

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 May reports:

1 Discipleship Training in the CIS for Raising MCF Leaders in the Central Asia

From April 18th to mid-June, the CIS (Commonwealth of Independent States) discipleship training for the first half of the year is in progress, and from April 25th to 30th, with the purpose of nurturing T-country MCF leaders, the 'School for Happy People' was operated with MSO missionary Thomas Kang at the center. In addition, in May and June, 'Heavenly Citizen School' is being held to nurture MCF leaders in the K-country.

Please pray that the discipleship training in these countries, which is conducted to nurture their MCF leaders, will proceed safely and revitalize MCF activities in the Central Asian region.

2 MSO Domestic Operations Bureau Dedication Worship Gracefully Held

On Thursday, April 27th, with 53 MSO executives and members participating, face-to-face and online, a dedication service and ministry report by the Domestic Operations Bureau was held at the Gideon Chapel of the CMC (Armed Forces Central Military Chapel).

In the first part, "Worship," Senior Pastor Lim, Kwang-sang of Happy People's Church delivered a sermon titled "Things People Are Worrying," emphasizing that all MSO members participating in world military missions should closely cooperate and unite under the guidance of God.

In the second part, "the Ministry Report," Elder Lim, Chul-soo, director of the Domestic Operations Bureau, reported the 2023 ministry plan of the Bureau where he remarked that the Bureau will actively support MSO's various world military missionary activities; expand MSO sponsors; and effectively managed them to secure the necessary budget. Missionary Lee, Jae-yool, in his report of the 2023 Vietnam Cornelius Discipleship Training Plan, asked for prayers for the 40 Christian soldiers and instructors participating in the program from May 9 to 19, and for the world military missionary work in general.



Sermon by Rev. Lim
(Senior Pastor of Happy People's Church)



Prayer by Elder Kim
(Leader of Domestic Operations Planning Team)



Ministry Report by Elder Lim
(Director of Domestic Operations Bureau)

3 The CMC Delivered a Special Donation to Support Türkiye Earthquake Damage Restoration through the MSO

The CMC raised funds from February to March to help the brothers and sisters of the earthquake-stricken area of Türkiye. The donations raised were delivered through the MSO to Missionary Kim, Yo-han, an MSO cooperative missionary to Türkiye.

Since the earthquake on February 3rd, missionary Kim, Yo-han supported the earthquake-stricken area with about 100 graduates and students of "the Good Shepherd Seminary" until March. His ministry activities providing lodgings, meals, water, toilets, and daily necessities to earthquake victims were reported to MSO on March 28.

Senior Pastor Son, Bong-ki of the CMC delivered 20,361,400 won (equivalent to USD \$15,200) raised by all the CMC members to Missionary Kim via MSO Chairman Park, Nam-pil during the second service on April 16th. Missionary Kim decided to use this fund for the families of Korean War veterans who suffered damage from the earthquake.



4 MSO Welcomed Visits

a. A Korean Missionary to Brazil Visited the MSO.

On April 20th, Missionary Rick Kim and his wife, who are serving in Saõ Paulo, Brazil, visited MSO. At MSO, six people, including Chairman Park and 2024 WC preparation committee, welcomed the couple. After the MSO introduced the current status of AMCF and MSO, discussions were continued to prepare for the 2024 World Conference effectively.



In the discussion, Missionary Rick Kim suggested that when the MSO delegates attend the 2024 World Conference, the accommodation in the area of Saõ Paulo where many Korean people are living and the worship at the Korean United Church would be possible. Since MSO delegates will stay for more than 10 days to participate in the World Conference and the Quinquennial Council (QC), it was suggested that a proper measure to secure the protection of the delegates by Brazilian military or police should be considered during their stay.

b. The Evangelists of Busan Sooyoungro Church Paid a Visit to the MSO

On April 25, 3 evangelists of Busan Sooyoungro Church visited MSO under the guidance of Senior Pastor Son, Bong-ki of the CMC.

The MSO introduced the ministerial activities of AMCF/MSO to them, and they exchanged opinions to promote cooperation with Sooyoungro Church for world military missions.



Specifically, the MSO and the CMC delegation's visit to Sooyoungro Church and the invitation of the delegation of Sooyoungro Church to the National Salvation Prayer Meeting in commemoration of the Korean War scheduled from June 21 to 23 at Osanri Prayer Center and to MEO Program from June 19 to 26 have been suggested.

5 Metropolitan Area KVMCF/KMCF Joint Breakfast Service and Cooperation Meeting with Mission-Related Organizations Held

On Wednesday, May 3rd at 05:30, the May KVMCF/KMCF joint breakfast service was held in the main worship room of the CMC. MSO Secretary General Yang, Byung-hee prayed, in the representative prayer, for the well-prepared and successful execution of the National Salvation Prayer Meeting and the MEO program.

In a sermon titled "Give me this hill country," Rev. Kim, Yoon-hee, the President of Torch Trinity Graduate University, emphasized that it is necessary for a Christian soldier to match his actions with the belief that "I can do anything if God is with me."

At the cooperation meeting with mission-related organizations, it was proposed that the mission-related organizations should find the proper way to cooperate with theological seminaries in the field of military missionary ministry including the Military Evangelism Observation Program (MEO-P) and the Foreign Military Fellowship in Korea Interaction (FMF-K) hosted by the MSO and the National Salvation Prayer Meeting in Commemoration of the Korean War hosed by KMCF.



Sermon by Rev. Kim



Prayer by Elder Yang



Cooperation Meeting of Related Organizations

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MSO/AMCF Major Ministerial Activities of May and June

Date	Major Activities
MEO-P Preparations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visa Issuance / Air-ticket Purchase • Instructor Seminar / Rehearsal • Textbook Preparation and Publication
May 9~19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vietnam MCF Cornelius Discipleship Training (at Hochimin, Danang, Hanoi)
May 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMCF World Conference Pray & Plan (hosted by AMCF President)
May 18~21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMCM
June 19~26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2023 MEO-P/ Naval Central Chapel(in Seoul) • AMCF Leaders Meeting (on June 22th hosted by AMCF President)
June 21~23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KMCF National Salvation Prayer Meeting at Osanri Prayer Mountain

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Prayer Requests

The MSO would cordially ask you to pray:

- For the AMCF

- ① that MCFs will be established as soon as possible in 43 countries which have no MCFs yet (especially in Iraq and Equatorial Guinea);
- 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 safety of civilians and soldiers in Sudan where airstrikes continue;
- ⑦ to restore MCF leadership in Southeast Asia, specially in Myanmar.

- For the MSO

- ① for smooth preparation for 2023 MEO-P (June 19-26): visa issuance and ticket purchase (participants: 25 persons from 17 countries) and thorough readiness of the instructors;
- ② May God lead the 40 participating Christian soldiers and MSO supporting instructors in the Vietnam Cornelius Discipleship Training (May 9-May 19);
- ③ for nurturing and activating many leaders through discipleship training in the CIS countries (May-June);
- ④ that many young soldiers studying in Korea will participate in 2023 FMF-K Interaction (application deadline: May 31);
- ⑤ for active ministerial activities of MSO international cooperative missionaries (77 from 68 countries);
- ⑥ that the procedures for the MSO to invite a Ugandan Christian soldier who was shot while on duty to have an operation (scheduled from June 6~25) at Severance Hospital in Korea will proceed smoothly with God's guidance;
- ⑦ that many civilian and military churches of Korea will participate in the sponsorship for the promotion of 2023 MEO-P and FMF-K interactions.



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