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Transcript for Episode 12: Doulos Missionaries 2

Carrie: Welcome 'Singapore Heartbeat'! The program that brings you a range of Christian perspective. You're with me, Carrie-ann.

Kim Chye and Jenny is a local missionary couple who went on board the Doulos ship to serve as missionaries for two years.

The Doulos is the world's oldest active ocean-going passenger ship as well as the biggest floating bookshop in the world.

Missions work onboard ships are not a common sight.

Kim Chye and Jenny share with us their most memorable experiences on the ship and how this trip has enriched their lives.

Kim Chye: I would say my whole two years I do enjoy it so much on board the ship. I enjoy my work and also with the people and the most memorable time was when they give us a farewell party because we have an Asian fellowship and they draw our picture and I think that was the most touching time in my life.

Jenny: I think when we were in India and Sri Lanka that was the first anniversary of Tsunami. We drove along the coastal road of Sri Lanka and at that time it was sad to see that those houses along the coastal it was still in that devastated state. One has turned into a tomb stone. That really touched me that life is so uncertain and when we met the people, those fisherman, we ask them how was life and some really felt very sad because it's the anniversary. That time we went was in December. So we were able to share with them, we brought along our flyer- the Doulos Flyer, at the bridge so we share with them, "this Tsunami may seem hopeless but with God there's hope." So when we brought the tract it's in their so what we can do, although we can't speak to them literally in their language but we give them the tract so hopefully this tract will help them that God will open door, give them peace. That's memorable. And also we made a lot of friends. So many countries that we travel we have enlarge our circle of friends as we sail and this is like so amazing.

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Kim Chye: Living on board the ship with 350 people including children, 53 nationalities, it does really enrich me. We have so much difference in culture but yet we are able to live together peacefully. That is really enriching. And serving the same God



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and also having the same vision, same focus serving one God and that does really enrich us.

Jenny: It's an eye-opener because going so many countries you really see their life style, their culture, some are really very poor countries like India, it's really very poor. They live with candles, all these things we've seen, we are able to share with many people of our experiences in India, Sri Lanka, Cambodia in many places that we have went. So each time when we meet with someone we are able to share. And this is very enriching on board the ship because ship ministry is very different; different in a way that we have many nationalities and we also learn how to communicate with them also their culture, their attitude, their character. So in this we learn how to deal with a person differently but we also say that on board the ship we focus on God and only for God we come together although we come from different countries we have different culture background, different ideas but God is able to bring us together. So God is so wonderful.

Jenny: So it was a very meaningful time, two years on board. I will not forget what I have experienced and encounter that I am able to share with people what life is about. And what is their goal for life.

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Carrie: You were listening to Kim Chye and Jenny, a local missionary couple who went onboard the Doulos ship, the world's biggest floating Christian bookshop. To find out more about Doulos and how you can get involve, log on to www.mvdoulos.org. You have come to the end of Singapore Heartbeat and this program is brought to you by HCJB Asia Pacific.

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