

***Association of Military
Christian Fellowships (AMCF)***



AMCF



A worldwide association of national military Christian fellowships (MCFs) and individual military Christians in nations that do not have an organized MCF.

Association of Military Christian Fellowships (AMCF)

- 1851: Start of OCU/MCF (Capt. Trotter, UK)
- 1920: Beginning of AMCF (Maj. Smith, UK)
- 1930: 1st International Conference (4 Countries)
- 2004: 12th AMCF World Conference (134 Countries)
- 2014: 13th AMCF W.C (Rep. of South Africa)



(Capt. Trotter)



(Maj. Smith)

AMCF/ACCTS History



1851: Start of OCU/MCF (Capt. Trotter, UK)

Captain Trotter
Army Prayer
Union (1851)



(Maj. Smith)

1920: Beginning of AMCF (Maj. Smith, UK)



Baron Von
Tuyll

1930: First International Conference of Fellowship of National Officers Christian Unions (FNOCU) – 4 countries.



Sir Robert
Ewbank

1959: International conferences re-started after WWII. 4 countries in 1959; 9 in 1961



MG Clay
Buckingham

1980: Name "FNOCU" changed to AMCF



Sir
Laurence
New

94/134 nations at 1994/
2004 world conferences



Gen Lee,
Pil Sup

150+ AMCF nations



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a

13th World Conf
in South Africa



MGen Essel
Soriano



Cleo & Louisa
Buxton



Dell & Betty
McDonald



Cal & Linda
Dunlap



Phil & Sue
Exner

AMCF Mission and Goal



Mission

To bring the good news of Jesus Christ to military men and women of every nation of the world.

Goal

That every country in the world have an MCF and that it become mature and effective.



AMCF Structure

1 President (10 year term)
14 Vice Presidents (7 year terms)



Character of the AMCF

- An association – not an organization
- A voluntary agreement of more than 140 indigenous Military Christian Fellowships of the world to work together to spread the good news of Jesus Christ among the militaries of the world.
- Non-denominational, non-political, and not affiliated with any nation or church
- It has no office, budget or staff
- ACCTS is one of three Principal Supporting Organizations of the AMCF – MMI (UK) and MSO (Korea)

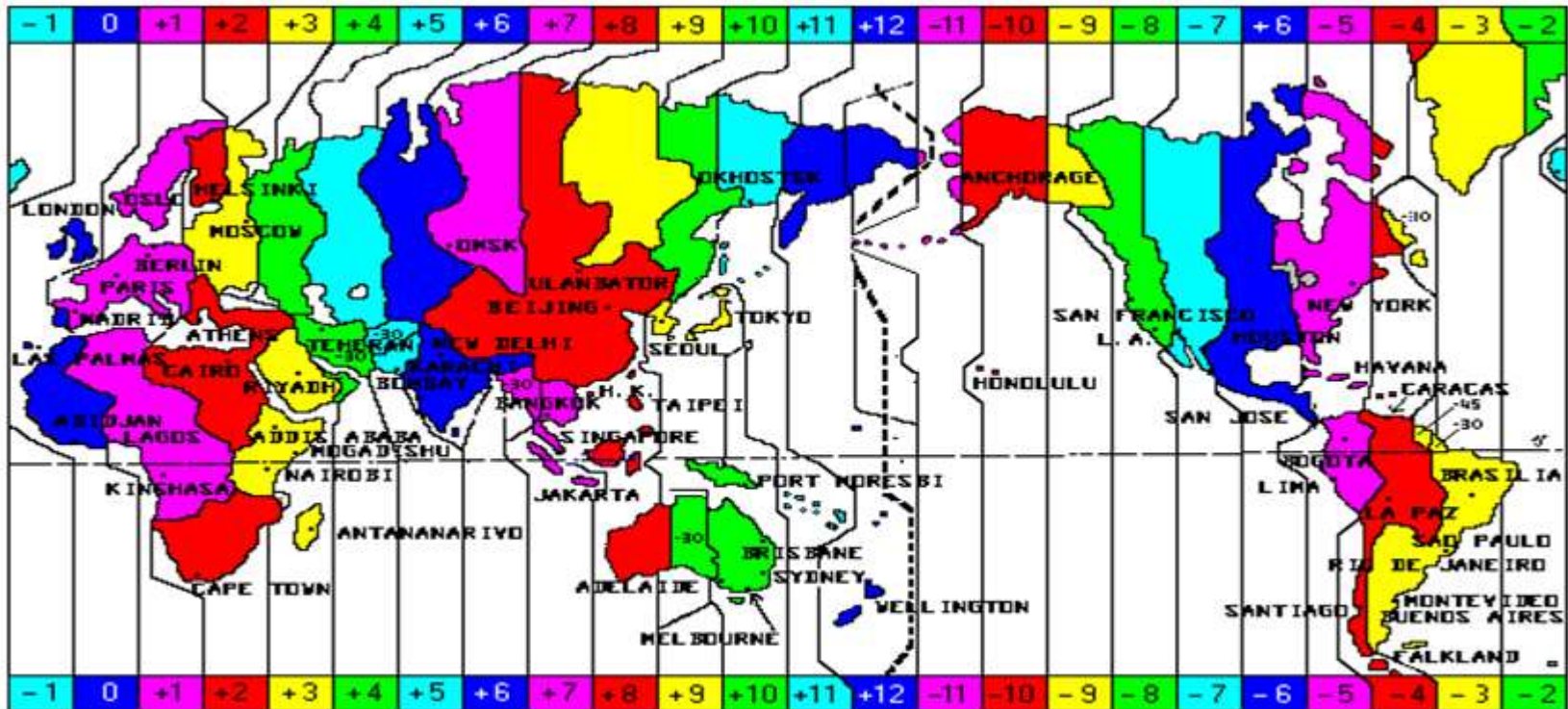
How the AMCF Works



- **Praying**
- **Reaching out**
- **Meeting together**
- **Communicating**
- **Teaching & Encouraging**
- **Cooperating**

Praying

- Pray and Plan
- Noontime prayer
- Annual AMCF Day of Prayer (usually in October)



Especially for countries with no

Reaching Out to Non-MCF Countries

Region		Country
Europe	16	<i>ARMENIA</i> , CYPRUS, BOSNIA,, IRELAND, MALTA, MONTENEGRO, <i>SERBIA</i> , SLOVAKIA, SLOVENIA, ICELAND, ANDORRA, DENMARK, LIECHTENSTEIN, LUXEMBOURG, MONACO, SAN MARINO
Mideast	13	IRAN, IRAQ, MARREQUES, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, ALGERIA, BAHRAIN, KUWAIT, LIBYA, MAURITANIA, OMAN, QATAR, SAUDI ARABIA, YEMEN
Asia	5	<i>AFGHANISTÁN</i> , CHINA, MALDIVES, BRUNEI, NORTH KOREA
Pacific	5	COOK ISLANDS, MICRONESIA, NAURU, SAMOA, TUVALU
Africa	4	EQUATORIAL GUINEA, DJIBOUTI, SOMALIA, ERITREA

Armenia, Serbia – Progress

Croatia, Kosovo, Turkey, Zimbabwe – New MCFs

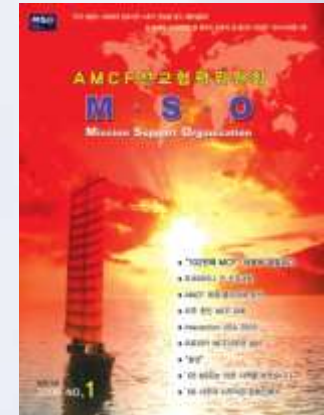
Meeting Together

- Small groups for prayer, Bible study, and fellowship
- Local, national, regional, and worldwide conferences

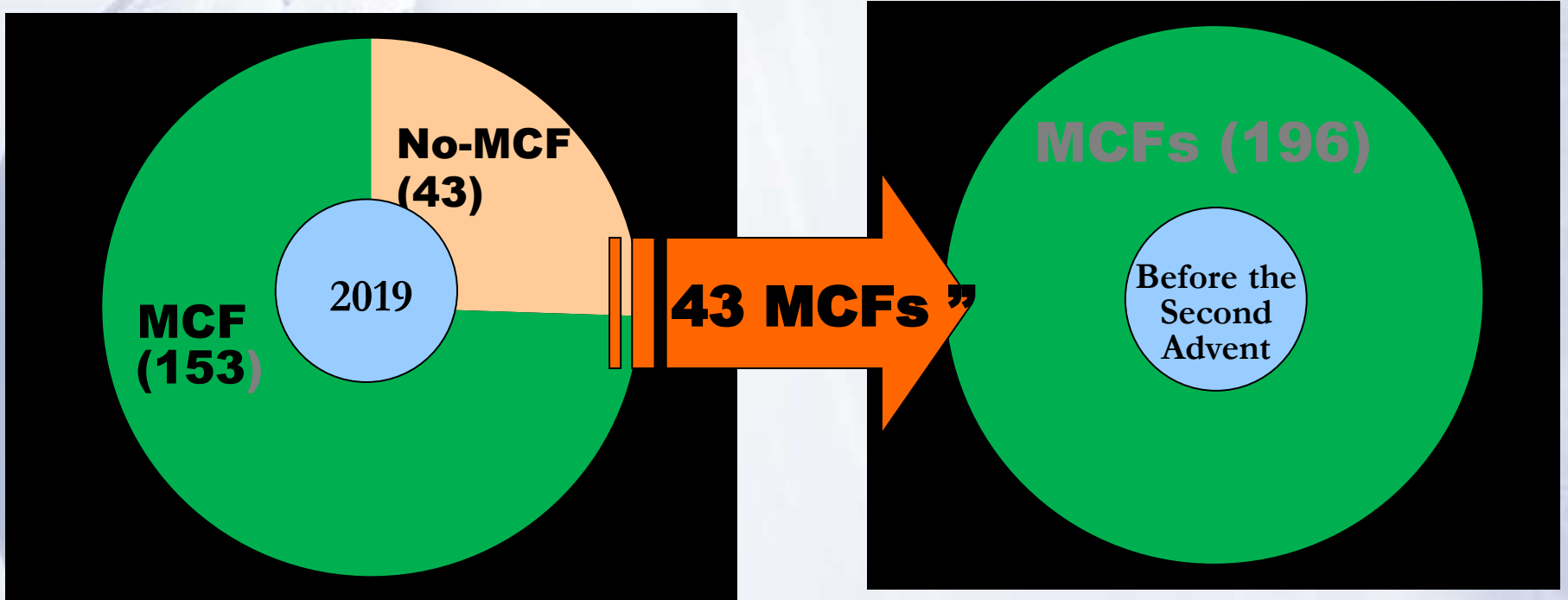
Year	Location of World Conference	No. of Countries	Attendance
1930	Zuylen Castle, Netherlands	4	
1937	Zuylen Castle, Netherlands	8	55-70
1959	Camp Wabanna, MD	4	140
1961	Berchtesgaden, Germany	9	300
1964	The Netherlands	9	300+
1967	Seoul, Korea	8	
1971	Dassel, Germany	12	
1976	Massanetta Springs, VA	21	600
1980	Stanwick, England	40	350
1984	Seoul, Korea	54	500
1994	Virginia Beach, VA	94	1,047
2004	Seoul, Korea	134	3,217
2014	Cape Town, South Africa	86	528
2024	São Paulo, Brazil		

Communicating

- Emailed Newsletter • Website: www.amcf-int.org
- E-mail
- Fax / Tel



Objective



“How good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell together in harmony!” (Psalm 133:1)

Cooperating

ACCTS and its PSO partners support the Association of Military Christian Fellowships (AMCF)



PSO Programs Supporting the AMCF

- Visits to national MCFs/regional ministry
- Interaction Rocky Mountain High
- International military student ministry
- ACCTS Exploration Program / Cadet programs
- Chaplain Interaction & IAEC support
- English Language Camps

ACCTS

CATT

- MEO-P
- FMC-K
- English Camp
- IndoChina Cornelius Discipleship Training
- Discipleship Training in Former Soviet Union
- Visits to national MCFs
- Leadership and Biblical ethics

MSO

MMI

- European Military Christian Leader Meeting (EMCM)
- SAR
- EAPC
- India road trip
- Chaplaincy training (IAEC)
- MCF visits
- Supporting isolated military Christians
- Daily prayers for Ukraine

Resource Websites



- **AMCF:** amcf-int.org
- **ACCTS:** accts.org
- **MMI:** mmi.org.uk
- **MSO:** mso.or.kr/#

AMCF Military Ministry Acronyms

- ACCTS – Association for Christian Conferences, Teaching, and Service
- AELT – American English Language Training (ACCTS program)
- AMCF – Association of Military Christian Fellowships
- AMI – Apostolat Militaire International (Catholic ACCTS)
- CATT – Combined Assistance Training Team (event with all three PSOs)
- IAEC – International Association of Evangelical Chaplains
- IRMH – Interaction, Rocky Mountain High
- MCF – Military Christian Fellowship
- MEO – Military Evangelism Observation (Korean discipleship program)
- MMI – Military Ministries International (UK)
- MSO – Mission Support Organization (Korea)
- PSO – Principal Supporting Organization (ACCTS, MMI, MSO)
- SIMM – Summer Institute for Military Ministry (MMI)



Questions?