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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 December reports:

MSO NEWSLETTER

1. 2020 MEO Program (MEO-P) Executed

 The MSO executed the 2020 MEO-P, military mission field visit program, from 10 to 20:00 on Thursday, November 19th, at 4 different locations including Shingil Church, for Foreign military officer students in Korea who are being educated in the National Security Course, Korea Defense University. The purpose of MEO-P is to invite Christian military leaders from countries that have not yet established an MCF and/or have weak one, for providing them with chances to visit the Korean military mission fields and experience disciple training; for cultivating young leaders of the Association of Military Christian Fellowships



(AMCF); and for contributing to revitalization of MCF activities in their countries after returning home.

- The MEO-P, which had been held in June every year since 2005, was canceled due to the COVID-19
 Pandemic situation, and an alternative MEO-P planned for foreign military officer students attending
 the Korean Joint Forces College and the National Defense University in November was also bound
 to be limited by the spread of COVID-19. However, with the guidance and grace of God, two active-duty
 colonels from Nigeria and Uganda, who are being educated at the National Defense University,
 managed to participate in the 2020 MEO-P held on November 19 with 4 MSO-supported instructors.
 MSO successfully created and initiated a new program for foreign military officer students in Korea.
- The program started with the opening service in which Rev. Gi-Yong Lee of Shingil Church preached on the true mission of Christ with the title of "Values Needed for the Achievement of the Great Mission of Jesus Christ". Elder Nam-pil Park, the MSO Chairman, welcomed the participating students and requested that they should perform the leading role in vitalizing the activities of the AMCF in their respective countries after returning home on completion of the education in Korea.





• In the morning, the program presented visions of world military missionary activities through the introduction of AMCF and MSO, and the participants learned how to activate MCFs in Africa through the establishment and growth of their own ones.





• At the welcoming luncheon, Elder Phil-sup Lee, the former President of the AMCF, gave encouragement and an AMCF badge to inspire the pride of the participants.

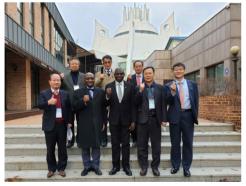


• In the afternoon, the lectures and practices on the Inductive Bible Study (IBS) and Conversational Prayer (CP) were given as part of discipleship training completing the education part of this year's MEO-P which was designed to develop the young leaders of the AMCF.





• After the discipleship training, they visited the Central Military Chapel and the Korea Armed Forces Chaplaincy Center. The Central Military Chapel is loved as the mother church of Korea's strong Armed Forces armed with strong faith. They also visited the War Memorial to see the developmental history of a country devastated by the Korean War of 70 years ago. This trip helped the participants to understand the histories and activities of Korean chaplaincy and the KMCF.



- The 2020 MEO-P opened a new era in the AMCF activities by providing a leader training to the foreign military officer students in Korea who are highly potential and eager to contribute not only to their MCFs' but also the AMCF's activities. The Program also put an emphasis on linking them with their MCF leaders at home.
- MSO has secured the capacity to further conduct discipleship training to foreign military officer students (FMS-K) and the foreign cadets of the service academies in Korea in 2021. The programs are expected to play a pivotal role in developing young and capable leaders of the AMCF as well as of their respective MCFs from the next year.

2. Prayer Requests

- Pray for the prompt treatment of and recovery from COVID-19 through the development and distribution of vaccines and by the compassion of God to the peoples of Korea and other countries who are suffering from the disease.
- Pray for the representatives from Nigeria and Uganda who participated in the 2020 MEO Program, to become AMCF leaders in their own countries.
- Pray that the COVID-19 Pandemic will disappear and MCF discipleship trainings in Indochina, Central Asia and former Soviet Union countries will be carried out as planned in 2021.
- Pray for the East Asia Vice President Andrew Tzeng and MCF representatives of each country to successfully hold the East Asia video conference on December 12 for the preparation of the 2024 Brazil World Conference.
- Pray that God's guidance be with the MSO World Military Mission Thanksgiving Service and ministry reporting scheduled at the Central Military Chapel on December 13.
- Pray for the cooperation of the AMCF Presidential Bench under the leadership of President General Weerasoorya, the Brazilian MCF and the Preparatory Committee of World Conference, and the three principal support organizations (ACCTS in the US, MMI in the UK, MSO in Korea) preparing for the 2024 World Conference in Brazil.
- Pray for Missionaries Jae-youl Lee in Cambodia, Thomas Kang in the former Soviet Union, Dae-hoon Lee in East Timor, Kyung-keun Kim in Croatia, and Paul Go in the Middle East who are suffering in their ministries due to COVID-19.
- Pray that the MSO ministry in 2020 will be well completed and the world military mission ministry in 2021 will be well implemented as planned.

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!

