

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 January reports:

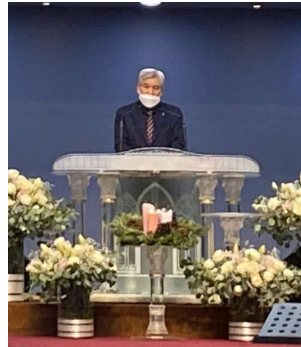
**1 MSO World Military Missionary Thanksgiving Service and Ministry Report Conducted**  
MSO offered the World Military Mission Thanksgiving Service and conducted MSO Ministry Report on Dec 18, 2022. It was conducted face-to-face and via YouTube simultaneously, with 154 CMC (the Central Military Chapel) and MSO members attending. MSO expressed its special thanks to the CMC for its full cooperation and heartfelt support during the service.

Through a sermon titled 'God's Time', Senior Pastor Son, Bong-gi of the CMC emphasized that there is a proper time for dedication and service in military missionary activities around the world, just as God made a covenant with Noah at His proper time, and now is the time.

The Chairman, General Park, reported MSO's 2022 ministry results and the 2023 ministry plan. He also requested all the members of the CMC to continually participate in and support for the world military missionary ministry in 2023.



Sermon by  
Pastor Son, Bong-gi



Ministry report by  
Chairman Park, Nam-pil



Thanksgiving service

## 2 MSO 2022 General Meeting Held

The MSO 2022 General Meeting was held on December 22 (Thu) from 06:30 to 08:30 with a total of 51 people attending, face-to-face (25 members) and online (26 members) at the CMC.

The Meeting consisted of 3 parts: Worship, General Meeting, and Breakfast and Fellowship. At the General Meeting, the 2022 ministry activities, budget execution result, and accounting audit result were reported.

In addition, the 2023 ministry plan and budget execution plan were reported and the attending members approved them, completing preparations for the 2023 world military missionary ministry.

Chairman MG(r.) Park, Nam-pil and Auditor General, Col(r.) Shin, Dong-taek, who were appointed as the 3rd MSO chairman and auditor in 2020, respectively, and had served for three years, were re-elected to perform their given missions for the next three years.



**Ministry report by Secretary General**  
Rev. Chung, Bong-dae



**Audit Report by Auditor General**  
Rev. Shin, Dong-taek



**Election of Executives Presided by Former Chair**  
Gen. Yoon, Yeo-il



**Acceptance Remarks by Chairman**  
Gen. Park, Nam-pil

### 3 MSO's Year-Closing and Year-Opening Services Offered

#### a. Year-closing Worship Service for Year 2022

MSO finished the 2022 year of ministry with the year-closing worship service on December 29th, on-line. A total of 43 people attended the service.

MSO thanked God for expanding the horizon of world military missionary ministry despite the adverse circumstance of the COVID-19. All the attending members of MSO pledged to do their best for the world military missionary ministry of 2023.

#### b. Year-opening Worship Service for Year 2023

On January 5, from 09:00 to 12:20, the 2023 New Year's Service was held face-to-face with 57 MSO members attending at the Han Gyeong-jik Hall of the Missionary Memorial Building in Yanghwajin Foreign Missionary Cemetery.

Yanghwajin Foreign Missionary Cemetery is the place where 145 foreign missionaries and their families were buried during the late Joseon Dynasty and Japanese colonial period.

Every year since 2005, MSO has renewed its missionary mission through the annual New Year's services and has paid the pilgrimage to the Missionary Cemetery, and has pledged to fulfill its mission, reminding its resolution as a debtor to the Gospel.

The service consisted of worship service, the introduction and pilgrimage to the cemetery, and fellowship.

MSO Senior Advisor Gen(r.) Lee, Pil-sup, gave a passionate prayer for the establishment of an MCF in a country which does not have its MCF, yet.

Pastor Hong Seung-pyo emphasized, in his sermon titled "The Restoration of First Love," that MSO should change the world just as foreign missionaries changed the history of the Korean church through their sacrificial practices.

Chairman Park, Nam-pil said in his New Year's greetings that believing the fruit of ministry is stored in God, let's do diligently what we have to do this year as well.



**Group Prayer at the New Year's Service**



**Sermon by Rev. Hong, Seung-pyo**



**Pilgrimage to the Foreign Missionaries Cemetery**



**Greetings at the Missionary Memorial Building**

#### **4 KVMCF/KMCF Joint Breakfast Prayer Meeting and Military Missionary Organizations Cooperation Meeting Held**

At 05:30, January 4th, the KVMCF/KMCF joint breakfast prayer meeting and the military missionary organizations cooperation meeting were held face-to-face (and online as well) at the CMC.

Representatives of the Korean Military Chaplains Association, the Korean Military Christian Fellowship (KMCF), the Korean Veterans Military Christian Fellowship (KVMCF), the Military Evangelical Association of Korea (MEAK), the AMCF Mission Support Organization (MSO), and the Armed Forces Elders Association of Korea attended the cooperation meeting, and shared the ministry activities that each organization needed to cooperate with other organizations.

It was also decided to have a joint breakfast prayer meeting and a cooperation meeting between/among the military missionary organizations on the first Wednesday of every month to cooperate and coordinate military ministry activities of active and reserve Christian service members.



**Joint Breakfast Prayer Meeting**



**Military Missionary Organizations Cooperation Meeting**

## 5 MSO's Major Ministerial Activities for Year 2023

	Major Activities
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MSO New Year's Retreat (Jan 28/face-to-face/at the CMC)</li> <li>Attending AMCF WC P&amp;P (Jan 26~30/São Paulo, Brazil/Overseas Mission Director, BG(r.) Choi)</li> </ul>
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Mission Bureau Dedication Service &amp; Workshop (Feb 23/face-to-face/at the CMC)</li> </ul>
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education and Training Bureau Dedication Service &amp; Workshop (Mar 30 /face-to-face/at the CMC)</li> </ul>
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Domestic Operating Bureau Dedication Service &amp; Workshop (Apr 27/face-to-face/at th CMC)</li> </ul>
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Central Asia Discipleship Training (Uzbekistan)</li> <li>Indo-China Discipleship Training (Laos &amp; Vietnam)</li> </ul>
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MEO Program (Jun 19~26 /face-to-face/ at the Naval Central Chapel)</li> </ul>
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thanksgiving Service &amp; Ministry Report for the First Half Year Ministry (Jul 8/face-to-face/at the CMC)</li> </ul>
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Camp (Cambodia/CMC Short-term Ministry Team, Supported by MSO)</li> </ul>
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Central and East Asia Regional Conference (Kyrgyzstan)</li> </ul>
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FMF-K Interaction (on-line: Oct 7 &amp; 14/face-to-face: Jeju Island, Oct 21 &amp; 22)</li> <li>AMCF World Prayer Day</li> </ul>
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Central Asia Discipleship Training (Kazakhstan),</li> <li>Indo-China Discipleship Training (Cambodia)</li> </ul>
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English Camp (Cambodia/Adelaide Church, Australia)</li> <li>Word Military Mission Thanksgiving Service &amp; Ministry Report (Dec 17 /face-to-face/at the CMC)</li> </ul>

## 6 Prayer Requests

- MSO would cordially ask you to pray for AMCF:
  - that MCFs will be established as soon as possible in 45 countries which have no MCFs yet (especially in Iraq and Equatorial Guinea);
  - 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);
  - 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, Peru, Thailand, El Salvador, Haiti, Lebanon, North Korea, to name a few).

• We'd also ask you to pray for MSO:

- ① that MSO will do its best in the Lord's grace to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ to soldiers in all countries around the world and support AMCF activities in Year 2023, too;
- ② To have many members attend the 2023 MSO New Year's Retreat (Jan 28) to pray together for the world military missionary work, derive effective development strategies, and further strengthen the bond between/among members;
- ③ that many Christian soldiers from countries where MCF has not been established or where MCF activities are weak will attend the 2023 MEO Program & FMF-K Interaction so that many faithful and competent Christian military leaders for world military missions can be nurtured;
- ④ Pray that the discipleship training 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.

