

MSO NEWSLETTER



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MSO extends a heartfelt appreciation to her members and her supporters who are carrying out our Lord's Great Commission in their global military ministerial works.

Below are the MSO's November reports:

1. Hosted AMCF/MSO Worldwide Day of Prayer

AMCF/MSO Worldwide Day of Prayer was observed on October 24. It was organized by MSO, and 49 people including MSO officers and KMCF leaders participated. The participants prayed for the AMCF and for establishing MCF in countries where there are no MCFs yet. They also prayed for vitalizing MCFs in countries where MCFs are weak.



2. Attended the KMCF's Farewell and Welcome Luncheon

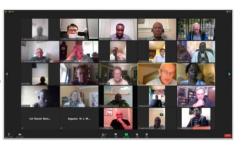


The farewell and welcome luncheon for the out-going and in-coming Presidents of the KMCF was held from 11:50 to 14:00, Friday, October 23, at the Army Hall. General Park Han-ki, former Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff, served as the President of the KMCF from 2018 to October 2020, greatly contributing to vitalizing the KMCF and strengthening the faith of the soldiers. The succeeding KMCF Chairman General Won In-chul (Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff) and Vice-Chairman General Kim Seung-gyeom (CFC Vice Commander) pledged with strong determination to establish and

revitalize the MCF down to the battalion level. As representatives of MSO, former AMCF President, Elder Lee Phil-sup, former defense minister and first MSO chairman, Elder Lee Jun, current MSO chairman, Elder Park Nam-pil, and Secretary General, Rev. Chung Bong-dae attended the luncheon.

3. Attended AMCF West Africa Prayer Summit

From 18:00 to 20:40, October 16 (Fri.), the West African prayer meeting was held as a Zoom Meeting. It was facilitated by AMCF West Africa Vice President Son Igwe, and attended by AMCF President General Weerasooriya, the representatives of British MMI, US ACCTS, South Korea MSO, and the MCF leaders of West African countries. At this prayer meeting, the participants prayed for overcoming the COVID-19 pandemic situations and for



revitalizing the MCFs in West Africa. The discussions on how to reactivate them followed. For MSO, Deacon Yoon Moon-soo, Head of Africa Team, and Elder Lee Hyun-chul, Deputy Head of the team participated in and prayed for the establishment of the Guinea-Bissau MCF Center.

4. Attended the AMCF Interaction Pray & Plan

From 21:00 to 23:00, October 30 (Fri.), the AMCF Interaction Pray and Plan Meeting was held by use of GoToMeeting program. AMCF Interaction is a program which aims to cultivate leaders of the AMCF through discipleship training. At this P&P, various topics were discussed including the timing of the AMCF interaction, its organizer, and the implementation methods. Decided in the meeting was that the first AMCF interaction will be hosted by the Czech MCF. Details will be developed at the European Conference (EMCM) in May 2021. MSO representatives attended this discussion were the Secretary General, the Director of the Education Office, and the acting Director of the Overseas Mission.

5. Central Asia Video Conference (Stan-Dart) to Be Held

On November 7th, a Stan-Dart video conference will be held in which 40 people are to participate under the host of the Tajikistan MCF President. Due to COVID-19, the Central Asian Regional Conference (Stan-Dart), which was planned in July, was not held. The MCF members in the region are to convene and pray together at the conference held with the aim of overcoming the challenges brought by COVID-19, of revitalizing the local MCF and continuing to establish an MCF in an non-MCF country. The instructors and representatives dispatched from MSO are not able to attend mainly due to the pandemic, so MSO has its senior advisor Elder Lee Kap-jin send a message of encouragement to the Stan-Dart members who are to participate in the conference.

6. MEO-P (Military Evangelism Observation Program) 2020 to Be Held

The MSO's annual Military Evangelism Observation Program (MEO Program) was canceled in June this year due to COVID-19. Nevertheless, MSO is planning to conduct the alternative 2020 MEO Program on Thursday, November 19th. This program focuses on the introduction of AMCF's World Military Missionary activities, discipleship training, and cultural exploration so as for the participating exchange students to the Korea National Defense University to be exposed to the Korean MCF's missionary activities and Korean culture. This program aims to cultivate young Christian military leaders who are expected to actively participate in MCF activities and global military missions activities in their home country, and contribute much to the establishment and activation of their MCFs.

7. The 5th Pray & Plan Meeting for AMCF World Conference 2024

The 5th Pray and Plan Meeting for AMCF World Conference 2024, which will be held in São Paulo, Brazil in 2024, is on the schedule for Friday, November 27. General Weerasooriya, President of the AMCF, will preside the meeting and the MCF President of Brasil, the host country of AMCF World Conference 2024, some of the AMCF Regional Vice Presidents (VPs), and the representatives of 3 Principal Support Organizations (3 PSOs: UK MMI, US ACCTS, and South Korea MSO) will participate to review what has been done so far and to discuss future plans.

8. Discipleship Training by Visiting MCFs of former Soviet Union Countries

Recently, foreigners were allowed to enter Russia and Ukraine despite the re-proliferation of COVID-19. An MSO partner missionary arrived at Kiev, Ukraine and delivered us a good news that from this November he and his local MCF colleagues will visit the MCFs of former Soviet Union countries to conduct discipleship training. This discipleship training will continue until the end of the year. Let's pray that our Lord keep all the instructors and the students safe from COVID-19.

9. Prayer Requests:

- For the Central Asian Regional Conference (Stan-Dart) to be held in Tajikistan despite the COVID-19 Pandemic;
- For foreign exchange student officers participating in the MEO Program 2020 to become military Christian leaders in their countries;
- For the protection of MSO cooperative missionaries and their co-working MCF members from COVID-19 when they are conducting discipleship training in former Soviet countries;
- For the AMCF President, Regional Vice Presidents, 3 Principal Support Organizations (PSOs), and the MCF leaders of the world; and for the Brazilian MCF Preparatory Committee, the Vice Presidents of Americas, and ACCTS preparing for the AMCF World Conference 2024.

But the Holy Spirit will come upon you and give you power. Then you will tell everyone about me in Jerusalem, in all Judea, in Samaria, and everywhere in the world(Acts1:8)

Until the Military Christian Fellowship(MCF) is established in the armed forces of every country in the world, MSO ministry continues!

