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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 September reports:

1 2022 Foreign Military Christians in Korea (FMC-K) Interaction

A. A total of 96 foreign military Christians, their families, and cadets currently studying at the Korea Defense Language Institute, National Defense University, Army College, Naval College, Air Force College, and Naval Academy will participate in the 2022 FMC-K Interaction in October.

Asia: 36 participants/32 family members from 12 countries

Myanmar	Vietnam	Cambodia	Indonesia	Mongol	Thailand	Philippines	India	Japan	Uzbekistan	Kazakhstan	Korea
4(1)	2	1	1(3)	6(12)	3	9(6)	1(2)	1	2(4)	1	5(4)

Middle East: 2/3 from 2 countries		Europe: 4/1 from 3 countries			Americas: 5/8 from 3 countries			Africa: 4/1 from 3 countries		
Egypt	Iraq	Azerbaijan	Ukraine	Türkiye	Columbia	Brazil	USA	Uganda	Nigeria	Botswana
1	1(3)	1	2(1)	1	2	2(4)	1(4)	2(1)	1	1

B. The 2022 FMC-K will be conducted online for two days on October 8 (Sat) and October 15 (Sat), and face-to-face from October 22 (Sat) and 23 (Sunday) at Myungsung Academy House in Jeju Island.

2 2022 FMC-K Interaction Instructor Seminar Held Online

A. MSO held the first instructor seminar with 9 MSO instructors in attendance to prepare for FMC-K Interaction from 20:00 to 22:50 on August 26th. In this online seminar, the instructors checked and supplemented the lecture contents for each subject.



B. The 2nd instructor seminar will be held face-to-face at the MSO office at 10:00 on September 15th, and the finalized content will be included in the FMC-K Interaction textbook

3 A Korean Missionary to Lebanon Visited MSO.

A. On August 16th, from 11:00 to 13:10, Pastor Lee, Choong-Hwan, a Korean missionary to Lebanon, visited MSO. At MSO, Col. Chang, Yong-kwan, director of the World Mission Division, and Maj, Park, Jae-young, the

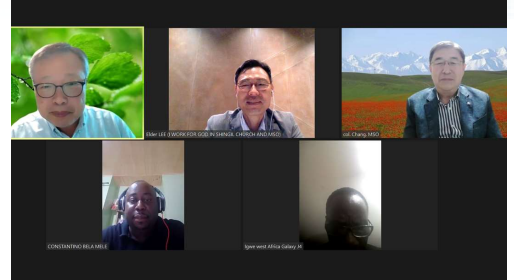


Middle East Team Leader, attended. Missionary Lee is closely cooperating with Pastor Andre Hannouche, who attended MSO 2022 MEO-P, in Sunday worship service and refugee ministry.

- B. Missionary Lee agreed to cooperate with MSO to further understand the activities of the Lebanese MCF and to revitalize its organization. He also promised to continue sharing news of local ministry activities in Lebanon with MSO.

4. Online Conference on Establishment of Equatorial Guinean MCF

- A. On August 10th, 21:15~22:15 (GMT), Pastor Bella Mele who is working in the field of military missions in Equatorial Guinea, Africa, Gp Capt Sunday Okechukwa Nelson Igwe, the VP of Africa West, Col Chang, Yong-kwan, the Director of the MSO World Missions Division, Col Lee, Jang-song, the MSO Overseas Mission Director, Col Lee, Hyun-chul, the team leader of Southwest Africa, held an online meeting.



- B. Pastor Bella Mele is currently communicating with 7 active duty soldiers in Equatorial Guinea, and Vice President Gr Capt Igwe suggested that we continue to cooperate and pray for the establishment of the Equatorial Guinean MCF.
- C. The MSO participants introduced the process of establishing Zimbabwean MCF in 2021 and the way how to establish an MCF in a country to Pastor Bella.
- D. MSO agreed to send AMCF handbooks, badges and MEO-P brochures to Pastor Bella Mele to help local Christian soldiers willing to establish an MCF in Equatorial Guinea.

5 A Ukrainian Chaplain Martyred

- A. On August 18, Ukrainian chaplain Pastor Oleg M., was killed in action while serving on the front line. From 2016 to the present, MSO has been supporting Ukrainian chaplains in cooperation with Korean civilian churches. Pastor Oleg M. is one of them and became the first chaplain martyr in Ukraine. We'd ask you to pray for God's comfort on his wife Tanya and his bereaved family.



- B. The representatives of the Ukrainian Protestant Church visited Korea to observe Korea's military missionary ministries at the invitation of MSO in 2015. This visit prompted the establishment of the Ukrainian Protestant chaplaincy in 2016. Ukraine became the first country in the former Soviet Union bloc which has the Protestant chaplaincy system.
- C. Please pray for the termination of the war in Ukraine as soon as possible; for many soldiers to accept the gospel through the chaplains; and for the safety of the chaplains who are doing the gospel ministry in wartime situations.

6 Major Ministries for October

Period	Major Ministries
Oct 2(Sun)~7(Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMCF Presidency Turnover Ceremony and ACCTS Staff Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Venue: White Sulphur Springs, Penn., USA - MSO Delegates: MGen Park, Nam-pil, Chairperson, and BGen Choi, Nag-jung, Deputy Secretary General
Oct 8(Sat), Oct 15(Sat) Oct 22(Sat)~23(Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2022 FMC-K Interaction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Online (1st and 2nd days) - Face-to-face (3rd and 4th days: Jeju Island)
Oct 23(Sat) 13:00~18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2022 East Asian Interaction (Online) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Host/Co-op: Korean MCF (KMCF)/MSO - Participants: East Asia VP, Delegates from Taiwan, Mongol, 4 Central Asian Countries, and Korea (KMCF, KVMCF, MSO)
Oct 29(Sat) 07:00~09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMCF World Prayer Day (face-to-face at the Central Military Chapel (CMC)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants: MSO staff and members, Representatives of the related organizations, CMC members, and others

7 Prayer Requests

We cordially ask you to pray for the AMCF and the MSO.

● For the AMCF

- ① Pray that MCFs will be established as soon as possible in 45 countries which have no MCFs yet (especially in 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 was 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 inauguration ceremony of the new AMCF president (10.2) and the ACCTS staff meeting (10.3~7) are well planned and prepared under the guidance of God.
- ⑦ Ask the Lord to protect and guide Ukrainian chaplains and Christian soldiers who are serving on the battlefield; the war between Ukraine and Russia can be quickly ended so that peace in both countries will be secured; and world politics and economy will be stabilized.

⑧ For 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).

● For the MSO

① Pray that the participating foreign military officers and cadets will complete the 2022 FMC-K Interaction program safely and healthily; Pray that many believers and national MCF leaders will be nurtured through this interaction.

② Pray to give wisdom and enthusiasm to FMC-K interaction instructors so that they can carry out their given missions successfully; May the Lord guide the FMC-K that the spread of COVID-19 will not cause any restrictions on and disruptions to the planned interaction schedule.

③ For the safety and health of the MSO cooperative missionaries who are planning to visit Almaty, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan to conduct discipleship training there.

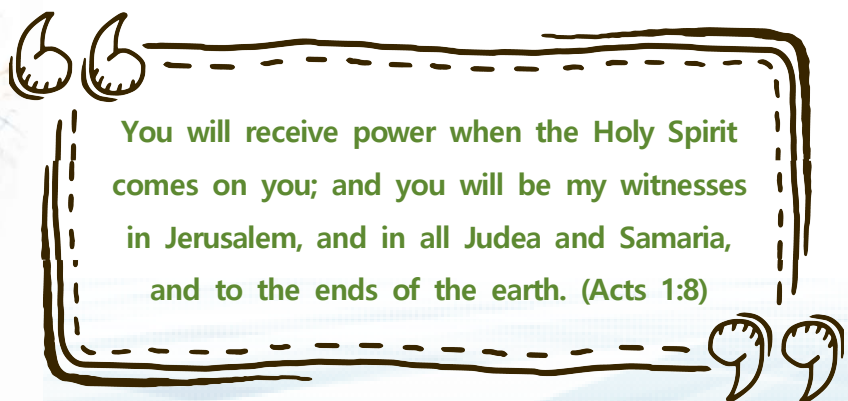
④ Pray that the Cambodian MCF will be fully activated and Myanmar MCF activities will be properly reorganized so that Indochina Cornelius Discipleship Training will be normalized as soon as possible.

⑤ Pray for continuous exchanges between the MEO-P and FMC-K Interaction graduates and the regional teams of MSO World Missions Division to help revitalize world Christian military activities.

⑥ Pray for God's guidance in the major ministry activities of Korean missionaries working world-widely in partnership with MSO.

⑦ Pray that the Holy Spirit will lead all MSO members in peace in 2022 and give them physical and spiritual strength.

⑧ Pray that the number of regular sponsoring churches and individuals for MSO ministries will be doubled.



You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. (Acts 1:8)



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