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“We are all ONE in Christ Jesus”

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A WORD FROM THE VP AMCF AS

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ Our Lord,

The AMCF is one great military family in Jesus Christ. For ensuring our union in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit, we must always remember our identity:

Vision: We are an army who is advancing the great commission to men and women in uniform of nations across the world with the power of the holy spirit in the body of Christ prepared for the Master’s return.

Mission: To bring the good news (Gospel) of Jesus Christ to military men and women of every nation of the world.

Goal: Every nation in the world has an MCF that becomes mature and effective.

Motto (spirit): “All one in Christ Jesus” (Galatians 3.28)

The “UNIAO DE MILITARES CRISTAOS EVANGÉLICOS DO BRASIL” (UMCEB) will host the AMCF World Conference from 15th to 18th October 2024 in Sao Paulo, Brazil, with arrival late on 14th and delegates departing on 19th.

Approximate cost per participant is \$600 US. This will include all the conference costs, hotel for 5 nights, all meals while staying at hotel, and transportation between hotel and airport. A part from this registration fee, each country MCF must also raise funds for the delegates' airfares.

This great AMCF event to meet Christian military, servicemen and women in uniform from all over the world comes every 10 years. We all are invited to prepare our participation till now. So, let us **persevere in prayer** and fundraise now ...

Yours in the amazing grace and love of the Lord Jesus Christ.

MG(A) RAMASITERA Niriniaina

AMCF VP SOUTH AFRICA

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AMCF and 3 PSO

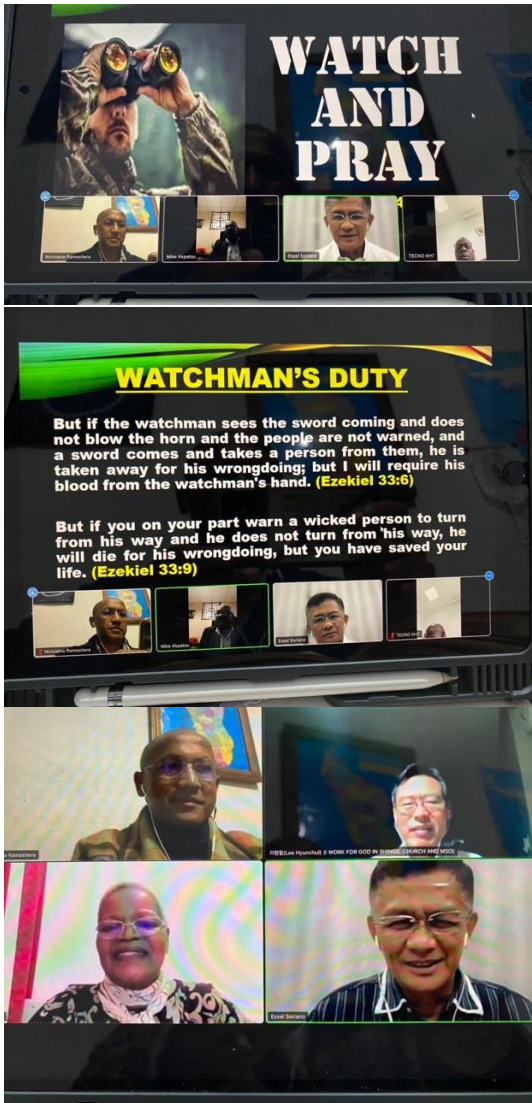
2.1. “WATCH & PRAY”

“Pray without ceasing.”

(1 Thessalonians 5.17)

General (ret) Essel Soriano (Philippines), AMCF President continue to have monthly session of « Watch and Pray” AFRICA with AMCF southern Africa and representative MSO on 07th August, and with the VPs AMCF in Africa (Africa East, Africa West, Africa South and Africa Francophone), on 31st August.

In addition to the President's reminder of the watchman’s duties, the session focused on prayer in preparation for the AMCF 2024 World Conference in Brazil, the various challenges facing the AMCF in terms of the spiritual growth of each MCF and each military christian in their country, and to restore or stabilize peace in each country.



2.2. INTERNATIONAL CHAPLAINS TRAINING - 2023

Sponsored by the International Association of Evangelical Chaplains (IAEC) and the Association for Christian Conferences, Teachings and Service (ACCTS), the International Chaplains Training (ICT 2023) took place in San Antonio (TX) from 11 to 22 September 2023. Eleven people from eleven countries attended the ICT.

MG Ramasitera Niriniaina (Madagascar, VP AMCF AS and RD IAEC Southern Africa), Chaplain (Brig Gen) Shadreck Mwale (Zambia, Director general Religious and Moral services Branch Zambia Army HQ), Chaplain Mayda Richard (Malawi) represented Southern Africa region in this Training. (See picture below in the right)



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AMCF AFRICA SOUTH

3.1. 2nd ANNIVERSARY OF AT EASE RADIO SHOW (SAMCF)

July 04th is a special day for the SAMCF, as it is the 2nd anniversary of the AT EASE radio show. It broadcasts live every Tuesday evening at 06.00 pm on the Good News Community Radio (GNCR) website.

As the world is going through a profound crisis of faith and needs testimonies to nourish their daily lives with hope, SAMCF has a great privilege and blessing to bring the LIGHT to this world, glorifying Our Heavenly Father.

May this partnership SAMCF – GNRC be blessed and continue a long way of broadcasting with Jesus Christ for His Glory.

3.2. TABLE MOUNTAIN TOP INTERACTION 2023

The Table Mountain Top Interaction (TMTI) is the vision of the AMCF Southern African region and desire to give the delegates a truly memorable and lifelong mountain top Christian experience. It aims to “develop members who will serve as Christian ethical leaders within their respective defense force.”



The conference will take place over the period 16 to 23 November 2023 at Rocklands Centre in Simon’s Town, Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa. (www.rocklandscentre.co.za)

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3.3. MAURITIUS MCF

Come and join us on our
MCF PRAYER DAY
Friday the 20th of
October 2023
at 17.00 Hrs

Venue: JC Auditorium Curepipe

**Our Guest Speaker will be
Dr Govin Appavoo**

Mauritius MCF is a Union of Christian brothers and sisters from the Police, Military, Prison and Fire & Rescue Officers. Despite the difficulties encountered in bearing witness to faith in Jesus Christ, MRU MCF is stabilized and moving forward by HIS GRACE. With the more than fifty (50) members, a National Prayer Day is scheduled on Friday 20th October 2023.

3.4. ESWATINI MCF ASSEMBLY GENERAL



Eswatini MCF held their general assembly on 14th September for electing their chairman and the 7 members of executive of central committee. Brigade General Zenzele Ace Dlamini was elected the Eswatini MCF President.

All MCF in AMCF AS congratulate the new elected ESW MCF and pray for him wisdom and guidance for a spiritual growth of their MCF.

3.5. VONDRONA MIARAMILA KRISTIANINA (VMK) NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2023

“RECEIVING AND PRACTICING THE WORD OF GOD”. This was the main theme of the “Vondrona Miaramila Kristianina” (Malagasy MCF) national conference which took place from 17 to 19 August in Toliara, town located in south of Madagascar. Over the 3 days, around 200 participants were encouraged in their Christian faith, equipped to set up a prayer cell and witness to their faith in the military units of their assignment.



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PRAAYER REQUEST

- Pray for 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);
- Pray for the 3 PSOs will effectively support and closely cooperate for world military missionary ministries;
- Pray for every MCF president and national leader will receive wisdom and power from God to establish and revitalize their own MCFs and to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ to soldiers in their barracks;
- Pray for the spiritual growth of each MCF in the South Africa region, that God would use them to share the gospel to the military and transform their lives for the glory of God.
- Pray that TMTI 2023 will be a regional interaction that will bring together the future youth leaders of AMCF and that it will be carried out under the guidance of God to achieve its objectives.
- Pray that the principle of "LIGHTHOUSE" will be a way of blessing for all MCFs in the South African area, and for Capt.(ret) Peter Louwrens as the Chief Lighthouse keeper.
- Pray for the organization of the AMCF World Conference to be held in Brazil in 2024, and the fundraising for sending delegates from each country in the Southern Africa zone.
- Pray for the establishment of a good relationship between the command, the chaplains and the MCFs for the expansion of the Kingdom of God.
- Pray for each one of the participants of ICT 2023 to put into practice their action plan from the course.

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