



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 August reports:

1 Receiving Applications to 2023 Foreign Military Fellowship in Korea (FMF-K) Interaction

- a. Every year the MSO invites foreign Christian soldiers studying at military schools in Korea and those who are interested in Christianity, to preach the Gospel to non-Christians and to improve personal faith for Christian soldiers, and conducts FMF-K Interaction to encourage them to actively participate in MCF activities and the world military ministries on returning to their countries after completing their training in Korea.
- b. This year's FMF-K Interaction will be conducted online for 2 days (Oct. 7/Oct.14) for trainees only at each local church, and face-to-face interaction with their families in Jeju Island on October 21-22. This program plans to introduce Christianity and teach subjects necessary for MCF leader training, along with family and children's programs and cultural tours to Jeju Island.
- c. So far, 41 soldiers from 16 countries have applied (94 applicants in total including their family members).

	MSC 13/5	NWC 13/4	AU 14/4	KMA 3/2	KNDU 11/5	KDLI 40/10
Foreign Soldiers: 36	4	4	4	2	4	18
Family Members: 48	4	9	10		6	19
Koreans: 10	5			1	1	3

* MSC: Military Staff College; NWC: Naval War College; AU: Air University; KMA: Korea Military Academy; KNDU: Korea National Defense University; KDLI: Korea Defense Language Institute

- d. The MSO provides 17 instructors and support staff. Each military church plans to encourage meeting and fellowship activities before the online part of the Interaction, and to familiarize the participants with Christian basics by letting them watch Christian-related movies.

2 The Cornelius Discipleship Training Conducted Online in Country "A"

The MSO held an online meeting for the first time on July 20th from 20:00 to 23:50 targeting 21 Christian soldiers of country "A", which has an advanced IT environment, during the Indochina Cornelius Discipleship Training last May. At this meeting, MSO Senior Advisor Elder Lee, Kap-jin gave a lecture on "What's my role?" All participants gave presentations about their lives, families, and roles as Christian soldiers, harvesting many fruits in maintaining a devotional attitude toward the Lord. We expect that the Country "A" MCF will be greatly activated through online meetings, and that the spiritual growth of members and the activities of leaders will greatly expand.

3 A Conference for the Discipleship Training Restoration in the CIS Countries Held

A restoration conference was held from August 1st to 8th to provide opportunities for relaxation and spiritual recovery of the Kyiv parenting team composed of Ukrainian military families who are suffering a lot due to the protracted war between Ukraine and Russia by inviting them to a Polish border city. The conference was sponsored by the MSO and Korean civilian churches and hosted by a MSO cooperative ministry missionary.

4 Cambodia English Language Camp in Progress

The English Language Camp is one of the important programs that the MSO has been carrying out since 2005 in cooperation with Korean military and civilian churches to help expand military missions abroad and local MCF activities.

The 2023 Cambodia English Language Camp is being held from August 4th to 12th with 72 soldiers and their families participating in a Marine Corps unit located 76kms from Phnom Penh, Cambodia. 21 short-term mission teams from the Central Military Chapel (CMC), Rev. Lee, Jae-youl, a MSO missionary to Cambodia, and 7 interpreters are supporting this program with cooperating closely with each other.

The program is composed of English language class (ELC), Korean culture class (KCC), and fellowship activities.



5 World K-POP Center CEO Visited MSO

On July 26th, World K-POP Center CEO Kim In-deok, Board Chair Cho Leo, and Pastor Kim Sang-cheal who is in charge of Military Barracks Culture Network visited the MSO office. Four MSO officials including Standing Vice Chair Rev. Chung Bong-dae welcomed them and introduced the AMCF and MSO to them.

The World K-POP Center is an organization that pursues global Korean cultural content projects using K-POP, Taekwondo, and medical missionary work as tools, and is cooperating with the Military Barracks Culture Network to help domestic military missionary activities.

The World K-POP Center has agreed to actively cooperate with MSO for AMCF's world military missionary work.



6 KVMCF/KMCF Joint Breakfast Service and Cooperation Meeting with Military Mission Related Organizations Held

On August 2nd, a KVMCF (Korean Veterans' Military Christian Fellowship)/KMCF joint breakfast service was held at the Central Military Chapel (CMC) hosted by the KMCF. Pastor Hwang Deok-hyung, President of Seoul Theological University, said in his sermon with the title of "The Fear of Abraham" that we should become victorious soldiers by believing in God's promise and abiding by the Word. At the cooperation meeting with related organizations, the MSO Secretary General Yang Byung-hee reported the plan for the FMF-K Interaction to be held in October, the ongoing conference on the restoration of discipleship training in the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), and the English language camp in Cambodia.

7 AMCF Ministries

a. Takeover of MCF Presidents

- ▶ Captain (Ret) Hisanaga Nakano (JMCF Vice President for 17 years, jmcfsusa@gmail.com) was inaugurated as the new Japan MCF President on June 1st;
- ▶ Baterdene Enkhtaivan (former police officer, baterdene.e@mongoliacc.org) was inaugurated as the new president of the Mongolian MCF on July 1st.



New Mongolian MCF President and his family

b. Watching and Prayer Meeting (Online)

On July 22nd, AMCF East and Central Asia Region held a prayer meeting hosted by Vice President Andrew Tzeng (Taiwan). A total of 13 men and women including AMCF President General Essel Soriano (Philippines), Japanese, Taiwanese, Mongolian, and Kazakhstan MCF Presidents and leaders and ACCTS and MSO officers participated. The participants of this meeting shared the recognition that each country needs to promote the participation in the Brazilian World Conference 2024, and that participants prepare their expenses in advance. They also decided to support as many MCF members of the region as possible to participate in the East and Central Asia regional conference to be held in Kyrgyzstan from September 7th to 10th.



8 Major AMCF and MSO Ministries for August and September

Date	Ministries
Aug 1~8	• Ukraine Discipleship Training Recovery Conference
Aug 4	• MSO visit to World K-POP Center
Aug 4~12	• Cambodia English Language Camp (in collaboration with CMC)
Aug 17	• 2024 World Conference Pray & Plan
Sept 6	• KMCF/KVMCF Joint Breakfast Service & Meeting with Military Mission-related Organizations (at CMC)
Sept 7~10	• AMCF East and Central Asia Regional Conference and Stan-Dart (in Kyrgyzstan)
Sept 21	• Country "A" MCF Cornelius Discipleship Training

9 Prayer Requests

• For the AMCF

- ① to ensure that MCFs are quickly established in 43 countries where MCFs have not yet been established; especially Iraqi and Equatorial Guinean delegates to the 2023 MEO-P do their best to establish MCFs in their respective countries;
- ② that AMCF President, regional Vice Presidents, and 3 PSOs (ACCTS, MMI, & MSO) work closely together to faithfully fulfill the mission of world military missions;
- ③ for the Preparatory Committee preparing for the Brazilian World Conference 2024 and the Brazilian Military Christian Fellowship (UMCEB);
- ④ that national MCFs grow in His grace through the efforts of their presidents and leaders;
- ⑤ For many Christian soldiers in East and Central Asia Region to have gracious meetings of the East/Central Asia regional conference and Stan-Dart Interaction (September 7-10);
- ⑥ that the war between Ukraine and Russia will end as soon as possible and peace will be established in this land; to protect and refresh the military chaplains serving on the front lines of Ukraine so that they can carry out their mission well;
- ⑦ For the citizens and Christian soldiers of countries suffering from violence, food shortage, conflict, famine, flood, and drought.

• For the MSO

- ① For the safety and health of Ukrainian military Christian families participating in the restoration conferences (August 1-8) held in a border city between Ukraine and Poland and the MSO cooperative missionary hosting and presiding the conference;
- ② For a Cambodian Marine Corps unit hosting the Cambodian English Language Camp (August 4-12) and the short-term mission team of the ROK Armed Forces Central Chapel;
- ③ The online meeting (September 21) of the Country "A" MCF will be conducted effectively so that such online meetings will spread to national MCFs of Indochina countries;
- ④ for 2023 FMF-K Interaction (October 7, 14, 21~22) participants (41 people from 16 countries);
- ⑤ for active and sufficient support of the MSO from civilian as well as military churches for its world military ministries;
- ⑥ to expand military missionary activities around the world through MSO overseas cooperative missionaries;
- ⑦ that the Lord give all the MSO members and executives a strong will, passion, and the filling of the Holy Spirit to devote themselves to the world military ministry, and that He may protect their health and safety.



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