

Lucia's Prayer Letter – October 2021

Hello!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING FRIENDS!

Here is an informal update to thank you for your prayer; God has certainly answered.

OUR FOOD CONTAINER CAME IN! 3 days ago, there was an announcement over the PA : "All those available, please come to the lobby for container briefing". It took many people and most of the day to sort the food. We made "food lines" where we passed boxes down to a person on the end who would stack the box in its' appropriate place. We received lots of fruit (apples, bananas, oranges, etc.) and cheese, meat, chocolate and baking ingredients. We recently enjoyed a celebratory meal of watermelon, burgers and fries.



I have also started to find my place. Since my last letter, I have found more people to connect with and made more friends in my department. We have grown as a department through long 8h shifts, working together against the clock to prepare food for all people on the ship, and through fellowship and worship.

I have also had the opportunity to bond with my room mates. We eat meals together, are accountable to each other and recently enjoyed our off day together.



We took our off day, after a long and tiring week in the galley, in Lucaya port where we explored, spent time at the beach, and ended up at Wendy's for dinner... and that's where my story begins... a story of my first time sharing the gospel with a stranger:

I stood in line waiting for my card to work, just to get a spicy chicken sandwich. It didn't work, so I settled for the apple I had in my bag. About 20min after the confusion with my card, a kind lady who who worked there paid for a spicy chicken combo meal and

gave it to me. Even with a warm apple pie! I was SO grateful for her kindness, and asked to speak with her. I asked if she knew Jesus, she said she was a Christian, but I awkwardly handed her a gospel of John and a "why Jesus" pamphlet that I brought from the ship anyways.

I don't know if that made a difference for her, but it certainly made a difference for me; first of all because of her kindness, but secondly, because I realized how easy and how important it is to spread God's word -



even with people who already know. It inspired me to continue to share God's word and join a to-the-streets passion group here on board.

Anyways, that is all I wanted to share.

My Canadian family here on board will be enjoying thanksgiving donuts this Monday, and praying for everyone at home. I hope you find time to get together with loved ones, enjoy good food and thank God for the privilege we have of living in a place where we have easy access to the bible, and freedom to meet and worship God together.

I am so thankful for all of you back home.

God Bless!

-Lucia