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MSO extends its heartfelt gratitude to our members and supporters who faithfully serve in the fulfillment of the Lord's Great Commission through global military ministry. Below are MSO's reports for the month of May.

2025 FMF-K Interaction Program

From May 3 to 5, 2025, MSO hosted the Foreign Military Fellowship in Korea (FMF-K) Interaction Program at Kwanglim Seminar House. This program welcomed foreign military officers currently studying at military academies in Korea. A total of 13 officers from 9 countries, along with 32 family members and 4 liaison officers, participated. MSO's regional team leaders also joined the event to build fellowship and strengthen connections with delegates from their mission fields.

The program began with an opening worship service, followed by discipleship-focused sessions including:

- The History of Korean Missions
- Inductive Bible Study (IBS)

- Biblical Ethics & Leadership
- Conversational Prayer (CP)

In the evening, participants were uplifted by a performance of traditional Korean fan dance and K-POP-style praise music.

On the second day, the program included The Story of Jesus and personal faith testimonies, alongside family-oriented activities such as the Mom's & Kid's Program and a nature walk through Gwangneung Arboretum. The evening concluded with a closing worship service and graduation ceremony, followed by a family photo contest and individual photo sessions.

On the final day, participants visited Everland Theme Park, wrapping up the event with joyful fellowship.

This program was designed to plant seeds of the Gospel among non-Christian attendees, offering them an opportunity to encounter Jesus Christ. Upon returning to their home countries, they are encouraged to connect with their local Military Christian Fellowship (MCF) and continue their journey of faith.

MSO expresses deep appreciation to the university liaison officers, instructors, and staff who faithfully served to make this program a success.





Opening Worship Service (Sermon - Chaplain Park Dong-Hyun, Korea National Defense University Church)



Closing Worship Service (Sermon - Rev. Yoo Hae-Geun, Naseom Community)









Graduation Ceremony



Discipleship Training







Mom's & Kid's Program



Korean Traditional Fan Dance



K-POP Praise Songs



Gwangneung Arboretum



Everland Theme Park

MSO Domestic Operations Bureau Dedication Service

On April 24, MSO's Domestic Operations Bureau held its dedication service at the Central Military Chapel. The event was conducted both onsite and online, with over 50 believers in attendance.

Pastor Kim Jong-Eun, a retired military chaplain, preached a message titled "From a Crowd to a Disciple", encouraging believers to grow from being mere attendees to becoming devoted disciples of Christ.

After the sermon, ministry reports were presented by the Operations Director and Elder Lim Chul-Soo, who outlined future directions for the Domestic Operations Bureau. Attendees then united in prayer, committed to ministry goals, and shared a time of fellowship in Christ.



Sermon-Rev. Kim



Prayer-Elder Kim



Ministry Plan Report



Group Photo

Bureau Workshop

On April 4, the Education and Training Bureau held a workshop at Kwanglim Seminar House and the Central Military Chapel. Fifteen staff members gathered for in-depth discussions on improving the FMF-K Interaction and Military Evangelism Observation (MEO) programs.

The day began with a site inspection at Kwanglim Seminar House, followed by strategy sessions at the chapel. Participants shared ideas to enhance program effectiveness and reaffirmed their dedication to the ministry's future.





Visit of Chaplain Park Dong-Hyun

Chaplain Park Dong-Hyun of Korea National Defense University visited MSO in preparation for the upcoming FMF-K program, seeking to strengthen cooperation in overseas military missions.

During his visit, Chaplain Park discussed the status of global military ministry and future directions with MSO staffs. The meeting reaffirmed shared commitment to advancing the Gospel and supporting Christian soldiers around the world.



5 Participation in the ACCTS Staff Meeting

From April 7–11, Elder Ahn Dae-Hee, MSO's East-Central Asia Team Leader, attended the ACCTS Staff Meeting held at the OCF Retreat Center in White Sulphur Springs, Pennsylvania, USA. The meeting gathered 62 participants from 7 countries.

This gathering strengthened partnerships between ACCTS and its Principal Supporting Organizations (PSOs). Attendees shared ministry strategies, regional insights, and opportunities for collaboration. Fellowship among participants reaffirmed their shared mission to expand the reach of the Gospel in military contexts worldwide.







AMCF Activities Report

a. Middle East Regional Prayer Meeting

On April 12, a regular online prayer meeting for the Middle East was held via Zoom. Participants included Bill Graham, the Howe family from MMI (UK), MCF leaders from Lebanon, and Elder Kye Yong-Ho from MSO. The meeting began with prayer and continued with country updates and intercessory prayer. Topics included:

- Political stability in Lebanon
- Brother Jobran (Syria)
- · General Jamal (Iraq, Kurdish region)
- · Brother Kipha and his church (West Bank)
- Missionary couple Ihab & Nada (Egypt)
- Paul Ko's return to Egypt
- Healing for Richard Meryon, MMI Middle East Team Leader Despite differences in language and culture, the attendees joined their hearts in unified prayer, strengthening spiritual fellowship across nations.



As of May 1, Lt. Col. (Ret.) Richard Giles has been appointed the new chairman of Military Ministries International (MMI), succeeding Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Roddy Porter. During his tenure, Maj. Gen. Porter significantly advanced international cooperation and military evangelism.

Lt. Col. Giles brings with him extensive experience in military ministry and is expected to continue building upon MMI's vision for expanding God's kingdom within military communities around the world.



KVMCF/KMCF Joint Breakfast Worship Service

On April 2, a Joint Breakfast Worship Service hosted by KVMCF/KMCF was held at the Central Military Chapel with around 160 attendees. Participants included officials from the Ministry of National Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and various MCF and church members from the Seoul area.

The message was delivered by Pastor Park Seong-Geun, Senior Pastor of Pohang Ocheon Church and a former military chaplain. Preaching on the theme "Let Us Live by Faith," he challenged attendees to embody faith as they serve.

Following the service, participants shared breakfast and took part in a meeting to discuss future directions for military ministry. The event was filled with grace and spiritual fellowship.





MSO/AMCF Major Ministry Activities (May-June)

Date	Major Activities
May 3~5	• FMF-K Interaction (Kwanglim Seminar House)
May 7, June 4	 KVMCF/KMCF Joint Breakfast Prayer Meeting and Military Missionary Organizations Cooperation Meeting (CMC)
June 16~23	Military Evangelism Observation Program (Kwanglim Seminar House, Korea)
June 18~20	 National Salvation Prayer Meeting (Osanri Prayer Mountain) for Korean War Remembrance
June 20~July 3	Rocky Mountain High Interaction (ACCTS)

9 Prayer Requests

We sincerely ask for your continued prayers:

- That Military Christian Fellowships (MCFs) may be planted in the 42 countries where they do not yet exist.
- For the Gospel to reach military personnel in every nation through AMCF leaders.
- For unity and fruitful cooperation among ACCTS (USA), MMI (UK), and MSO (Korea).
- For a global revival of Bible study groups, prayer meetings, and Christian fellowship in the military.
- For peace in Ukraine, Russia, Israel, and throughout the Middle East.
- For the smooth execution of the MEO Program (June 16–23), including visa issuance, approval from superiors, ticket purchases, and instructor preparations.
- For the health, strength, and faithfulness of all MSO members as they continue to serve the Lord.

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)



