

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:

## 1. Rev. Sohn, Bong-gi, the Senior Pastor, Korean Central Military Chapel (CMC), was appointed as an MSO Advisor Pastor.

- Rev. Sohn, Bong-gi was appointed as the 38th senior pastor of the CMC, the mother church of the Korean Armed Forces, on Oct 31.
- Since the establishment of MSO in 2004, the senior pastor of the CMC has been closely cooperating with MSO in the world military missions as an its Advisor Pastor. Following the tradition, he was entrusted with an MSO Advisor Pastor.
- On Nov 25, at the MSO Thursday prayer meeting, he had an online meeting with MSO members while delivering the word of the Lord under the title of "God's Love".
- On Nov 29, MSO introduced the missionary ministries of the AMCF and the MSO to the Rev. Son.
- Rev. Sohn, as the representative of the CMC, expressed his determination to cooperate and support the MSO as much as possible so that it can carry out its ministerial activities at the center of global military missionary ministry.



## 2. Participated in the AMCF Interaction P&P, online.

- On Nov 15, the representatives of ACCTS, MMI, and MSO had an AMCF Interaction P&P online. From MSO, Secretary General Rev. Chung, Bong-dae, and Education and Training Director Col. Choi, Sang-bok attended.
- With the purpose of nurturing the next-generation leaders of the AMCF, the delegates exchanged their ideas and opinions on the formation of a team to carry out the mission and who would take major responsibility to organize the next AMCF Interaction so as to facilitate the cooperative work among the parties concerned in 2022.



## 3. MSO Chairman sent a letter of appreciation to the 2021 MEO-P participant

- On Nov 13, MSO Chair, Gen. Park sent a letter of appreciation to the 20 participants from 10 countries who, overcoming the COVID-19 situations and diverse difficulties caused by online connection, participated in and completed the 2021 MEO-P, and also to the instructors from ACCTS and MMI who wholeheartedly supported the program in the spirit of the Combined Assistance and Training Team (CATT).
- All participants, completing MEO-P and equipped with discipleship training experience, expressed their hope to share the Gospel with their neighbors and actively participate in their own MCF activities to join the world Christian military ministry.

## 4. MSO bureau chiefs and staff officers held an online meeting.

- On Nov 18, MSO Chairman Gen. Park hosted a ministerial meeting with the MSO bureau chiefs and staff department directors.

- In the meeting, the Chief of World Mission Bureau suggested that the African Team be divided into two to cover the African region effectively reflecting the vastness of its region. One team will be in charge of the AMCF's Africa East and South regions and the other will cover the Africa West and Francophone regions.
- The Education and Training Bureau suggested that the instructors organized by subject so far be divided into MEO-P and FMC-K interaction teams from 2022 to delineate the instructors' responsibilities properly.
- The domestic operation bureau proposed the establishment of an IT operation team to vitalize online training and conferences and increase MSO public relations activities.
- These proposals were reported to and approved by the MSO P&P on Dec 2. They will be reflected in the 2022 ministry plan.



#### 5. MSO gave an orientation (Online) to new members.

- On Dec 2, MSO gave an orientation to 3 new members, ordained Deacon Lee, Ki-nam, Elder Kim, In-soo, and Elder Shin, Hong-kyu. Secretary General Rev. Chung, Bong-dae hosted the orientation and delivered a congratulatory remarks. The Chief and team leaders of the World Mission Bureau as well as the staff department directors attended.
- The new members completed overseas education and assignments such as military attaches, drawing attention as prospective leaders who will lead the next generation of MSO.
- Receiving the orientation, Deacon Lee decided to take part in the MSO ministry as the deputy leader of American Team; Elder Kim as the deputy leader of South Asian Team; and Elder Shin as the deputy leader of Southeast Asian Team.



#### 6. Overseas Missionaries paid a visit to the MSO.

- On Nov 12, Pastor Kim, Hyung-won (Director of the Islamic Mission Research Institute) and Pastor Oh, Young-chul (a missionary to Thailand) visited the MSO and had a meeting with the Secretary General, the World Missions Bureau Chief and the Overseas Mission Director.

- Pastor Kim made up his mind to assume the MSO Middle East team leader for the enhancement of the MSO ministry in this region. Pastor Oh would cooperate with the MSO for revitalizing MCF activities in Myanmar which were significantly weakened by the military coup there, and in Thailand as well.



## 7. MSO Year-end and New Year's Major Events

- World Military Mission Thanksgiving Worship and the Report of MSO Ministries: Dec 19 (Sunday) 11:30 at the Central Military Church (CMC), face-to-face and online
- Year-end Worship Service: Dec 30 (Thu) 06:30, online
- New Year's Worship Service: Jan 6, 2022 (Thu) 06:30, online or face-to-face
- MSO New Year's Retreat: Jan 22, 2022 (Sat), face to face

## 8. Prayer Requests

### • For the AMCF

- ① Pray that MCFs will be established as soon as possible in 45 countries where MCFs have not been established among 196 countries in the world (specially, Brunei in Southeast Asia, Micronesia in the Pacific, Israel in the Middle East).
- ② May God's wisdom and power be on the AMCF President General Weerasooriya, the regional vice presidents, the World Conference 2024 Preparatory Committee, and its host country MCF (UMCEB), who are preparing for the World Conference 2024.
- ③ Ask the Lord to provide wisdom and strength to the MCF presidents and leaders of the world who are preparing for their ministerial activities of 2022 so that many soldiers and their families will join the MCFs through God's guidance and Christmas gatherings and fellowships.
- ④ Pray that ACCTS, MMI, and MSO will take part actively in exchange and cooperative programs for the world military missionary ministries.
- ⑤ For the safety of Christian soldiers and their families in countries around the world, where social unrest and suffering due to civil wars and military coups have been exacerbated (Myanmar, Nigeria, Russia, Ukraine, Palestine, Afghanistan, to name a few).

### • For the MSO

- ① Pray that MSO ministries of the Year 2021 are well analyzed and reflected in the ministry plan for 2022, so that MSOs can handle the global military ministry well next year.
- ② Pray that the World Military Mission Thanksgiving Service and MSO ministry report on Dec 19 will be a momentum for the continued prayer, cooperation, and support of the CMC with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
- ③ Pray that the Christian soldiers having participated in the discipleship training in the former Soviet Union countries will actively participate in and contribute much to their MCF ministries.
- ④ Pray that the discipleship training in the 4 Indochina countries, which was suspended due to COVID-19 and the Myanmar military coup, will be normalized in 2022.
- ⑤ Ask the Lord to give MSO executives mental and physical strength to carry out the remaining ministries of 2021 successfully.
- ⑥ Pray for the doubling of the number of regular sponsoring churches and supporters for MSO ministries.

