

Appointment of Onboard Riverboat Director

It is with great joy and gratefulness that we announce the appointment of the first onboard OM Riverboat Director, **Peter Nicoll**.

Peter became CEO of OM Ships International in April 2009. He has also served, with wife Bernice and family, aboard the ships *Doulos* and *Logos II*, where he was Director. Peter has been responsible for the overall leadership and management of the organisation, including the shore-based functions and the ship *Logos Hope*. Peter and Bernice come from South Africa, and live in Carlisle, UK. Bernice is Lead Radiographer for the X-ray department at a local hospital. They have three adult children – Frances, Lyndall and Robyn. Peter's passion is equipping and resourcing people to fulfil God's purpose in their lives. From 1999 to 2004 he served as the Director for OM UK and from 2004 to 2009, he established and developed OM International HR Services, focusing on leadership development. Like almost every South African, he is a keen follower of the nation's cricket and rugby teams.



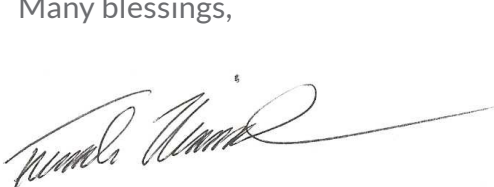
Following eight years as CEO for OM Ships, Peter will be involved in supporting and developing leaders internationally and work with the Riverboat Project, primarily in the role as director of the vessel for the pilot phase during the first three months of 2018.

Peter will provide overall spiritual leadership to the team onboard, which includes the leadership and management teams as well as the additional crew of 80 people actively being recruited over the next months. We are delighted that Peter and Bernice have agreed to this significant role, and they bring a wealth of experience from leadership roles in both OM Ships, OM UK and OM International.

Please do pray for Peter and Bernice as they make this transition, and please do wherever possible continue to promote this ministry over the next months through your various communication channels. Our desire is that the ongoing developments in the Riverboat Project will be another step in the process of seeing vibrant communities of Jesus followers among the least reached.

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Many blessings,



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