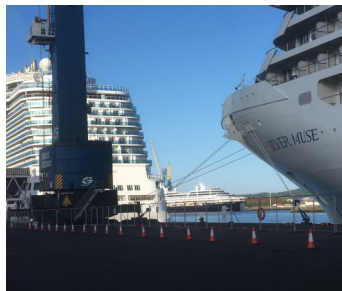
This is really encouraging as we are expecting 117 **Cruise Ships.**



Here is Pauline checking the languages to give out.

If you still have books you would like to see used in blessing other believers, please contact us and we can collect them. At the moment we have enough Bibles to give out.

Please continue to pray as we contact the Companies about visiting their crew. Pray that permission will be granted. Pray that God would guide with the books



so that they can challenge those who read them.

Service on board.

The "Silver Muse" was in Belfast recently and they asked if I would conduct a service of Worship for passengers. I am pleased to report we had around 8 in attendance. This included the Assistant Cruise Director.

We look forward to having the opportunity on board more ships throughout the summer and a few are coming in on the Lord's Day.

Safety Shoes Required.

The "Azamara Pursuit" is a Cruise ship that is in Belfast for a major interior refit. Before their arrival I

contacted them to see if I could be of help to them during their time here. One of the things they needed was safety shoes for seven crew members whose safety equipment hadn't arrived at the port. I was able to supply them with suitable safety shoes for the men.

They also required warm clothing and woolly hats.

One of the crew members has been hospitalized and I have been able to visit him a number of times as well.

The ship's company wanted to help out in some way and they had some food supplies over that they couldn't use so instead of dumping these supplies they sought permission to give them to a local "FoodBank"

The pictures are of the ship and when the supplies were lifted from the ship.





Lord, when did we see
 You hungry and feed
 you, or thirsty and give
 You a drink? When did
 we see You a stranger
 and take You in.
 Assuredly I say to you in
 as much as you did it to
 one of the least of
 these My brethren, you
 did it to me.
 Matt.25:37,38, 40

**WORLD MISSION
 ON OUR DOOR
 STEP**

New SCFS Council and Premises.

It is with joy in our hearts that we can inform you that a new SCFS Council has been set up, but we are still looking for a few members especially from England.

Please pray for the new Council as they seek the Lord for new members and how to take the Society forward in God's Will.

We have new premises as well which are located in Dundonald. The address is:

**Seamen's Christian Friend Society,
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Yours in the Master's Service,

Samuel and Pauline Cowan



PRAYER POINTS AND DATES FOR DIARIES.

Please pray for the travel around the churches during the summer months.

Pray for permission to be granted in visiting the Cruise Ships.

Pray for more supporters to take on praying for the ministry of SCFS and especially in Belfast.

Here is a list of some of the Churches I will be visiting. If you would like to know about having a visit to your Church please contact Pauline or myself for details.

Pauline has a diary at home. Please give her the dates you are contacting us about as this will be a great help in booking your church or group.

May:

20th Islandmagee House Group.

21st Cruise Ship Visit to Queen Victoria from Cunard.

22nd Seabourn Quest Cruise Ship.

23rd Zuiderdam Cruise Ship.

29th Royal Princess Cruise Ship.

June:

5th June Seven Seas Explorer Cruise Ship.

8th: Silver Spirit Cruise Ship.

13th Mein Schiff 3 Cruise Ship.

16th Deutschland Cruise Ship.

18th P&O Oriana Cruise Ship.

24th Lisnafallen Mission Hall.

28th Silver Wind Cruise Ship.

July:

7th-13th Keswick Portstewart Convention.

15th Bangor Indep, Methodist Church.

16th Azamara Journey Cruise Ship.

18th Donaghadee Baptist Church.

19th Crystal Serenity Cruise Ship.

22nd Queen Elizabeth Cruise Ship.

23rd July to August 6th Holidays