

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 April reports:

1 Education and Training Bureau Dedication Service Held

On March 30, from 06:30 to 08:00, the MSO Education and Training Bureau offered a dedication service and ministry report with 53 MSO executives and members participating both face-to-face and online at the Gideon Chapel of the Armed Forces Central Military Chapel (CMC).

In the first part, the Dedication Service, Pastor Jeon, Shin-geun, director of the external cooperation department of the Korea World Missions Association (KWMA), emphatically expressed his hope that all MSO members who participate in world military missions cooperate and unite through God's guidance.

Part 2, Ministry Report, began with the testimony of Deacon Lee, Seong-san (Army Major) of the Army University, who completed FMF-K interaction in 2022. Following the testimony, Yoon, Young-soo, chief of education and training bureau, analyzed the educational performance of 2022 and reported the ministry plan for 2023. Through the ministry report and discussions followed, the guidelines to be supplemented by subject were established for all instructors in charge of the 2023 MEO-P and FMF-K interaction to be conducted this year.



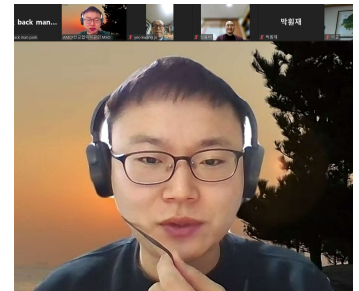
Sermon by Pastor Jeon



Prayer by Elder Moon



Ministry Report by Pastor Yoon



Testimony by Deacon Lee

2 A MCF Cornelius Discipleship Training Held in Country "A"

A discipleship training and regional visit meetings were held from March 7th to 15th for 33 Christian soldiers and military mission workers in Country "A" of the Indochina Peninsula to vitalize Christian soldiers' Gospel ministry and MCF meetings there.

Elder Lee, Kap-jin (MSO senior advisor), Cambodian missionary Lee, Jae-yool (MSO ministry missionary), and Australian Pastor Lee, Woong-yeol (former Idelaide Church mission manager) participated in the training as lecturers. The educational subjects included *introduction to AMCF/MSO activities, biblical leadership, IBS/CP lectures and practices, and spiritual training*. For this discipleship training, MSO supported the total budget required, including training expenses and instructor support expenses.

The discipleship training this time contributed meaningfully to fostering military Christian leaders and revitalizing the MCF meetings in country A. At the after-action review, an opinion was suggested that a plan should be devised to conduct a discipleship training that is stable and covers a wide area of Country A.

3 Shingil Church hosted a missionary dispatching ceremony in cooperation with MSO.

On March 26th (Sunday) at 15:00, a missionary dispatching ceremony was held at Shingil Church (Senior Pastor, Rev. Lee, Ki-yong) to commemorate its 77th anniversary of the foundation.



Missionary Thomas Kang

On this ceremony, 10 missionaries to 9 countries, including missionary Thomas Kang (MSO ministry missionary), were designated to be supported by the families who volunteered for sponsoring them. Four families agreed to support missionary Thomas Kang for 5 years from April 2023 to March 2028.

MSO is seeking ways to continuously expand its military missionary activities around the world by securing stable support through continuing cooperation with civilian churches.



4 MSO sent sponsorship request to civilian and military churches.

MSO, grateful to the civilian and military churches that have prayed for and supported MSO so far, sent sponsorship requests to 17 civilian and 10 military churches asking the sponsorship for the Military Evangelism Observation Program (MEO-P) and the Foreign Military Fellowship in Korea (FMF-K) Interaction to be conducted in 2023.

This year's MEO-P (June 19-26) will be attended by 25 Christian soldiers from 17 countries around the world, including 13 from 10 countries in Africa.

FMF-K Interaction (October 7~22) invites 50 foreign soldiers and their families studying at military educational institutions of Korea, introduces Korean military missionary activities, and conducts discipleship training with the purpose to nurture capable leaders.

MEO-P, which has been conducted since 2005, and FMF-K interaction, which started from 2021, need active support and prayers from civilian and military churches so that they can be successfully carried out successfully under the Lord's guidance.

5 MSO hosted the KVMCF/KMCF joint breakfast service and the dialogue with the delegates of the related organizations.

At 5 a.m. on April 5, the representatives from nine military mission-related organizations, including the Korea Military Chaplains Association, KMCF, and MSO, attended and exchanged greetings in the seminar room of the CMC.

At this meeting, General Kim, Seung-kyum (President of KMCF), Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, remarked that the units and soldiers should win with faith in real battles as well as in their daily lives.

At 05:30 in the joint breakfast service, Pastor Billy Kim (Chairman of the Far East Broadcasting Company) delivered a sermon titled "What is Faith?" and hoped that all of us, as believers praising God, would become soldiers praying for the country and the Armed Forces to the Lord ardently.



Sermon by Pastor Billy Kim

At 07:00, at the cooperation meeting of the delegates dispatched by the military mission-related organizations, major ministry activities were reported by each organization. A demand was raised to further develop a detailed plan for cultivating baptized Christian soldiers. MSO shared with them the MEO-P and the FMF-K Interaction (scheduled in October) plan, and other ministry activity information.



Joint Breakfast Worship Service



Cooperation Meeting of the Delegates of Military Ministry-related Organizations

6 MSO/AMCF Major Ministry Activities in April and May

Date	Major Activities
April 16	• CMC's Support for MSO Türkiye Earthquake Damage Restoring Ministry/at the CMC
April 20	• Visit to MSO of a Korean Missionary to Brazil
April 18~ Mid June	• Discipleship Training in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan
April 27	• Dedication Service (face-to-face & on-line) by MSO Operations Bureau/at the CMC
2023 MEO-P Preparation	• Issuance of Visa/Purchase of Air tickets • 1st Instructor Seminar (May 1)/On-line • Textbook Preparation and Publication
May 4	• KVMCF/KMCF Joint Breakfast Service/Mission-related Organizations Cooperation Meeting *Prayer: MSO Secretary General Yang, Byung-hee
May 9~19	• Vietnamese MCF Cornelius Discipleship Training (at Hochiminh, Danang, and Hanoi)
May 18~21	• European Military Christians Meeting (EMCM)

7 Prayer Requests

- **The MSO would cordially ask you to pray for AMCF:**
 - ① that MCFs will be established as soon as possible in 45 countries which have no MCFs yet (especially in Iraq, Equatorial Guinea and Djibouti);
 - ② that the AMCF president, regional vice presidents, and three principal support organizations (3 PSOs: ACCTS, MMI, MSO) cooperate to faithfully fulfill the mission of world military ministry;
 - ③ that Brazilian Politics and economy will be stabilized where the 2024 AMCF World Conference is to be held and that the WC preparation committee and the Brazilian MCF (UMCEB) will decide the conference schedule, venue, and budget for the World Conference as soon as possible;
 - ④ for national MCF presidents and leaders;
 - ⑤ that the Lord may protect and guide Ukrainian chaplains and Christian soldiers who are serving on the battlefield;
 - ⑥ for the speedy recovery of Türkiye and Syria, which are suffering the catastrophe of the earthquake, and for the safety of rescuers participating in the rescuing and the restoration.
 - ⑦ to restore MCF leadership in Southeast Asia (specially in Myanmar, Laos, and Vietnam)
- **For the MSO**
 - ① that MSO-supported ministry activities for Türkiye earthquake victims (specially for Korean War veterans and Christian soldiers) under the sponsorship of the CMC are well cooperated and coordinated in the field;
 - ② Visa issuance and ticket purchase for the participants (25 people from 17 countries) of the MEO-P (June 19-26) will run smoothly;
 - ③ that discipleship training (from April 18 to Mid June) in the CIS (Commonwealth of Independent States) will proceed safely and the MCFs in the Central Asian region will be vitalized;
 - ④ for the Dedication Service of the MSO Operations Bureau
 - ⑤ that Indochina Cornelius discipleship training (April 25~May 6) will be well implemented and the MCF leaders there will renew their calling from the Lord;
 - ⑥ that all plans and procedures for the MSO to invite a Ugandan Christian soldier who was shot while on duty on September 12, 2022 to have an operation (scheduled from June 6~25) at Severance Hospital in Korea will proceed smoothly with God's guidance;
 - ⑦ that all MSO members and executives will faithfully fulfill the AMCF mission with health and the fullness of the Holy Spirit so as to devote themselves to the world military missionary ministry;
 - ⑧ that the number of regular sponsoring churches/individuals will be doubled to ensure that MSO has no shortage of support in handling the entrusted world military missionary ministry.

