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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 September reports:

#### East and Central Asia Interaction and Stan-Dart Conference Held

With the theme of "Expanding our Vision," the 2023 East and Central Asia Regional Interaction and Stan-Dart Conference were gracefully completed with help of the Holy Spirit. They were held from September 7th to 10th at Chok Tal Village, Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyzstan, in conjunction with the commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of Kyrgyzstan MCF.

Including AMCF President Essel Soriano, East and Central Asia Regional Vice President Andrew Tzeng (incumbent VP), Pastor Chung, Bong-dae (successor VP), ACCTS' Asia Manager (Rick Ryles), 12 members of Mongolia MCF, 14 of Kazakhstan MCF, 10 of Uzbekistan MCF and 10 of MSO, a total of 85 people from 12 countries participated.

MSO provided airfare and registration fees of \$4,600 in response to the request of the Vice President of the East and Central Asia Region and the President of Kyrgyzstan MCF to support the participation of more Christian military leaders in countries with weak MCF activities in the Central Asia.

It is expected that this Interaction will greatly vitalize the MCFs of the Central Asia, foster many valuable next generation Christian military leaders, and greatly expand the participants' vision of global military missions.

Date	Major Activities
Sept 6	Arrival of Participants
Sept 7	Move to Lake Issyk-Kul (Conference site)
	Opening Ceremony (Addresses by the VP and MSO President)
	Sermon and Traditional Music Concert
Sept 8	Prayer on the Beach, Lecture on Leadership (I), Sermon
	AMCF President's Address
	Tour on the Lake Issyk-Kul
	MCF Presentations
Sept 9	Lecture on Leadership (II)
	MCF Presentations
	Celebration of the 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Kyrgyzstan MCF
	Dinner, Campfire
Sept 10	Sunday Worship Service
	Transfer of VP for East and Central Asia Region
	Closing Ceremony

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

On September 6th, a Metropolitan area joint breakfast service was held at the Central Military Chapel (CMC), hosted by the KMCF. In his sermon, Pastor Lee, Hu-jeong, president of Methodist Theological University, urged all soldiers in Korea to "put on the full armor of God" and become loyal and obedient workers for God and the country. At the mission-related organizations cooperation meeting, Secretary General Yang, Byung-hee asked the KMCF and other mission-related organizations to attend the World Prayer Day meeting to be held at the CMC at 10:30 on October 28<sup>th</sup> to pray together for the non- MCF countries around the world.

#### **3** 2023 MEO-P Graduates are Working Hard for Military Missions!

(a) A Letter from Mozambique MCF President LTC(Ret.) Felicina Samuel Mondlhane

".... Peace and grace to all members of this group. Here we were greeting the church where we are members. Giving a mini report of what was our wonderful experience in the MEO-P 2023. They were amazed and pray for South Korea, continue to be an example of a truly Christian country! May God bless all the organizers, who did everything to make the MEO-P 2023 a great blessing for all delegates!!"



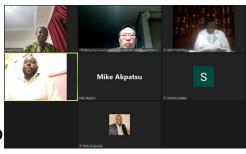
(b) A Letter from General Zenzela of Eswatini

".... See what the Lord has done and see the results of Korea MEO Program. Even our Defence Force Commander honoured our MCF restoration educative conference. May the Lord God bless you good people in Jesus Name."





- (c) MBS (Military Bible Sticks) Being Effectively Used for Military Evangelism
  During the 2023 MEO-P, ACCTS distributed to the participants "Digital Bibles for the
  World" or "Military Bible Sticks (MBS)" recorded in various languages for military
  evangelism. It was confirmed that participants of the MEO-P were distributing them to
  their military chaplains, MCFs, and churches they attended. ACCTS is ready to support
  individuals and organizations with the MBSs when they request them. Those who need
  them may contact Col. Rick Reyes, ACCTS Asia Region Manager, through e-mail.
- (d) Promoting prayer meetings to establish MCF in Equatorial Guinea
  - On August 14, through the West Africa prayer meeting, Pastor Bella, who participated in the 2023 MEO-P, requested MSO to pray for a military mission preparation meeting to establish the MCF in Equatorial Guinea. It has been confirmed that Pastor Bella is in communication with 6 soldiers, including a general, for this purpose and is planning a general meeting in September. The West African VP and MSO are praying for the establishment of an MCF in



Equatorial Guinea and have decided to actively provide support if needed for the establishment of an MCF there.

(e) Request for prayer and encouragement to establish an MCF in Iraq and Kurdistan An Iraqi Christian soldier who participated in the 2023 MEO-P is working to establish an MCF in Kurdistan forces. He hopes that the number of Christian soldiers in his county will increase day by day with the help of Jesus Christ. He requested that Christian soldiers around the world pray and encourage for the establishment of the MCFs in the Iraqi and Kurdish forces.

### A News on Cambodia English Camp

The Cambodia English Camp, which started in 2008, was suspended for three years due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, and then resumed at the Cambodian Marine Command from August 4 to 12, 2023. 21 members of the Central Military Chapel short-term mission team carried out the ministry focusing on military English, children's Bible, and Korean culture, and were able to carry out healthy ministry in an optimal environment with the active support of the unit. On completing the camp, certificates were awarded to 164 soldiers, teenagers, and children who participated in the program, greatly contributing to revitalizing the Cambodian MCF.







Military English Class A and B

**English Class for Youth** 





**English Class for Kids** 







**Experiencing Korean Traditional Culture** 

**Music Class** 







**Bible Study Class** 

Maundy







Graduation









Talking with the Unit Commander

Delivering international school operating donation

## **5** Rev. Shin, Dong-jun, Missionary to Kenya, Visited MSO

On August 13, Rev. Shin, who is ministering in Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda, visited the CMC and MSO. He received a briefing on AMCF and MSO and was decided to work together with MSO in world military ministries. He and MSO will also closely cooperated in the field of military missionary ministry at the 2024 Lausanne Congress on World Evangelization which will be held next year in Korea hosted by Onnuri Church.



### MSO and KMCF Offiers Visited World K-POP Center

On August 4, a group of MSO and KMCF executives visited the World K-POP Center. They were introduced to the World K-Pop Center and discussed ways to cooperate in world military missions using Korean cultural contents.

First, the World K-POP Center decided to organize MMS (Military Mission Service Organizations) to support AMCF and MSO global military missionary ministry and cooperate with MSO and share information.

Second, the two organizations decided to participate in evangelism activities in countries where MCF has not been established and countries where MCF activities are weak through the World K-POP Center's cultural ministry programs such as K-POP, Taekwondo, and medical ministry.

Third, the two organizations decided to develop a plan to support cultural ministry activities of national MCFs in cooperation with Korean missionaries around the world.

Fourth, the two organizations signed an MOU and agreed to strengthen the MSO organization and continue to cooperate in global military missionary work.





#### **AMCF** Ministries

#### (a) New ECS VP Inaugurated

The inauguration ceremony of the AMCF Vice President for the East and Central Asia was held on September 10, the last day of the East and Central Asia Regional Conference in Kyrgyzstan. The out-going Vice President, Lieutenant Colonel (ret.) Andrew Tzeng (Taiwan) was appointed on October 18, 2016 and devoted



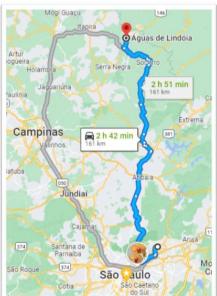


Outgoing VP Incoming VP

himself greatly to the development of global military missions and the revitalization of the national MCFs of the East Asia region for seven years. The successor, Colonel (ret.) and Reverend Chung, Bong-dae (Korea) took office on September 10 and will carry out a very important mission at the center of global as well as East and Central Asian military missionary ministry.

- (b) The Date and Venue of Brazil World Conference 2024 Fixed On August 17, the World Conference Preparatory Committee decided at the P&P that the AMCF World Conference 2024 would be held in Agus de Lindoia, Brazil, from October 16 to October 19. It presented the AMCF World Conference Planning Roadmap, which would be followed in close cooperation with AMCF, 3PSOs, regional VPs, and national MCF leaders. AMCF President General Essel Soriano encouraged continued interest and active efforts in selecting participants for the World Conference 2024 and financing their expenses.
- (c) AMCF World Prayer Day Designated as Oct 28
  AMCF President General Soriano designated October 28
  (Saturday), as this year's World Prayer Day. MSO plans to hold a meeting to pray for AMCF ministry and the World Conference 2024 with the members of MSO and other military mission-related organizations at the Armed Forces Central Military Chapel

at 10:30am, October 28.



Major Ministries of AMCF and MSO for September and October

Date	Major Ministries
Sept 1	<ul> <li>CMC Intercessory Prayer Meeting for the East and Central Asian Interaction and Stan-Dart Conference</li> </ul>
Sept 6	<ul> <li>KVMCF/KMCF Breakfast Service and Related Organizations</li> <li>Cooperation Meeting</li> </ul>
Sept 7~10	<ul> <li>East and Central Asian Interaction (in Kyrgyzstan)</li> <li>85 participants from 12 countries</li> </ul>
Sept 11~22	<ul> <li>International Chaplains Training (ICT) by ACCTS</li> </ul>
Sept 19	• FMF-K Interaction Instructor Seminar (online)
Oct 1~6	· ACCTS Staff Meeting
Oct 4	<ul> <li>KVMCF/KMCF Breakfast Service and Related Organizations Cooperation Meeting</li> </ul>
Oct 7 & Oct 14	<ul> <li>1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> Days of FMF-K Interaction (online)</li> </ul>
Oct 21 & Oct 22	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Days (face-to-face; Jeju Island)
Oct 28	· AMCF World Prayer Day (Main Chapel of the CMC)

#### **9** Prayer Request

We'd cordially ask you to pray

- For 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) that the International Chaplain Training (Sept 11~22) hosted by ACCTS will proceed smoothly and that many spiritual leaders will be nurtured through the training.
  - 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 MSO

- ① that God's guidance and wisdom will be with Pastor Jeong, Bongdae and his wife, who will be serving as the AMCF Vice President for East and Central Asia from September 10;
- 2 that the Gospel of the Lord will spread throughout the CIS countries and the national MCFs in this region will become strong and active;
- 3 that the online meeting (September 21) of Vietnamese MCF will be conducted effectively so that such online meetings will spread to the 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;
- 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.

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. (Acts 1:8)

