



# Maine Maritime Ministry

Sharing the gospel and love of Jesus along the coast of Maine and beyond

***“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your GOD will be with you wherever you go”. Joshua 1:9***

Dear Family & Friends ,

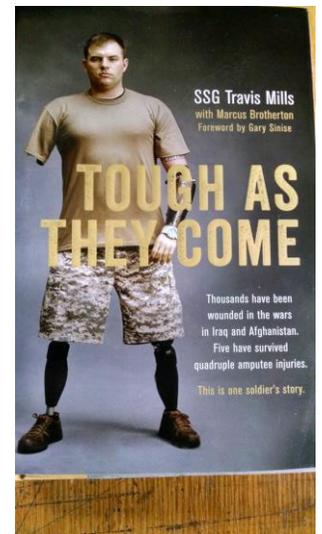
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Well, we made it through the winter and today is the first full day of Spring and we are in the middle of a full blown North East snow storm, with it coming down thick and heavy! As you can see the Lord has kept us warm this winter with our old cook stove that was given to us many years ago. We find this old technology to be very efficient. While warming the house and our selves by this old wood stove we also cook our meals saving a lot in electricity. Last month our bill was only \$39! When we lived at our old home in NY we used to pay up to \$150. Ironic the same fire that took our old house keeps us warm today.



Our Maritime ministry goes year round and many I day this winter I’ve gone down to the boat only to find my dinghy full of ice and had to bang it out with rocks from the shore before I could row out to the sailboat. God has blessed us with a relatively mild winter and lonely boat in the harbor has faired quit well as it has braved the elements with many a winter day with 60 knots of wind. As we ready to venture further off shore with the gospel we look to the Lord to provide some additional safety equipment. The main coast is known for its thick unpredictable fog. So it seems prudent to look into installing a small radar set on the boat. This will cost about \$2,000 for a radar dome, batteries and additional solar panel. Our 7 inch GPS screen is already set to just plug radar into it. Please pray or give as the Lord leads.

The other day the Lord gave us a divine appointment. A army Vet stopped by rather depressed and told us a story of how he was at the vet hospital the other day feeling quit low. Then he heard someone walk in the door whistling. When he looked this guy had no arms or legs! He then said to himself “I guess I don’t have it that bad”. It just so happens recently I received a call from a friend of mine who encourage me to read the book Tough as They Come, The Travis Mills Story. Travis is a vet who lost his arms and legs due IED (Improvised explosive device) in Afghanistan. Travise is building a Retreat Center for wounded vets not far from here. I ran and showed this Vet Travis’s book. He said “that’s him!” I explained that is the “difference Jesus makes in someone life” Travis opens his book with the Bible verse Joshua 1:9 “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your GOD will be with you wherever you go”. Please pay that Boyed fully opens his heart to Christ.



Your servant and His,  
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