

How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness to me?(Psalms116:12)

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I was discharged from the military service on 31 December 1995 as an Army Major General.

In early November of 2004, I was invited to give a speech in Russia region as the military missionary group speaker by a Russian missionary while I was praying after the proposal to be a first secretary general of MSO.

Accepting the invitation, I sent the mail saying "I'd like to be introduced to Tadzhikistan soldiers by a Russian soldier who has experience working in Tadzhikistan. Reason being is, I was sent to Tadzhikistan as a military missionary in 2002 but came back early to ROK due to the visa issue, leaving my missionary burden and responsibilities there.

The Russia military evangelical congregation from 10 through 12 Nov 2004 was held in Kazan, far east to the Moscow. It was such a blissful congregation full of praising, testimonies, spiritual words from faithful soldiers all around the regions. Testimonies from soldiers who held their faith tight despite many hardships and difficulties were truly touching and challenging to me. A Russian LTC who visited from far away (Kazakhstan Baikonur) suggested he would like to have such a congregation in central Asia region as well.

I came with the hope of maybe being introduced to someone who worked in Tadzhikistan but instead I discussed matters about the military evangelical congregation in Central Asia – how surprised and blissful would I have felt by God's grace? "Oh, Lord! Thank you. You prepared everything in advance and called us upon to this congregation. You sowed seeds, grew them and let us harvest through our hand." As I thank the Lord saying that I promised we would hold this regional congregation and MSO would help to make it happen as soon as possible.

On my way home, the Lord gave me the blessing of meeting the Tadzhik 1LT who was then an exchange student to Russia.

From 25th to 28th of February 2005, in Almaty of Kazakhstan, 29 persons representing each country (Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Tadzhikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, ROK) participated in the regional conference. (Standard conference)

The Standard conference could be counted as historical event because it was the first public meeting in Islamic countries, and even more so since Christian soldiers gathered in one place. Participants were innocent, enthusiastic, and reminded me of Christians of early years of Christianity who embraced all the persecutions. Having a meeting and meal together, every minute was full of grace while we shared passionate love between brothers in the name of Jesus.

On the last day, God allowed us miraculous blessing of letting MCFs established in Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan. God's grace continues on as we visited more to the Standard conference and a church near the borderline north east of Almaty.

I wanted to be introduced to Russian soldiers as a Tadzhikistan military missionary, but I met Tadzhik officer myself, meeting other countries' faithful soldiers around, and further He let us hold the Standard conference, then establish MCFs in A-stan and B-stan, all thanks to the Lord for His amazing blessings.

And for me personally, as I served as a secretary general of MSO, I firmly believed that the Lord was with me with his mighty power.

Hallelujah! I bring all the gratitude and praise and honor to our Lord almighty.

Lord! Bless the Christian soldiers in central Asia region!

