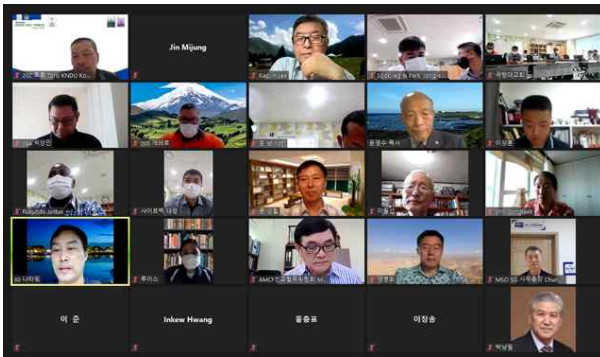


MSO extends a heartfelt appreciation to her members and her supporters who are carrying out our Lord's Great Commission in their global military ministerial works. Below are the MSO's August reports:

## 1. First round of 2021 FMC-K Interaction (online, face-to-face) was successfully conducted.

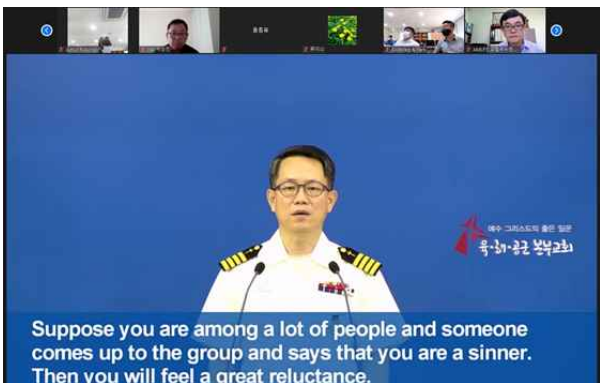
- The first round of five-day 2021 FMC-K Interaction for the foreign Christian soldiers in Korea hosted by MSO was conducted online (the 1st and 2nd days), and face-to-face (the 3rd, 4th, and 5th days) in Jeju Island.
- 14 international officers and cadets at ROK National Defense University and the Korea Naval Academy from 12 countries participated in the online training.
- The first day online training (Saturday, July 24, 10:00~15:00) proceeded in the order of "ICE-BREAK", "Greetings" by Senior Advisor Lee, Jun, "Welcoming speech" by the MSO Chairman, "Opening worship," and "AMCF and MSO Introduction."
- The 2nd day of the online training (Saturday, July 31st 10:00~15:00) included "Introduction to Military Missions and Related Organizations" by MSO Instructor Cho, Eun-sang, "MCF Establishment and Growth" by Yoon, Young-soo, Director of Education, and "Leadership for Christian Soldiers" by Lee, Kap-jin, MSO Standing Advisor.



Online Participants



Greetings by MSO Standing Advisor Lee, Jun



Opening Worship Sermon by Rev. Lee, Hi-chan, Captain, ROK Navy



Welcoming Address by Elder Park, Nam-pil, MSO Chairman

- The Face-to-face phase of the Interaction, overcoming the COVID-19 Pandemic, was held for 3 days and 2 nights in Jeju Island from August 8th to August 8th.
- The 9 international officers from 9 countries studying at the National Defense University and their families (a total of 19 people) and 12 MSO instructors and staff participated.
- On the 1st day of the face-to-face interaction (Aug 6, Fri.) the participants arrived at Jeju International Airport at 9:00 am, and conducted a planned cultural tour followed by a welcoming dinner party in the evening.
- The 2nd day interaction, which was held from 09:00 to 18:00, Aug. 7. (Sat.), included such programs as Inductive Bible Study (IBS, lecture and practice), Conversational Prayer (CP, lecture and practice), personal testimonies, personal evangelism, closing worship and graduation ceremony.

- The last day of the interaction ended with a devotional meeting, Sunday worship service, and cultural tour from 08:30 to 17:30 on August 8.



Inductive Bible Study (IBS)



Conversational Prayer (CP)



Conferment of Certificate



Conferment of AMCF Badge



Blessing Prayer for Graduates



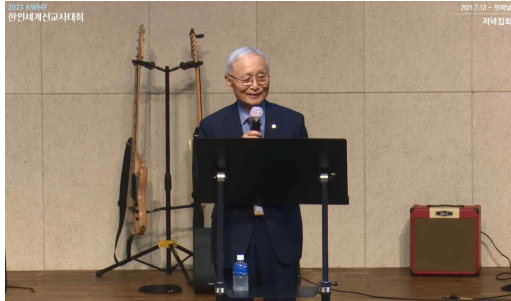
Group Photo at Jeju International Airport

- MSO, for the first time planned, prepared and executed the FMC-K Interaction with prayer. MSO believe that this first round of 2021 FMC-K Interaction provided a foundation for overseas active-duty officers studying in Korea to know God, to actively participate in Christian military activities after returning to their own countries, and to be nurtured as world Christian leaders in the future.

## 2. MSO Participated in the Korean World Missionary Conference (KWMC) from July 13 to July 15 at Handong Global University.

- With the theme of "Korean Missions in the Post-COVID Era--Reflections and Suggestions," the 2021 Korean World Missions Conference was held with 350 people from 200 countries in person and around 1,000 online, jointly hosted by the Korean World Mission Fellowship (KWMF) and Handong Global University.
- During the conference, MSO Senior Advisor Lee, Pil-sup enthusiastically introduced MSO. Col(R) Chang Yong-kwan, Director of the World Mission Bureau, with help of 3 MSO staff, operated a PR booth and exchanged necessary information with participating missionaries.
- MSO's Achievements in the Korean World Missionary Conference
  - ① The MSO was introduced during the general meeting of the Korean World Missionary Conference held once every four years, providing an opportunity for Korean world missionaries to participate in world military missions.

- ② Recognizing military mission as a “special mission” that was unfamiliar to them, the missionaries attending the conference had a good opportunity to develop interest in military missions when working in the field.
- ③ MSO ministry activities will take advantage of this opportunity to meet Korean missionaries sent to countries where MCF has not been established. MSO was much encouraged by their promise to introduce their fellow missionaries working in other countries where MCF has not been established, either.



Elder Lee, Pil-sup Introducing MSO



MSO Promotion Booth

### 3. Central Asian Regional Conference (STAN-DART) was held on July 24 (online and face-to-face).

- The 2021 Central Asian Regional Conference was held from 13:30 to 21:00, July 24, at a Pentecostal church in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. The Kyrgyz MCF hosted the conference.
- Kyrgyz MCF members participated in the conference in-person, while the participants from MSO and other countries online.
- The conference proceeded in the order of the opening worship, leadership in crisis (by Thomas Kang), IBS and CP lectures and practices, testimonies, praise, thanksgiving, closing worship and communion.
- The conference is expected to serve as a good model for AMCF regional conferences and national MCF ministerial activities which have been contracted due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.



Personal Testimonies



Prayer for the Central Asian Countries

### 4. 2021 Cambodia Military Mission Seminar was graciously completed on July 10 (Online).

- Under the theme of “Searching Cambodian MCF’s Ministry Direction in the Post-COVID Era,” the seminar was held online via Google Meet from 08:30 to 12:00 on July 10, hosted by the Cambodia MCF, MSO, and the Australian Idelaide Church.
- The seminar consisted of 3 parts: opening ceremony and prayer in the first part, the article presentation in the second part, and intercession and fellowship in the third part.
- In the second part, 5 articles were presented: “Cambodia MCF Vision” by General Kep Korn, President of Cambodia MCF; “Cambodia MCF Discipleship Training Direction” by LTC Lithy Nora, Cambodia MCF Vice President; “Cambodia MCF Branch Establishment Activities” by Mahanaim Mission Center Staff Ma Phearak; “Biblical Understanding of the COVID-19 Pandemic and the Roles



of Cambodia MCF" by Elder Gap-jin Lee, Senior Advisor of MSO; and "The World Military Missionary Activities of MSO" by Elder Lee, Jang-song, MSO Missions Director.

- **Consequences of the Seminar**

- ① The leaders and staff of Cambodia Military Christian Fellowship (CMCF) recognized the possibility of working in cooperation with overseas organizations (MSO, Idelaide Church, etc.) through the seminar. It was an opportunity for them to expand the international scope of their activities and awaken a sense of responsibility for international MCF activities.
- ② It served as an opportunity to establish the direction of Cambodian MCF's activities, such as setting the CMCF motto and activity goals, strengthening the organization of headquarters and its branches, and searching discipleship training directions.
- ③ In addition, short-term and mid-term tasks were drawn to achieve the goals of the CMCF: the enactment of the Cambodia MCF Articles of Incorporation, registration as a religious organization to a government agency concerned, establishment of remaining branches, nurturing military Christian leaders and raising self-reliance funds.
- ④ This military mission seminar is the first international event hosted by the Cambodia MCF, and is expected to serve as a model for the expansion of MCF activities in Southeast Asian countries after COVID-19 as well as fostering the pride of the CMCF.

## 5. Prayer Requests

- **For the AMCF**

- ① Pray that MCF will be established as soon as possible in 46 countries where MCF has not yet been established out of 196 countries in the world, especially in Zimbabwe, Brunei, Micronesia, Turkey, and Israel.
- ② May God's wisdom and power be with General Weerasooriya, the President of the AMCF, the Brazilian MCF (UMCEB), and the World Conference 2024 Preparatory Committee who are doing their best to make the 2024 World Conference graceful and a pleasure to the Lord.
- ③ Pray that Brazil, the host country of World Conference 2024, will recover quickly and completely from the COVID-19 and that its MCF members will serve for the conference with their concerted efforts.
- ④ Pray that AMCF WC 2024 online P&P (Sep 24) and face-to-face P&P (Oct 27~11) will be held as scheduled.
- ⑤ Pray that AMCF East Asia Interaction (Sept 25 /Online) will be prepared without any setbacks and many East Asia MCF leaders will attend the interaction.
- ⑥ Pray that AMCF Global Interaction (Oct 14~17) will be well prepared and many Christian military leaders will be nurtured through it.
- ⑦ Pray that innocent civilians and soldiers will be protected from the protests and unrest that are currently taking place around the world (Myanmar, Mali, Sudan, etc.).

- **For MSO**

- ① Pray that the 2nd round of 2021 FMC-K Interaction will be graciously conducted online (Aug 21, 28) and face-to-face (Sep 3~5) without any setbacks due to the COVID-19, and all the planned personnel will attend it.
- ② Pray that many military Christian leaders will participate in MEO-P 2021 (Oct 11~16) from the countries without MCFs and where their activities are weak, and that God's wisdom be with the instructors preparing for online and face-to-face education.
- ③ Pray that many MCF leaders will be nurtured through the disciple training ongoing in the former Soviet Union countries.
- ④ Pray that the situation in Myanmar will be stabilized as soon as possible; that the grace of the Lord may be on the soldiers and their families who are suffering from COVID-19 and lack of oxygen; and that the Myanmar MCF will return to its normal activities under the guidance of the Lord.
- ⑤ Pray that the number of sponsoring churches and individuals for the MSO ministry will be doubled.



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