

# ACCTS January Update

**A. 2025 marks several staff anniversaries –congrats!!**

Rick and Melissa Ryles – 20 years as staff

Carson and Wendy Tavenner – 15 years as staff

Andy and Grace MacLean – 5 years as staff

**B. With Christ:** Please pray for Bob Flynn of Christian Military Fellowship (USA), whose wife Nancy died in the last few days. We don't yet have information on a memorial service. Also, note that there has not yet been a memorial service planned for Bob Reifsnnyder – the family may choose not to have one. If we hear differently, we'll let you know.

**C. UK Travel Change:** Starting Jan. 8, 2025, an Electronic Travel Authorization registration will be required by inbound travelers to the UK, even if you just have a layover in the UK. Click here for more information: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-an-electronic-travel-authorisation-eta>

**D. MCF Contact List:** Attached is the current military Christian fellowship contact list. Do NOT forward this list. Please let Elizabeth know if you have any updates to this list: [accts@accts.org](mailto:accts@accts.org).

**E. Travel Checklist:** Attached is ACCTS' current travel checklist. Please let Elizabeth know if you have changes/suggestions.

**MacLean Mission Trips:** Andy and Grace will be in Colombia and Mexico in January (see calendar below). They share, "Our purpose is to increase our understanding of how the MCFs are operating in these countries and how we can best come alongside them to improve their impact for the Kingdom within their respective Armed Forces. Colombia has also agreed to host the 2026 South American Regional AMCF Conference – so we will use the trip as an initial planning visit as well. Mexico is a new MCF and we plan to give them a better introduction to the AMCF and learn about their ministry context and the challenges they are facing."

**F. Deputy Director Position:** We've received multiple applications for the Deputy Director position. Please continue praying as this decision is made.

## **G. Calendar:**

January 13–16 **MMI Meeting**. Staff: Wichert/Kaltenbach

16–22 January: **Colombia Mission trip**. Staff: MacLeans

22–27 January: **Mexico Mission Trip**. Staff: MacLeans

March 16–23 **Exploration Trip, Poland**. Staff: Mills w/USAFA cadets

March 31: Kaltenbach last day as Deputy Director April 4–5 **Board Meeting**, White Sulphur Springs, PA

April 6–11 **Staff Meeting**, White Sulphur Springs, PA

April 21–May 3: **Mongolia English Language Program**. Staff: Jacksons, Humphrey

April 28 – May 9 **International Chaplain Training**, WSS, PA: Hugglers, others

June **Japan MCF Meeting**. Staff: Ryles

June 23–30: **MEO Program**, S. Korea. Staff: Ryles

June/July (Dates TBD) **Interaction–RMH**: Haien, Others

Sept. 15–26: **International Chaplain Training**, Texas: Hugglers, others

### **Weekly:**

**Mondays** – Latin America online prayer. *Staff: Fligg*

**Wednesdays** – Mexico MCF online prayer. *Staff: Fligg*

**Wednesdays** – Military Bible study. *Staff: Wittmans*

**Saturdays** – Africa online prayer chat. *Staff: Fligg*

**Monthly**, 3rd Saturday: Skype ACCTS online prayer. *Staff: Fliggs*

**Send any calendar updates to Elizabeth at [accts@accts.org](mailto:accts@accts.org).**