

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 October reports:

1. Conducted 2021 MEO (Military Evangelism Observation) Program.

- The 2021 MEO program was conducted online to two groups considering the time difference of participating countries.
- In Group A, the African group, 12 people from 5 countries participated from Oct 11 (Mon) to 13 (Wed), and 8 people from 5 countries in the Middle East, Europe and Asia participated from Oct 14 (Thu) to 16 (Sat) in Group B.
- On the first day of the MEO program, participants were introduced one by one, then opening worship service was held. After the introductions to AMCF and 3 PSOs, the lectures and practices on IBS (Inductive Bible Study) and CP (Conversational Prayer) were followed.
- On the second day, such subjects as personal testimony, introduction to MEAK (Military Evangelical Association of Korea), biblical leadership, personal evangelism and national MCF reports were dealt with.
- On the 3rd day, the establishment and growth of MCFs, national MCF reports (second part), the closing service and the graduation ceremony were given.
- A total of 20 people from 10 countries completed the 2021 MEO program. Iraq where its MCF is not yet established, and Guinea and Guinea-Bissau where their MCF activities were weak participated.
- The MEO-P implemented this year is characterized that it was the first MEO program conducted online overcoming the COVID-19 situation.
- The instructors of the program were provided jointly by ACCTS of the USA, MMI of the UK, and MSO of Korea based on the notion of the Combined Assistance and Training Team (CATT).
- With help of the Holy Spirit, all the programs planned and prepared were successfully conducted online. This year's experience helped us greatly to design the future programs including 2022 MEO-P and 2022 FMC-K, a program for the Foreign Military Christians in Korea.



Group A Graduation Ceremony



Group B National MCF Reports

2. Observed the Word Day of Prayer of the AMCF.

- The AMCF designated October 23 as AMCF World Day of Prayer to pray with soldiers and their families around the world.
- In Korea, hosted by the MSO, from 07:00 to 09:10 on October 23, 40 MSO members and the representatives of related organizations gathered and prayed together for member country's prayer topics at the 100th Anniversary Memorial Hall of the Korean Church.
- In a sermon on this day, Senior Pastor Gi-yong Lee of Shingil Church, under the title "Break through the limits through prayer," urged all the attendees to carry out God's work through prayer for world military missionary work.
- At the prayer meeting, after prayers by the designated representatives for the AMCF, American and Asia regions, Europe and Africa, the Middle East and the Pacific region, and prayers of repentance and thanksgiving, the attendees prayed together for the provided prayer requests.
- Specially they prayed for Korea and its military, the MSO, and for the countries where their MCFs have not been established or where MCF activities are weak.









3. Participated in AMCF Global Interaction and Adrian Interaction.

- The AMCF held an Global Interaction from October 10 to 14 at the Life Center in Zurkvenicia, Croatia, with the aim of nurturing the next generation of leaders of the AMCF.
- A total of 16 participants, including 5 representatives, 7 instructors and mentors, and 4 other support personnel attended. Col Choi, Sang-bok, MSO director of Education and training, participated as an instructor.
- The Interaction dealt with leadership development of Christian soldiers, introduction of 3 PSOs, establishment of relationships of MCFs with military commanders and military/civil churches, new trends and challenges in military mission activities, and introduction of MCFs by country. The participants gave their own personal testimonies and offered intercessory prayers.
- The Adrian interaction was held at the same location from Oct 14 to Oct 17, hosted by Croatian MCF. 48 people including Croatian MCF members and 3 PSO representatives participated.

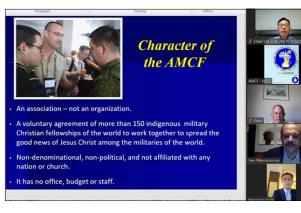


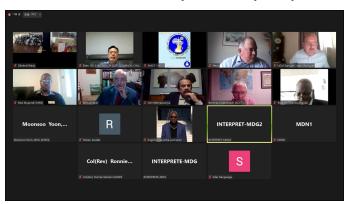




4. Attended the South African Regional Conference via Online.

- The 2021 South African Regional Conference was held in Madagascar for three days from Oct 26 to 29, both online and offline.
- At the conference, South African national MCFs, AMCF, 3 PSOs (ACCTS, MMI, MSO) and military chaplains' activities in this region were introduced. A discipleship training was also given to the participants.
- For the MSO, Col Moon-soo Yoon, Africa Team Leader, and Col Hyun-chul Lee, the Deputy of African Team, attended online to introduce the MSO and shared fellowship with the participants.





5. Prayer Requests

For the AMCF

- ① That MCFs will be established as soon as possible in 45 countries where MCFs are not established among 196 countries in the world (specially for Brunei in Southeast Asia, Micronesia in the Pacific, Israel in Northeast Europe).
- 2 May God's wisdom and power be on the AMCF President, Gen(R) Weerasooriya, and the Presidential Bench, the Brazilian MCF (UMCEB), and the WC 2024 Preparatory Committee, who are preparing for the Brazilian World Conference 2024.
- 3 That many young Christian soldiers will attend the AMCF Interaction (Oct 10~14).
- For ACCTS, MMI, and MSO supporting AMCF to facilitate exchanges and cooperation for world
 military missionary ministries.
- (§) To prevent the lives of innocent people, soldiers and their families from being harmed by protests and coups taking place around the world (Palestine, Myanmar, Mali, Sudan, etc.)

For MSO

- 1 That the MSO ministry activities of 2021 are well analyzed and reflected in the ministry plan for 2022.
- 2 That many new and specialized personnel will participate in the MSO ministry in 2022.
- 3 To give the MSO executives mental and physical strength so that they will perform the remaining ministries of 2021 successfully.
- **4** For the safety and health of the participants in the Ukraine visit ministry and the discipleship training there.
- (§) That the Cornelius discipleship training in the four Indochina countries, which has been suspended due to COVID 19 and the Myanmar crisis, will be normalized as soon as possible.
- 6 To double the number of regular sponsoring churches and individual supporters for the MSO ministry.

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)

