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#### FROM THE executive producer



Hello Cruisers.

Betty and I will miss you all this year but we will be back next year, 2023. We are already signed up for 2023 so to get the all the extra benefits. Get it?

Since we cannot hang out with you on and off ship I have sent my friend Carmen to represent me from CYE.

We will miss the amazing mission ports, the powerful worships, the delicious food, the fun socials, the inter-active games, the reflective music, the dress up banquets the crazy group photo on the bow, but most of all we will miss you.

Stay close to God and each other until we meet again.

Pastor Ron & Betty

#### FROM THE director



Welcome Cruise Family,

The 2022 year is nearly over and I know it has been a year of ups and downs; like waves in a storm. That's why we chose our theme "unbreakable." At some point in the year- we all felt or knew someone who's sail was going to break. For without a sail, a ship is as good as sunk. Yet, we all need that reminder from scripture "We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed." - 2 Corinthians 4:8-9.

The beauty of being a Christian is that God is constantly remolding and reshaping us. What does this mean? It may appear we are lost at sea, our sails are tattered, our compass is miscalculating, and our judgment is foggy; yet we are still here. "We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed."

As we "set sail" on this cruise this year- our prayer is the reshaping of Gods goodness in your life will have allowed you to sail beyond the storms of this year and into a heart of service for those around us and a desire to fellowship together.

So let's leave our burdens at the cross, come together and be recommitted

Nathaniel Sevilla Director, Cruise with a Mission

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Don't Miss the 2023 Cruise with a Mission to ALASKA! September 3-10, 2023

Join cruisers from around the country as they embark on a spectacular roundtrip adventure, including amazing Glacier Bay National Park, whale-watching and stops in rough-hewn Ketchikan and Alaska's capital, Juneau.

As a returning cruiser, you can take advantage of a \$50.00 discount if you register by the end of the cruise! Don't miss out on this once in a lifetime opportunity - use the QR code to sign-up!



## MEET THE TEAM

#### Lorena Salto, Hospitality Coordinator

**What I do:** I serve as the Young Adult ministry leader at the Anaheim SDA Church.

Why I joined this team: I witnessed God move powerfully in the hearts and minds of cruisers last year. I believe He will do likewise and even more so this year if we choose to meet Him here! My hope is that together, we will build and foster community with everyone we meet both on and off ship.



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#### **Crystal Ruiz, Social Coordinator**

What I do: My passion is working with our youth & young adults, and I have served the Orange SDA church in Southern California in a number of ways over the years in support of various ministries. I am now a part of the Valley SDA church in Menifee.

Why I joined this team: As I've grown up in this church, I have seen an alarming trend - our young people leave the church for various reasons (school, work, relationships, etc.) and don't come back,. I am passionate about anything that keeps our young adults engaged and on fire for Christ.

#### **Victory Kovach Communications Coordinator**

What I do: My name is Victory and I am the Communication Director for the Center for Youth Evangelism. Newsletters, social media and public relations are my jam.

Why I joined this team: Cruise With a Mission is one of CYE's ministries and one of the coolest too! The cruise is a unique opportunity to travel and be on mission at the same time! It doesn't get much better than that.





Vern Byrd, CYE
WeCare/CWM Operations Director

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## **Pastor Perez**

**Pedro Perez** has worked with young adults in summer camps, camp meetings, Pathfinder ministry, and public campus ministry over the years as a family pastor, youth pastor, and conference Youth Ministries Director.

He and his wife Claudia currently have two young adult children of their own and live in Orlando FL.

Pedro enjoys seeing young adults wrestle with what it means to follow Jesus faithfully on their own and help them to enter adulthood courageous and confident of God's presence and calling in their life!



<sup>8</sup>We are hard pressed on every side, but not erushed; perplexed, but not in despair; <sup>9</sup>persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. <sup>10</sup>We always earry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body.

2 Corintians 48-10 NIV



Do you love Cruise with a Mission? Do you have recommendations on what can be done to make it even better? We'd love to hear from you! Please use the QR code to complete the cruise survey by January 15, 2023!

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## DAILY SCHEDULE

**SCHEDULE CHANGES** - We do our best to plan ahead for all scheduled events. Changes may take place due to inclement weather, cruise line itinerary adjustments, or other unavoidable circumstances. Any changes will be announced during our General Sessions or ask one of our team members for the latest update.

THURSDAY - December 15th Ft Lauderdale, FL

7:00PM Welcome / Opening



#### FRIDAY - December 16th - At Sea

7:00AM Devotional

7:30AM Breakfast - SEE DINING OPTIONS ON PAGE 11

10:00AM Group Activity

11:30PM Lunch - SEE DINING OPTIONS ON PAGE 11

12:30PM Panel Discussion

5:00PM Dinner - SEE DINING OPTIONS ON PAGE 11

8:00PM General Session



#### SATURDAY - December 17th Grand Turks, Turks & Caicos

6:30AM Devotional

7:00AM Breakfast - SEE DINING OPTIONS ON PAGE 11

8:00AM Disembark for Service Projects

**OUTREACH PROJECT WITH LOCAL CHURCH** 

2:30PM Return to Ship

(SHIP LEAVES PORT PROMPTLY AT 3:00PM)

**6:30PM Dinner** - SEE DINING OPTIONS ON PAGE 11

8:00PM General Session

#### SUNDAY- December 18th San Juan, Puerto Rico

7:00AM Devotional

7:30AM Breakfast - SEE DINING OPTIONS ON PAGE 17

8:30AM Group Activity

11:00PM Lunch - SEE DINING OPTIONS ON PAGE 11

1:00PM Disembark for Service Projects

**STREET MINISTRY PROJECT** 

5:30PM Return to Ship

(SHIP LEAVES PORT PROMPTLY AT 6:00PM)

**6:30PM Dinner** - SEE DINING OPTIONS ON PAGE 11

8:00PM General Session





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### MONDAY - December 19th St Thomas, U.S.V.I.

7:00AM Devotional

7:30AM Breakfast - SEE DINING OPTIONS ON PAGE 11

10:00AM Disembark for Service Projects

**LOCAL SCHOOL PROJECT** 

5:30PM Return to Ship

(SHIP LEAVES PORT PROMPTLY AT 6:00PM)

**6:30PM Dinner** - SEE DINING OPTIONS ON PAGE 11

8:00PM General Session



#### WEDNESDAY - December 21st Half Moon Cay, Bahamas

6:30AM Devotional

7:00AM Breakfast - SEE DINING OPTIONS ON PAGE 11

10:00AM Disembark for FREE TIME

3:30PM Return to Ship

(SHIP LEAVES PORT PROMPTLY AT 4:00PM)

4:30PM Group Activity

**6:30PM Dinner** - SEE DINING OPTIONS ON PAGE 11

8:00PM General Session



#### **TUESDAY- December 20th - At Sea**

7:00AM Devotional

7:30AM Breakfast - SEE DINING OPTIONS ON PAGE 11

8:30AM Group Activity

11:30AM Lunch - SEE DINING OPTIONS ON PAGE 11

1:00PM Group Activity

6:00PM Gala Dinner - LOCATION TBD

8:00PM General Session



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## DINING OPTIONS

There are many complimentary dining options available during our cruise. Below are listed a few of the complimentary selections. For a full list of options, see your stateroom's daily program.



THE DINING ROOM - This flagship dining experience is a welcoming and sophisticated setting for an exquisite breakfast, lunch or superb multi course dinner.



LIDO MARKET - A casual, modern marketplace, Lido Market offers the widest range of food options on board for breakfast, lunch dinner and a late-night snack.



**DIVE-IN** - This causal poolside grill serves up the best burgers at sea, Nathan's Famous gourmet hot dogs, golden french fries and more.

Room service is available at any time, and is recommended on Mission Project days that have early departures times.











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Ports: San Diego, California, plus Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlan and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

More than 40 cruisers attended and helped in local church cleanups, building & painting activities, teaching projects, and much more.

















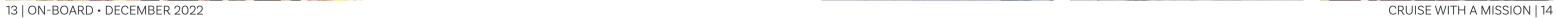
















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