

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 December reports:

## 1 New CMC Senior Chaplain Visited MSO

The New CMC (the Central Military Chapel of the Korean Armed Forces) Senior Chaplain, Rev. Kim, Young-suk visited MSO on November 16. MSO Standing Advisor Gen. Lee, Pil-sup, Chairman Gen. Park, Nam-pil, and Secretary General Yang, Byung-hee welcomed him and introduced AMCF and MSO. During his tenure as senior chaplain of CMC, he is expected to cooperate in global military missionary ministry as an MSO advisory pastor.

## 2 MSO Representatives Attended 2023 Military Missionary Ministry Report Meeting of Ilsan Chungshin Church

On December 1, Ilsan Chungshin Church held a "Midnight Prayer Meeting" hosted by Senior Pastor Gu, Young-chul. The prayer meeting on this day was led by Chungshin Church Mission Director Deacon Kim, Sung-geun (MSO Education Planning Team Leader), and on behalf of MSO, Chairman Park, Nam-pil, Domestic Operations Division Chief Lim, Chul-soo, and Operations Director Park, Baek-man participated. In the military mission report session, the ministries of military missionaries of the 5th and 25th Infantry Divisions working in the front lines. MSO's military mission work around the world also were reported. This mission report served as an opportunity for MSO and Ilsan Chungshin Church to become cooperative partners in global military missionary ministerial activities. On this day, Senior Pastor of Ilsan Chungshin Church, Rev. Gu expressed great encouragement to MSO's global military ministry, agreed to work together to prepare for the 2024 World Conference, and gave donations to MSO.



## 3 World K-POP Center Leadership Visited MSO.

On November 16, World K-POP Center Chairman Kim, In-duk and a board member Cho, Leo visited MSO and received a briefing on MSO's ministry activities for year 2023. The two organizations agreed to closely cooperate for their joint ministry activities in 2024.

They also agreed to continue business cooperation for global military missionary work using cultural content and to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for this purpose. Sponsorship was also provided to join MSO's support for MMI of the UK.



## 4 Encouragement Event for Ukrainian Military Families Held in Poland

As the war between Ukraine and Russia prolonged, an event for a group of Ukraine military families to refresh their flesh and soul in a safe environment and to share comfort with the word of God was held in Poland hosted by an MSO cooperative missionary.

From August 1 to 9, the event was held for 24 military family members of the Kiev team by an MSO cooperative missionary to CIS countries. It was held in Przemysl, Poland, a border region, and encouraged attendees to take on a role in sharing the Gospel with their own people in times of crisis. MSO has been providing monthly support to Ukrainian battlefield ministries since 2020 in cooperation with Korean civilian churches to support Ukrainian military chaplains.

## 5 AMCF Activities

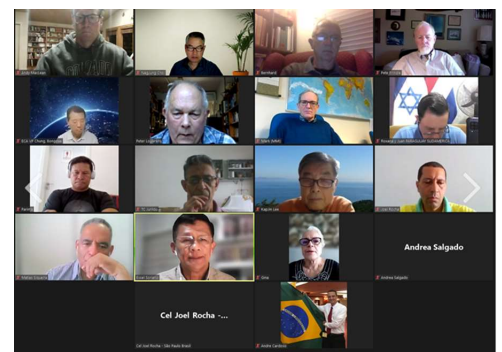
### a. A Program Committee Meeting for the Preparation of 2024 World Conference (via Online)

On November 8, working representatives of AMCF, 3 PSOs, and the Brazilian MCF (UMCEB) attended and discussed the development of the World Conference Program. They reviewed whether to use interpretation captions and translations during the Conference, and, considering the participants, they decided to develop the program so that it would allow for meetings with world leaders and sharing information on ministry activities in each country rather than providing basic educational subjects.



### b. 2024 World Conference Preparatory Meeting (via Online)

On November 16, a preparatory meeting for the 2024 AMCF World Conference was held with the president of AMCF, and 3 PSOs and UMCEB representatives in attendance. To ensure that many Brazilian Christian soldiers would be able to attend the World Conference, a plan was proposed to have the plenary sessions through to the weekend. To provide convenience to participants from around the world, a website will be opened to allow online registration. It was also confirmed that it was necessary to prepare a program for the plenary session to be conducted by MSO. The next P&P is scheduled on January 17, 2024.



### c. MSO Participated in TMTI in South Africa

The South Africa Interaction ("the Table Mountain Top Interaction (TMTI)") was held in Cape Town, South Africa from November 16 to 24, with the purpose to train young Christian military leaders ("Joshuas") of the region of Africa South, hosted by the South Africa Regional Vice President, Gen Ramasitera, and the South African MCF.

Elder Lee, Hyun-chul, South and West Africa team leader, and Elder Lee, Jang-song, deputy director of the World Mission Division of MSO attended the Interaction.

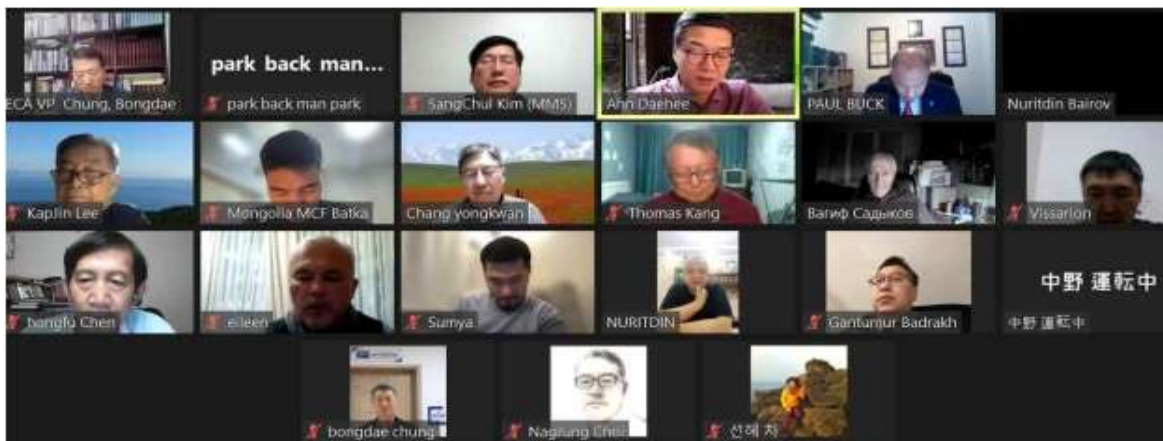
They participated in the entire interaction process, introducing MSO and KMCF, and actively participating in testimony and fellowship activities, having a precious opportunity to experience the curriculum for nurturing young African Christian military leaders. MSO sponsored this year's TMTI, seeking close cooperation among the 3PSOs in global military ministerial activities in Africa.



#### d. East Central Asia Vision Prayer Meeting

On November 11, an online prayer meeting was hosted by Pastor Chung, Bongdae, Vice President of the AMCF Region of East and Central Asia(ECA). 21 people participated, including the presidents or leaders of 7 national MCFs of ECA and some MSO members. Each country presented prayer topics along with reports on ministry activities, and preparations for the 2024 World Conference were also discussed. As of November, the number of people wishing to participate in the World Conference from ECA is 46 (5 from Taiwan, 1 from Japan, 10 from Mongolia, 12 from Korea, 10 from Kyrgyzstan, 3 from Tajikistan, 4 from Kazakhstan, and 2 from Uzbekistan).

At this meeting, the delegates agreed that each country should make efforts to secure the necessary budget to support the 2024 World Conference participants and that they would support only a portion of the expenses rather than supporting the entire cost to the participants. The next ECA prayer meeting is scheduled to be held as a New Year prayer meeting on January 6, 2024.



## 6 KMCF's Ministerial Activities

### a. Farewell and Welcome Lunch for the Incoming and Outgoing KMCF Presidents

The KMCF Presidents' farewell/welcome luncheon was held at the Army Club on November 22 with the participation of 55 representatives from 13 military mission-related organizations, including the Korean Military Chaplaincy Corps, MEAK, KMCF, and MSO.

The former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General(ret.) and Elder Kim, Seung-gyeom, was relieved from the 34th President of KMCF, and General and Deacon Park, An-soo, the Chief of Staff of the Army, was inaugurated as its 35th President. After the luncheon, the participants had an event where they were introduced to the new president of KMCF and greeted each other.



#### b. KMCF 67th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service

On December 3, a thanksgiving service was held for the 67th anniversary of KMCF's founding in the main chapel of CMC. KMCF was launched with 12 members at the U.S. Military Retreat Center on December 18, 1956, and has now grown into an MCF with 204 regions and branches of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps and 60,000 members.

With the motto "For God, For the Country," KMCF's mission is to pray for the country and its armed forces. It has contributed to the formation of a strong national defense force through nurturing reliable commanders and soldiers of faith, and has served as a cornerstone for achieving the unification of the Korean Peninsula through the Gospel. We pray that the Lord will lead KMCF as our Supreme Commander and bless it abundantly.



#### c. KVMCF/KMCF Joint Breakfast Service and Military Mission-related Organizations Cooperation Meeting

On December 6, about 200 people, including regular and associate members of the MCFs of the Ministry of National Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, metropolitan area military units and KVMCF, and the members of MSO and the CMC, attended a joint breakfast service in the CMC main chapel, where Good Shepherd Methodist Church (GSMC) Pastor Kim, David gave a sermon with the title of "Those who win through Faith."

At the Military Mission-related Organizations Cooperation Meeting that followed the worship service, their military missionary activities were shared, and AMCF/MSO was introduced to the elders of GSMC who accompanied Pastor Kim. GSMC decided to support the 2024 World Conference and cooperate with MSO in global military missionary ministry.



GSMC Pastor David Kim



AMCF/MSO Introduction(Secretary General)



Group Photo

## 7 MSO/AMCF Major Ministries for December 2023 & January 2024

Date	Ministerial Activities
Dec 1	• Ilsan Chungshin Church's Military Ministry Report Meeting
Dec 3	• KMCF 67th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service
Dec 6	• KVMCF/KMCF Joint Breakfast Service & Military Mission-related Organizations Cooperation Meeting
Dec 17	• MSO World Military Ministry Thanksgiving Service and Ministry Report
Dec 21	• MSO Annual General Meeting
Dec 28	• Year-end Closing Service (online)
Jan 4, 2024	• New Year's Service (face-to-face/Yangwhajin Cemetery for Foreign Missionaries)
Jan 6, 2024	• East and Central Asia Vision Prayer Meeting (online)
Jan 17, 2024	• Pray & Plan for World Conference 2024 (online)
Jan 20, 2024	• MSO New Year's Retreat (face-to-face, CMC)

## 8 Prayer Request

We'd cordially ask you to pray

- **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 For AMCF President, regional Vice Presidents, and 3 PSOs (ACCTS, MMI, & MSO) to 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 For Bible studies, prayer meetings, and fellowship gatherings among MCFs and Christian soldiers around the world to be vitalized;
- ⑤ That through Christmas events hosted by MCFs, Christian soldiers in each country will become to have firm confidence in their salvation and find effective ways to preach the Gospel, and that MCFs will be established and activated in all countries around the world;
- ⑥ That the war between Ukraine and Russia will end as soon as possible and peace will be established in this land, and that the Lord will protect and refresh the military chaplains serving on the front lines of Ukraine so that they will carry out their missions well;
- ⑦ Pray that the war between Israel and Hamas will end soon and peace will come to the Middle East under the Lord's guidance.

- **For the MSO**

- ① That the example of Ilsan Chungshin Church's military mission report meeting will spread to civilian and military churches in 2024;
- ② That the cooperation in military mission work with the Armed Forces Central Church, which was further solidified through the World Military Mission Thanksgiving Service and Ministry Report (December 17), will continue to be effectively implemented in 2024;
- ③ That the Annual General Meeting (December 21) of MSO will be held graciously and that it will successfully complete the remaining work of 2023 and prepare well for the world military mission work plan for 2024;
- ④ That 80,000 dollar fund raising project for the 2024 World Conference and FMF-K Interaction, MSO's major ministries in 2024, will be gracefully conducted in cooperation with Korean civilian and military churches;
- ⑤ That Indo-china and Central Asian Discipleship Trainings will be normalized in 2024, and MCFs in these regions will be refreshed and revitalized;

⑥ MSO executives shall be filled with the Holy Spirit for their global military missions.

• **For East and Central Asia Region**

- ① Taiwan MCF: To nurture the young generation to revitalize the Taiwan MCF;
- ② Japan MCF: To revitalize the Japan MCF's online regular meetings;
- ③ Mongolia MCF: To strengthen the activities of the cadets who have become new believers and of the Mongolia Disciple Training Team;
- ④ Korea MCF: For newly reorganized executives, including the President, to be at the center of branch and district MCF activities;
- ⑤ Kyrgyzstan MCF: To revitalize monthly prayer meetings and Gospel ministry at military bases;
- ⑥ Tajikistan MCF: For the spiritual growth of Christian military leaders and strengthening ties between Christian soldiers and local pastors;
- ⑦ Kazakhstan MCF: To promote monthly prayer, worship, and Bible study;
- ⑧ Uzbekistan MCF: For organizational structuring and financial support in preparation for the conference to commemorate its 20th anniversary;
- ⑨ For the countries that could not participate in the ECA's regional meeting including China and North Korea, due to their national religious policies.



*Merry Christmas  
& Happy New Year*

