Living in a Middle Eastern Team-House that teaches ship repair

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I have been working with a company which consists of mostly retired Navy officers and chiefs. They are under contract with the country's Navy to instruct ship repair. They are doing a service for the free world. The men live in a team-house of about 200. My job is an assistant to the manager, taking care of the men and feeding them, supervising the kitchen staff. The men are a rowdy, drinking, swearing bunch -- and it's all God can do to accept the work they do but He does. The atmosphere was very low, pictures on the walls assaulted me, etc.; but I've witnessed a miracle here that strengthens my faith in Principle.

By serving these men with all my energy, I've witnessed a dramatic change here. They offered me a job as a manager at around \$25,000 per year and almost begged me to stay, when I informed them of my intentions to leave. I've witnessed to many of them and on Easter Sunday, I teamed up with a Catholic priest to give the Catholic-Protestant services. I spoke about Jesus. My fear was that the environment would pull me down, but as Rev. Moon once mentioned, "I pulled the whole team-house," and now the spirit world is greatly affected here. It's truly been an amazing experience and I saved a lot for my other mission.