

# 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 July reports:

### 2022 MEO (Military Evangelism Observation) Program Conducted

MSO, overcoming the difficulties caused by COVID-19 Pandemic, conducted the 2022 Military Evangelism Observation (MEO) program face-to-face at the Naval Central Chapel located in Seoul for 7 nights and 8 days from June 20 (Mon) to 27 (Mon). A total of 30 people attended, including 12 national delegates from 10 countries, instructors and interpreters, and



AMCF leaders such as MG Essel Soriano, the incoming President of the AMCF, Col Philip Exner, the ACCTS Executive Director of the USA, MG Roddy Porter, the MMI Chief Executive of the UK, MG Nam-pil Park, the MSO Chairman of Korea.

The 2022 MEO-P was conducted in the following order:

1) 1st Day (June 20, Monday): Arrival, Registration, Orientation and Ice-Breaking



Airport Reception



Orientation



Ice-Breaking

2) 2<sup>nd</sup> Day (June 21, Tuesday): Welcome Remarks, Introductions to AMCF and 3PSOs, Opening Worship Service, Welcoming Luncheon, Dialog with AMCF Leaders, etc.



Welcome Remarks (MSO Chair)



AMCF Intro (Gen K. Lee)



ACCTS Intro (Col Ryles)



Opening Service (Col & Chaplain Lee)



Praise (Heaven Voice Choir)



Dialog with AMCF Leaders

3) 3<sup>rd</sup> Day (June 22, Wednesday): Attended Dawn Prayer Meeting, Visited Panmunjeom and other Front Areas, Observed National Salvation Prayer Meeting, etc.



Dawn Prayer Meeting at CMC



Visit to Panmunjeom



Prayer Meeting in Commemoration of Korean War

4) 4<sup>th</sup> Day (June 23, Thursday): IBS, CP, Personal Testimony, Personal Evangelism, MCF Establishment/Growth, Meeting of 3 PSO Chief Executives with AMCF Incoming President, etc.



Inductive Bible Study (IBS)



Conversational Prayer(CP)



MCF Establishment/Growth

5) 5<sup>th</sup> Day (June 24, Friday): Case Study, Biblical Leadership, National Reports, Closing Service/Graduation, Meeting of 3 PSO Chief Executives with AMCF Incoming President, etc.



National Reports



Prayer for the African Reporters



Closing Service (UNC Chaplain COL Kim, Chulwoo)







Certificate of Completion Awarded



AMCF Badge Awarded

6) 6<sup>th</sup> Day (JUne 25, Saturday): Visited the Korean War Memorial; Observed the Baptismal Ceremony at a Military Chapel; Sightseeing & Shopping, etc.



Korean War Memorial



**Baptismal Ceremony** 



Group Photo after the Baptismal Ceremony

7) 7<sup>th</sup> Day (June 26, Sunday): Sunday Morning Service, Tour to Kyeongbokgung Palace and Blue House, Sunday Evening Service, etc.



Sunday Morning Service at Immanuel Church



At the Blue House



Sunday Evening English Service at Shingil Church

8) 8th Day (June 27, Monday): Departure, Sightseeing for Remaining Participants, etc.



Farewell at the Airport (Gen Soriano)



Farewell at the Airport (Col Exner)



Farewell of Central Asian Delegates

The achievements and significance of MEO-P in 2022 can be summarized as follows. First, it was resumed as a face-to-face program for the first time since 2019, overcoming various difficulties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Second, educational programs and field visits necessary for the leaders of the AMCF were provided in a way to increase the effectiveness of the program. Third, it gave a good opportunity to military and civilian churches to recognize the importance of military missions by allowing them to conduct various activities including prayer, worship, sponsoring and support in cooperation with MSO. Fourth, it actively exploited the concept of the Combined Assistance and Training Team (CATT) by the use of a combined instructor team consisting of 3 PSOs' best instructors to provide state-of-art education and training to the program participants. Fifth, it is highly expected that those who have completed the program will contribute greatly to the activities of their national MCFs, and to those of the AMCF as well.

## **2** AMCF Activities

 General Essel Soriano, the incoming President of the AMCF, and the Chief Executives of 3 PSOs had a special meeting during the MEO Program period from June 23 (Thu) to 24 (Fri) in the Elders' Conference Room of the Naval Central Chapel. At this meeting, after exchanging greetings and introducing themselves, the Chief Executives gave Gen Soriano a briefing on the ministry activities of the AMCF



and 3 PSOs. Discussions continued on the AMCF President's inauguration ceremony and pending issues related to preparations for the Brazilian World Conference 2024.

2) The P&P for the Brazilian World Conference was held online from 21:00 to 23:00 on June 30, hosted by General Srilal Weerasooriya, President of the AMCF. The World Conference Preparatory Committee, the relevant AMCF Vice Presidents, and representatives of 3 PSOs participated.



The participants prayed for the 2024 World Conference, reviewed the preparations so far and discussed future plans.

3) On July 9 (Sat), from 13:00 to 14:00, LTC Andrew Tzeng, the East Asia VP, hosted an online meeting. The representatives of Taiwan, Japan, Mongolia, the USA and Korea were in attendance. In the meeting, each country representative reported the latest ministry activities of his/her MCF. The representative of the Korean MCF (KMCF)



gave a briefing on preparations for the 2022 East Asia Regional Conference. The issues relating to the participation of the 2024 World Conference were also discussed.

## **3** Prayer Requests

#### 1) For the AMCF

- ① Pray that MCFs will be established as soon as possible in 45 countries which have no MCFs yet (especially Iraq and Equatorial Guinea).
- ② May God's wisdom be with the AMCF President General Weerasooriya, the Vice Presidents, the Preparatory Committee, and the Host Country MCF (the UMCEB), which are preparing for the Brazilian World Conference.
- 3 Pray that God will guide General Essel Soriano, who has been appointed as the next AMCF president, to be prepared as a faithful worker for the AMCF ministry.
- 4 Pray that the MCF presidents and leaders will be given the wisdom and power of God so as to establish and revitalize MCFs of their own.
- (5) Pray that 3 AMCF PSOs (ACCTS, MMI, and MSO) will effectively support and closely cooperate for world military missionary ministries.
- ⑥ Pray that the AMCF regional and national conference schedules are well adjusted and graciously conducted overcoming COVID-19 and social unrest.
- To the safety of Christian soldiers and their families in countries where social unrest and suffering are exacerbated by civil wars, military coups, the threat of war, racial discrimination, and drought and other natural disasters (Myanmar, Sudan, Democratic Republic of Congo, Palestine, Afghanistan, Tanzania, Burkina Faso, Nigeria, to name a few).

#### 2) For MSO

- ① We thank God for guiding us to safely complete the 2022 MEO-P, and cordially ask you to pray for the participants who have completed the program to become leaders who can actively engage in the activities of their MCFs and the AMCF.
- ② The FMC-K Interaction plan is well established and prepared so that foreign military officers and cadets studying in Korea participating in the program be nurtured as reliable military Christian leaders.
- 3 Pray that the MCFs of Central Asia will become more active through the Christian soldiers and their families who have received discipleship training.
- 4 Pray that the Cornelius discipleship training in the militaries of the Indochina Peninsula region by the MSO cooperative missionary will be resumed as soon as possible.
- ⑤ Pray for God's guidance in the major ministry activities of Korean missionaries working in partnership with MSO.
- 6 Pray that the Holy Spirit will lead all MSO members in peace in 2022 and give them physical and spiritual strength.
- Pray that the number of regular sponsoring churches and individuals for MSO ministries will be doubled.

