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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.

MSO Newsletter

2025 MEO (Military Evangelism Observation) Program

From June 16 to 23, MSO successfully held the 2025 MEO-P (Military Evangelism Observation Program) at Kwanglim Seminar House in Pocheon, Gyeonggi Province. This program invited military Christian leaders from countries where MCFs (Military Christian Fellowships) are not yet established or are still weak. The goal was to help them experience Korean military evangelism, receive discipleship training, and encourage them to start or strengthen MCFs in their own countries.

This year, 19 people from 14 countries joined the MEO-P. There were 15 trainees from 12 countries and 4 instructors and observers from 2 countries. The participants came from Africa (6), Asia (10), the Middle East (1), and the USA (2). They learned strategies and vision for military evangelism by seeing real examples, and they built friendships and partnerships across nations.

The 8-day program included training, field visits, and discipleship. It began with arrival, orientation, and an opening worship service. Each morning had devotion and praise time, and each evening included fellowship and rest.

On the first full day (June 17), participants learned about the history and strategy of Korean military missions. They also shared about their own ministries during a country report session, which built a strong sense of community.

On June 18, they visited the DMZ (Dora Observatory and 3rd Tunnel) to understand Korea's division. They also attended the opening worship of the KMCF National Prayer Convention, where they received a warm welcome and were deeply inspired. In the afternoon, they discussed how to apply the theme of the 2024 World Conference to their MCF ministry and explored ideas for international cooperation.

From June 19 to 20, participants received practical military ministry training. This included Inductive Bible Study (IBS), Conversational Prayer (CP), Biblical Ethics (by ACCTS), Personal Evangelism, Personal Testimony, and Biblical leadership. These sessions helped them improve their ministry skills.

The program ended on June 23 with a final survey, closing worship service, and graduation ceremony. Participants then returned home with a renewed sense of mission.

Rev. Visawnadan Marudamuthu (TEN) from Mauritius shared his thoughts:

"IBS and CP, as well as the Biblical Ethics course, were especially helpful. All the lectures were easy to understand. Visiting Korea was a great blessing for me. I was deeply touched by your love, hospitality, and unity." He explained that Mauritius doesn't have military chaplains, and because of its multi-ethnic makeup, it is difficult to start MCF activities. However, he said, "I will regularly practice IBS and CP, and I will continue the 'Watch & Pray' prayer movement." He added, "MEO-P is a holy ministry that follows God's calling. I thank all the staff and bless Korea. I will pray for a revival of military evangelism in my country. All glory to God!"

MSO believes that this program has planted the seeds of MCF ministry in many nations. MSO plans to continue supporting and networking with these leaders to expand global military missions. **O Worship Service**



Opening Worship Sermon - Chap. Col. Jung Bee-ho

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Special Song - Heaven Voice Choir



Closing Worship Sermon - Chap. Col. Lee Sun-chul





Presentation of Certificate



Presentation of the AMCF Badge



Appreciation Address - Burundi Participant





Ice Breaker



History of Korean Missions



Message from the AMCF Leaders



Theme of the 2024 World Conference and Its Application at the MCF Level



MCF Ministry (Establishment & Growth, Growth Case)



IBS/CP Practice



Personal Evangelism Practice



Biblical Ethics



Biblical Leadership



Personal Testimony - Uganda (Left), Thailand (Right)



National Report - Mauritius (Left), India (Right)



National Report – Liberia (Left), Angola (Right) **Frontline Visit and Cultural Tour**



Prayer for the Participants



Dora Observatory & The Third Tunnel



KMCF National Prayer Convention



The War Memorial of Korea

Gwangreung Arboretum

MEO PROGRA



The Olympic Park

Immanuel Church



Shopping at Lotte World Mall

◯ Culture Performance



Gayageum Chant

A Traditional Korean Fan Dance



K-POP Worship Dance

◎ Airport Reception









Central Asia MCF Leaders' Prayer Meeting

On the evening of June 7, the MCF (Military Christian Fellowship) President from five "Stan" countries of Central Asia gathered online for a special prayer meeting. The meeting was hosted by Ulanbek Djumanaev, the MCF President of Kyrgyzstan, and conducted in Russian.

The prayer meeting began with a devotional time,



followed by an encouraging message from Chung Bong-dae, Vice President for East & Central Asia Region. After that, each country's MCF leaders gave reports and joined together in united prayer.

A total of six leaders participated, including the MCF President from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Uzbekistan. This regular prayer meeting is held every quarter, on the first week of the third month, and it strengthens cooperation and spiritual unity among military ministry leaders in the Stan region.

3 Update on Missionaries Choi Byung-ok and Jung Na-young in Fiji

Missionaries Choi Byung-ok and Jung Na-young, who are serving in Fiji, recently shared news and prayer requests through their mission letter. Although their residency visa issue has not yet been resolved, the two missionaries continue their ministry faithfully, leading base meetings and preaching at local churches on Sundays.

On the family front, this is a time requiring prayer and care as Missionary Jung Na-young is scheduled for surgery in December, and their children are preparing for job hunting and university entrance exams.

The missionaries asked for prayers for their family living by faith and for all who support them through prayer and financial partnership. They also requested intercession for the approval of their residency visa, the needs of their children and ministry partners, and for their supporting churches and families.



News form Korean Military Christian Fellowship (KMCF)

a. Joint Breakfast Worship Service of KVMCF/KMCF On Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at 5:30 a.m., about 150 people gathered for a breakfast worship service at the main sanctuary of the Central Military Chapel. Attendees included members from the Ministry of National Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Seoul metropolitan MCF, KVMCF, MSO, and local church congregations.



At the service, Pastor Park Jong-soon, Senior Pastor of Chungshin Church, delivered a sermon titled "I Have Heard and Seen" based on Exodus 3:7-8. He emphasized that God never ignores suffering and cries for help.

After the worship, a fellowship and tea time were held in the seminar room with related organizations, providing an opportunity for sharing and cooperation in military ministry. Attendees encouraged each other's ministries and shared visions for future united efforts.

b. KMCF National Prayer Convention

From June 18 (Wednesday) to June 20 (Friday), the 34th KMCF National Prayer Convention commemorating the Korean War was held at the Osanri Choi Ja-shil Memorial Prayer Mountain in Korea with the theme "Hear the Word of the Holy Spirit." This event was jointly hosted by the Korean Military Chaplains Association (led by Pastor Biho Jung) and the Korea Military Christian Fellowship (KMCF, Vice President Deacon Jung-ho Kang).



About 8,000 Christian soldiers, military chaplains, military missionaries, and military families from all branches of the armed forces gathered to participate in worship, prayer, cultural performances, and gospel festivals designed for the soldiers.

Marking the 75th anniversary of the Korean War, the event held special significance. Christian soldiers from the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps stood together as intercessors for the nation and its people.

For the first time in history, a commemorative ceremony was included. Attendees watched a video commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Korean War and joined together in singing the hymn "The Flowers Will Bloom," reflecting on the pain of war and the hope for peace.

In his welcome address, KMCF Vice President Deacon Jung-ho Kang (Marine Corps Education Command) emphasized, "We are soldiers called for the gospel, and I pray that true peace will begin here through our prayers."

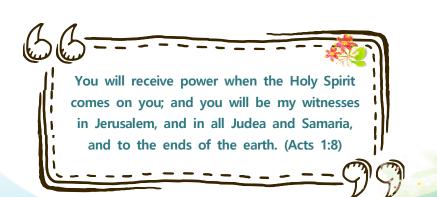
Participants from the 2025 MEO-P overseas delegation and MSO executives also attended the opening worship on June 18, joining Korean Christian soldiers in fervent prayer for God and the nation to prevent a tragedy like the Korean War from happening again on the Korean Peninsula.

O MSO/AMCF Major Ministry Activities (June-July)		
	Date	Major Activities
	July 23~26	Stan-Dart Conference (Kazakhstan)
	August 6	• KVMCF/KMCF Joint Breakfast Prayer Meeting and Military Missionary Organizations Cooperation Meeting (CMC)

Prayer Requests

We sincerely ask for your continued prayers:

- That MCFs may be established as soon as possible in the remaining 42 countries where they do not yet exist among the 196 nations of the world.
- That the AMCF President and Regional Vice Presidents may work together in unity and communication to bring the gospel to military personnel in every nation.
- That the partnership among the three major Supporting Organizations—ACCTS (USA), MMI (UK), and MSO (Korea)—will help strengthen and expand the AMCF ministry.
- That Bible studies, prayer meetings, and fellowship gatherings will be actively encouraged through MCFs and leaders around the world to reach and disciple Christian soldiers.
- That the wars between Ukraine and Russia, and the conflicts in Israel and the Middle East, may end soon and true peace may be restored.
- That the 15 participants from 12 countries who attended MEO-P (June 16–23) will become key leaders of their national MCFs, sharing the gospel and helping their fellowships grow and thrive.
- That all MSO members will remain in good health and faithfully fulfill their calling to spread the gospel to military communities worldwide under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



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