

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 The Uzbekistan MCF was Visited for Discipleship Training.

- (a) From November 2 to 7, 2022, the local MSO cooperative missionaries and the vice president of the Kyrgyzstan MCF visited the Uzbekistan MCF and their churches for discipleship training and fellowship.
- (b) After meeting the president of the Uzbekistan MCF, they sought to vitalize the Uzbekistan MCF through a one-day retreat, personal testimonies, worships, and fellowship with the Christian soldiers and their families there.
- (c) In addition, it was confirmed that those who completed the MEO-P training conducted by the MSO are devotedly contributing to the activities and development of the Uzbekistan MCF. It was proposed that they should be encouraged to participate in the next discipleship training to make it more effective.
- (d) They asked for the prayers for the vitalization of cooperative ministries with the Central Asian MCFs with the Uzbekistan MCF playing a pivotal role.

## 2 Onnuri Church Mission Officers Visited the MSO.

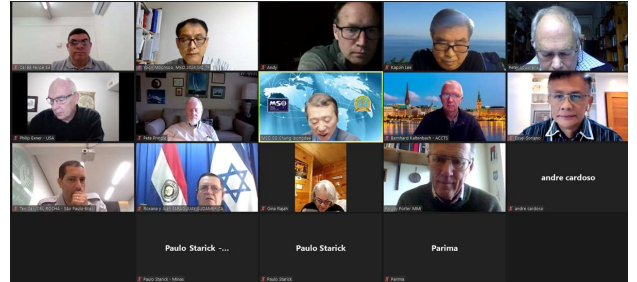
- (a) On November 24, Onnuri Church mission officers attended the MSO weekly prayer meeting and discussed strategies for the development of world military missions.
- (b) From Onnuri Church, Pastor Kim, Hongjoo (head of the 2000 Onnuri Mission Center), Elder Nam, Myunghyeon (representative, the Mission Center), Elder Yang, Choongshik (senior elder, Suwon Onnuri Church), and Elder Jeong, Jinho (former secretary general) attended.
- (c) In his sermon at the MSO Thursday Prayer Meeting, under the title of "The Power of Faith," Rev. Kim, Hongjoo suggested that the MSO and Onnuri Church actively cooperate in world military missionary ministry with firm faith in the Lord.
- (d) Through the development strategy discussion that followed, a consensus was formed on the mutual world military missionary ministry. Also, a plan for cooperation between Onnuri Church's dispatched missionaries around the world and local Christian soldiers was presented.
- (e) Onnuri Church and the MSO decided to designate mutual cooperation officers to attend the weekly prayer meetings to be held by the two organizations, respectively, and share information through newsletters, etc., in order to expand the world military missionary ministry.



### 3 AMCF Activities

**(a) AMCF 2024 World Conference P&P Held Online**

On November 24, AMCF President General Essel Soriano held a Pray-and-Plan (P&P) meeting to prepare for the Brazilian World Conference 2024. The Brazilian Military Christian Fellowship (UMCEB) reported their preparatory endeavors for the face-to-face pray-and-plan meeting (P&P) to be held in Brazil on January 26-30, 2023. In addition, in order to prepare for the World Conference smoothly, a delegation group was decided to be formed to ensure organic cooperation between the AMCF Presidential Bench, the Brazilian MCF (UMCEB), and the principal support organizations (3PSOs).



**(b) A Takeover Ceremony for AMCF AF VP Held Online**

On November 19, under the auspices of MMI, with the attendance of the AMCF President and 3PSO representatives, a take-over ceremony was held online where Cameroonian Retired Colonel Daniel Njoya, who had dedicated himself as the AMCF VP of Africa, Francophone (AF), resigned, and General Chales Sezan of Benin took office.



**(c) An Inauguration Ceremony for AMCF AW VP Held Online**

On November 24, the AMCF President Gen Soriano hosted the online takeover ceremony where Nigerian retired colonel Son Igwe resigned, and Ghana's General Mike Akpatsu took office as the VP of Africa West. General Park, Nam-pil, the chairman of the MSO, prayed at the opening prayer for the vision of becoming one in Christ and for the mission which insures that the Gospel be shared with the soldiers of all countries around the world.

### 4 MSO Major Ministerial Activities (December, 2022~January, 2023)

Date	Activities
• Dec 18	MSO World Military Ministry Thanksgiving Service and Ministry Report (face-to-face, YouTube/Central Military Chapel (CMC))
• Dec 22	MSO Annual General Meeting (Service & Conference, face-to-face/CMC)
• Dec 29	Year-end Closing Service (online)
• Jan 5, 2023	Year-opening Service (face-to-face/Yangwhajin Cemetery for Foreign Missionaries)
• Jan 28	MSO New Year's Retreat (face-to-face, CMC)
• Jan 26~Jan 30	AMCF World Conference P&P(face-to-face/ São Paulo, Brazil) * BG Choi, MSO Mission Director, to Attend

## 5. Prayer Requests

### • For the AMCF

We cordially ask you to pray

- ① that MCFs will be established as soon as possible in 45 countries which have no MCFs yet (especially in Iraq and Equatorial Guinea);
- ② that AMCF President General Essel Soriano will fulfill the world military missions that God has given to the AMCF, through the close cooperation with 14 AMCF VPs and 3 PSOs (ACCTS, MMI and MSO);
- ③ May God's wisdom be with the AMCF Presidential Bench, the Preparatory Committee, and the Host Country MCF (the UMCEB), which are preparing for the Brazilian World Conference;
- ④ that the national MCF presidents and leaders will be given the wisdom and power of God so as to establish and revitalize MCFs of their own;
- ⑤ that 3 PSOs will effectively support and closely cooperate for world military missionary ministries;
- ⑥ Ask the Lord to protect and guide Ukrainian chaplains and Christian soldiers who are serving on the battlefield; the war between Ukraine and Russia will be quickly ended so that peace in both countries will be secured; and world politics and economy will be stabilized; and
- ⑦ 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 and man-made disasters (Myanmar, Ethiopia, Palestine, Afghanistan, Nigeria, and North Korea, to name a few).

### • For the MSO

We'd also ask you to pray

- ① that the remaining ministry of MSO in 2022 will be completed in God's grace, and the ministry plan for 2023 will be well prepared;
- ② that the world military ministry will be further expanded through the MSO world military ministry thanksgiving service and ministry report scheduled on Dec 18;
- ③ that many members will attend the MSO annual general meeting (Dec 22) and pray for world military missions, and that it will be a gracious meeting that meets the diversity of world military missions;
- ④ Pray that the discipleship trainings in the Central Asian and Indochina countries will be carried out without a hitch in 2023 with all difficulties resolved;
- ⑤ for God's guidance in the ministerial activities of Korean missionaries working world-widely in partnership with the MSO;
- ⑥ that the Holy Spirit will lead all MSO members in peace and give them physical and spiritual strength to accomplish their assigned missions; and
- ⑦ that the number of regular sponsoring churches and individuals for MSO ministries will be doubled.

*We wish you a Merry Christmas and  
a Happy New Year! Thank you very much.*

## Looking Back on 2022



Elder & Col(r.) Lim, Chulsoo (Director, Domestic Operations Division, MSO)

Like a river that flows without rest, the eventful year of 2022 is flowing to the other side of history. We give thanks and glory to God for guiding us to finish the ministry fruitfully even in the still threatening COVID-19 situation.

In particular, this year marked the 20th anniversary of the MSO.

In 2002, when General Lee, Pilsup was inaugurated as the Association of Military Christian Fellowships (AMCF) President with a 10-year term, the MSO was established to support his ministerial endeavors. Soon after, in preparation for the AMCF World Conference to be held in Seoul in 2004, KMCF members and Korean churches as well as the MSO members prayed ardently and gathered strength with one mind. Now, 20 years later, the MSO is playing an important role for the AMCF along with the MMI, the ACCTS, and 14 VPs. The number of AMCF member countries was 78 at the time, and now the number increased to 153.

Thanks to the Lord, through the MEO program, the MSO invited 282 people from 86 countries to the military mission fields of Korea and trained them as world military mission leaders. From 2021, FMC-K Interaction, which is now renamed FMF-K Interaction, has been conducted even in a situation where activities were severely restricted due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, and this year 68 foreign officers staying in Korea from 21 countries were served through the programs of the FMF-K Interaction including discipleship training, Korean cultural tours, and introduction to Christianity. We focused on cultivating international active duty officers and cadets into global military mission leaders. All of this is only by God's grace.

In particular, this year was a special year when the AMCF Leadership was taken over. We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to General Weerasooriya for his dedication over the past 10 years, and pray for God's blessings upon him, his family and his country, Sri Lanka. We also pray that God will always be with the ministry of General Essel Soriano, the new President of the AMCF.

In the year 2023, I hope that the corona virus that is afflicting all mankind will completely disappear, human and material exchanges will be normalized, and the Russian-Ukrainian war will end and energy and food problems will be resolved. Also, I hope that the situation where Christians are persecuted due to civil wars and political reasons will improve.

Oh, LORD, who opened the door to Gentile  
and military missions through the Roman soldier Cornelius, bless our AMCF!!!



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