



**STELLA MARIS**  
SCALABRINIAN CATHOLIC NETWORK

# ANNUAL REPORT 2024

Serving the Seafarers, Fishers, and Port Workers  
of the World with Compassion and Solidarity.



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## INTRODUCTION

2024 has been a year of growth and service for the Stella Maris Scalabrinian Network. Through the tireless efforts of our team and the unwavering support of our global community, we have been able to touch the lives of countless individuals, offering vital resources, hope, and a sense of belonging to seafarers, fishers, truck drivers, port workers and their families worldwide. This report highlights the impact we've made together over the past year.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We extend our deepest gratitude to all who made our mission possible in 2024: our dedicated staff and volunteers, generous donors, and the wider community of supporters. Together, we are a beacon of hope for those navigating challenging waters.



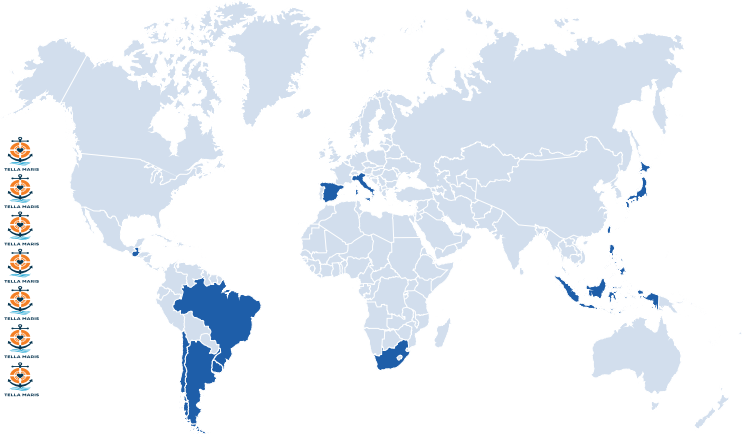
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## WHERE WE SERVE



### Seafarer Centers (14)

- |                         |  |                           |  |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|
| Algeciras, Spain        |  | Montevideo, Uruguay       |  |
| Arica, Chile            |  | Puerto Barrios, Guatemala |  |
| Batam, Indonesia        |  | Ravenna, Italy            |  |
| Buenos Aires, Argentina |  | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil    |  |
| Cape Town, South Africa |  | Santos, Brazil            |  |
| Kaohsiung, Taiwan       |  | Taipei, Taiwan            |  |
| Manila, Philippines     |  | Tokyo, Japan              |  |



## OUR IMPACT IN NUMBERS

Over **69,440** seafarers, fishers, truck drivers, port workers and their families benefited from our programs.



More than **2,920** ships were visited by our chaplains and volunteers, ensuring pastoral care and assistance to crews.

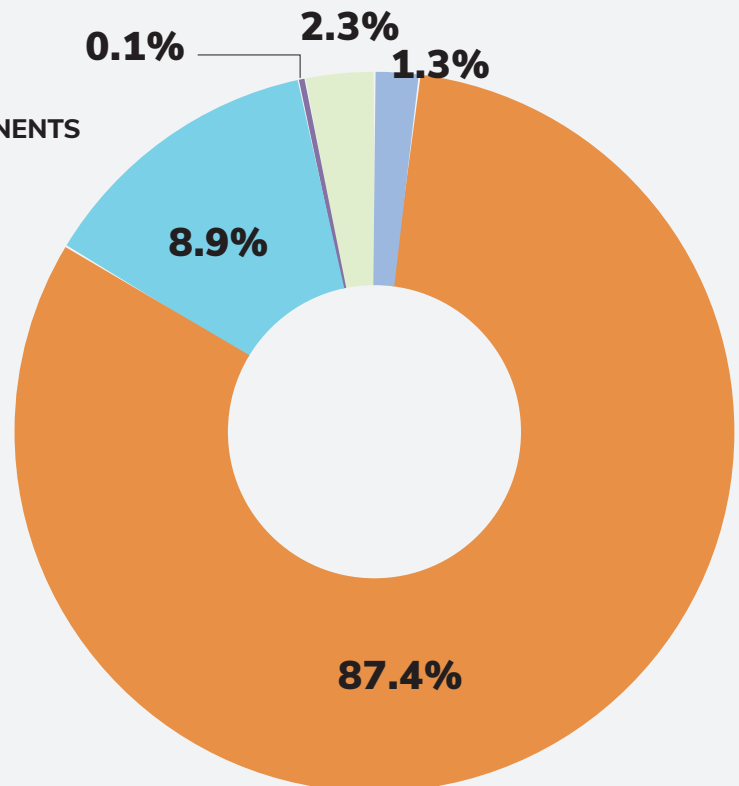
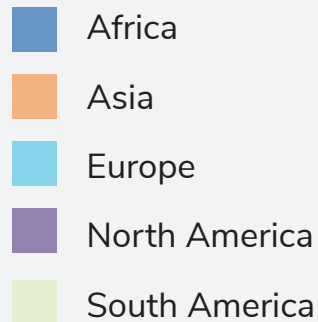


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## NATIONALITIES REACHED

Albania	2	Czech Rep.	2	India	4521	Myanmar	950	Spain	1
Argentina	710	Egypt	402	Indonesia	5581	Namibia	2	Sri Lanka	485
Armenia	2	El Salvador	2	Iran	1	Nigeria	1	St. Kitts	1
Azerbaijan	444	Estonia	9	Iraq	1	North Korea	4	Sweden	3
Bangladesh	466	Ethiopia	402	Italy	182	Pakistan	340	Syria	1520
Belgium	27	Finland	7	Jordan	2	Panama	1	Taiwan	829
Bolivia	555	France	5	Kazakhstan	2	Peru	35	Thailand	71
Brazil	230	Georgia	354	Kenya	1	Philippines	39342	UAE	3
England	4	Germany	48	Latvia	19	Poland	419	Tunisia	16
Bulgaria	162	Ghana	101	Lebanon	26	Portugal	1	Turkey	1964
Belarus	2	Greece	257	Lithuania	15	Romania	286	Turkmenistan	2
Cape Verde	2	Guatemala	3	Madagascar	2	Russia	1822	Ukraine	2686
Chile	1	Guyana	6	Moldova	2	Serbia	9	USA	80
China	3070	Honduras	5	Montenegro	85	South Africa	22	Venezuela	9
Croatia	87			Morocco	1	South Korea	18	Vietnam	418

PERCENTAGES OF NATIONALITIES BY CONTINENTS



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## SERVICES PROVIDED IN 2024

### 15,775

#### Religious Services



The Network celebrated Masses aboard ships, distributed prayer materials and devotional items. It offered counseling, spiritual guidance and blessings to the crews and ships.

### 4,440

#### Mental Health Support



Offered mental health consultations and workshops to seafarers and fishers, and delivered crisis intervention and peer support sessions to seafarers facing isolation or distress.

### 6,038

#### Social Support



Organized events, fostering connection and solidarity. Delivered care packages to seafarers and fishers.

### 457

#### Paralegal Assistance



Provided legal guidance and advocacy for seafarers and fishers' cases related to labor disputes, contracts, and human rights. Supported seafarers and fishers with immigration or repatriation.

### 8,418

#### Communication Services



Provided Wi-Fi access and phone services to seafarers, enabling them to connect with their loved ones. Facilitated virtual family reunions.

### 620

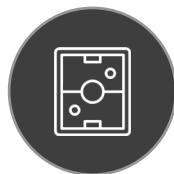
#### Health Services



Delivered medical consultations and wellness check-ups. Distributed hygiene kits and health-related materials.

### 7,787

#### Recreational Services



Hosted recreational activities, including sports tournaments and cultural events. Supplied books, movies, and games for onboard and port leisure.

## LOOKING AHEAD TO 2025

As we reflect on the successes and lessons of 2024, we remain committed to expanding our services and reaching even more people in need. Key goals for 2025 include:

- Increasing the number of ship visits and outreach programs for seafarers, fishers, truck drivers, port workers and their families.
- Enhancing mental health and legal support for those we serve.
- Strengthening partnerships with local communities and organizations.
- Contributing to the development and implementation of policies to protect and promote the rights of seafarers, fishers, truck drivers, port workers and their families.



## CLOSING MESSAGE

As we move forward, we reaffirm our commitment to the dignity and well-being of seafarers, fishers, truck drivers, port workers and their families worldwide. Thank you for being a vital part of this mission. Together, we continue to create a world where no one is forgotten.