

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.

1 21st Stan-Dart Conference Rekindles the Flame of the Gospel Ministry in Central Asia!

From July 23 to July 26, 2025, the 21st Stan-Dart Conference was held graciously at the Jaryq Center in Almaty, Kazakhstan. This year's conference brought together a total of 48 participants from five Central Asian countries (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, and Mongolia), as well as MCF (Military Christian Fellowship) members from Korea and other former Soviet Union countries.

The theme of the conference, based on John 17:21-23, was "That all of them may be one", emphasizing the unity of Central Asian brothers in Christ and their shared vision for the gospel.

Representing MSO, Missionary Thomas Kang, Elder Lee Kap-jin Lee, and Chung Bong-dae, the East-Central Asia Regional Vice President, attended the event. Their participation helped strengthen cooperation among regional MCFs and provided an opportunity to discuss future directions for gospel ministry.

A visit to a partner church in Uzbekistan and encouragement activities for local MCF members marked a new turning point for revitalizing the Uzbekistan MCF. The conference also reaffirmed the strategic importance of establishing strongholds for mission work in Islamic regions.

This conference was a precious time of reaping the fruits sown through 20 years of prayer and support by MSO members. As a result, the flame of gospel ministry in Central Asia was reignited. All glory to God. MSO will continue to pursue ongoing mission cooperation and intercessory prayer for this region.



Opening Worship Service Praise



Delegates from Mongolia and MSO Korea



ECA Vice President's Report

2 Visit to Uzbekistan MCF Brings Abundant Encouragement and God's Grace to the Faith Community

From July 26 to 28, 2025, the MSO delegation visited Tashkent, Uzbekistan, and attended a joint worship service at Chirchik Full Gospel Church, a partner church of the Uzbekistan MCF, pastored by Rev. Lev.

During the service, Rev. Chung Bong-dae, East-Central Asia Regional Vice President, preached a message titled “Debtors to the Gospel”, based on Romans 1:14–16. Elder Lee Kap-jin also shared a heartfelt and inspiring testimony. The four-hour service, which included all age groups from toddlers to adults, was filled with deep spiritual grace through praise, preaching, and testimony.

A fellowship luncheon with Uzbekistan MCF members followed, where local believers shared about the challenges they face and the realities of ministry. The MSO delegation offered encouragement and prayer, standing in solidarity with their faith journey.

During the visit, the team also took time to comfort the family of the late Brother Timur, former president of the Uzbekistan MCF, and visited his grave to pray and mourn together. This act of compassion brought deep comfort and a sense of unity to the local believers.

This visit served as a meaningful step toward strengthening the continuity of MCF ministry in Central Asia and deepening the bond with the local community. It also marked an God-given turning point for the revitalization of the Uzbekistan MCF.

“The Kingdom of God is coming upon the land of Uzbekistan. We ask for your continued prayers and partnership.”



Sunday Worship Service



Elder Lee's Testimony

3 2025 First Half Indochina Region MCF Ministry Report and Discussion on the 2026 Cornelius Discipleship Training Direction

On July 17, 2025, an online meeting was held to review the MCF activities in the Indochina region during the first half of the year and to discuss future directions. The meeting was attended by three MSO representatives — Senior Advisor Lee Kap-jin, Director of the World Mission Bureau Chang Yong-kwan, and Southeast Asia Team Leader Choi Shin-il - along with missionary Lee Jae-yool from Cambodia.



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The participants shared updates on military ministry in Indochina countries, including Cambodia and Thailand, and evaluated the progress in preparation for the strategic planning of the 2026 Cornelius Discipleship Training. Notably encouraging developments included the revitalization of Cambodia's MCF leadership through a new generation of active-duty leaders, and the expanded interaction with the Thai MPCF following the participation of Captain Posin Numpradit in the 2025 MEO-P.

Various possibilities regarding the format, method, and timing of the 2026 Cornelius Discipleship Training were discussed, with a focus on finding efficient approaches tailored to local contexts.

This meeting became a clear sign that the Indochina MCF ministry is expanding under new leadership and strategic direction, and it served as an important foundation for preparing the next phase of military missions in the region.

4 2025 MEO Program Participant Update

a. Colonel Joseph S. B. Strother – Liberia

On July 19, 2025, Colonel Joseph S. B. Strother gave a report on the 2025 MEO Program to national security officials in Liberia. He also shared plans to host a conference in October with approximately 300 participants, where the content and vision of MEO-P will be introduced and promoted. He requested prayer support for the successful preparation and execution of this upcoming event.



b. Colonel Procoro Chinanga Ismael – Angola

The Angola MCF is actively working in cooperation with churches near military units to carry out inductive Bible studies and prayer programs. Visits to military prisons have also resumed and are now scheduled to take place every Saturday afternoon.

Plans are underway to introduce Bible study and conversational prayer in military hospitals and prison cells, enabling soldiers to encounter the gospel.

Recently, the decision was made to resume visits to the Lubango Military Hospital, with intentions to expand these activities to Luanda and other regions.

By God's grace, worship services at the Southern Military Prison in Lubango, which had been suspended due to COVID-19, resumed on July 20. Previously, the worship time slot had been used by the Seventh-day Adventist Church, but they have now been granted an afternoon slot for worship. Prayer is requested that this door of ministry will remain open and never be closed again.



5 AMCF Ministry Activities

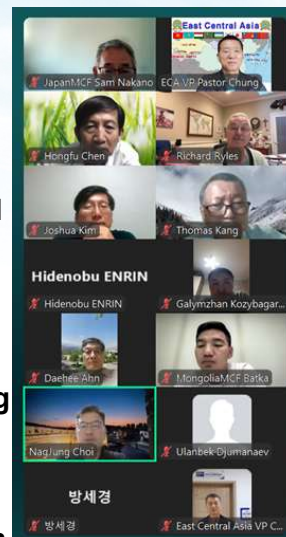
a. East-Central Asia MCFs Reaffirm Ministry Unity through Vision Prayer Meeting

On July 5, 2025, leaders of Military Christian Fellowships (MCFs) in the East-Central Asia region gathered online for a Vision Prayer Meeting. Under the leadership of the East-Central Asia Vice President (ECA VP), 14 representatives attended this gathering, which was a time of worship, ministry updates, and sharing the common vision and calling for unity.

The first part of the meeting was a worship service led by Sam Nagano, President of Japan MCF, who gave the opening prayer. Rev. Kim Sang-cheal delivered the message, Missionary Thomas Kang led intercessory prayer, and the service concluded with a benediction by Rev. Kim.

In the second part, ECA VP Rev. Chung Bong-dae presented a vision report. Rick Ryle from ACCTS shared about ACCTS's partnership in Asia, and Mission Director Choi Nag-jung introduced key ministries of MSO. Representatives from Taiwan, Japan, Mongolia, Korea, Kyrgyzstan, and Kazakhstan reported on their national MCF ministries, fostering stronger regional cooperation.

Notably, details of the upcoming Stan-Dart Conference and Japan Interaction were shared, and the importance of regional solidarity was emphasized, especially in partnership with Sam Nagano, President of Japan MCF.



b. South Asia MCF Unites through Online Prayer Meeting

On July 27, 2025, leaders of Military Christian Fellowships (MCFs) from the South Asia region gathered online for a prayer meeting, sharing earnest intercession for the advancement of military evangelism. Representatives from five countries-Pakistan, India, Bangladesh, Nepal, and Sri Lanka-participated, exchanging updates on military ministry situations and prayer requests from their respective nations. Together, they lifted united prayers for the expansion of God's Kingdom.

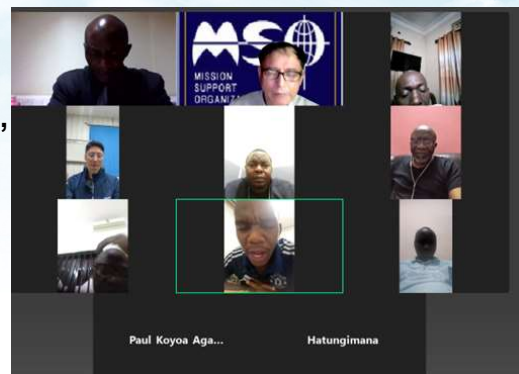
The meeting began with Scripture meditation and praise, followed by testimonies and prayer requests from each country's representative, and concluded with intercessory prayer. Participants affirmed their unity under the AMCF vision by declaring, "Though our nations differ, we are one army under the Lord."

This prayer meeting deepened the bonds among South Asia MCFs and reaffirmed the foundation for cooperative spiritual revival efforts.



c. East and Francophone Africa MCF Hold Online Prayer Meeting

On July 29, 2025, members of the Military Christian Fellowship (MCF) from East and Francophone Africa gathered online for a prayer meeting. The event was jointly hosted by Major General David Wakaalo, Vice President of East Africa, and Brigadier General Charles Sezan, Vice President of Francophone Africa. Participants came from East African countries including Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, and Burundi, as well as Francophone African nations such as Cameroon, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and Benin.



Representing Korea, Yoon Moon-soo, Team Leader for East and Francophone Africa, and Major Kim Dae-yang, currently serving as the Medical Officer of the South Sudan peacekeeping contingent, joined the fellowship and intercession.

Attendees prayed earnestly for political stability in the African region, the spiritual lives of MCF members, and the upcoming regional conference tentatively scheduled for November in Kenya. Special intercession was offered for gospel ministry and unity in Benin, Burundi, Cameroon, and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Major Kim shared updates on the United Nations PKO mission in South Sudan and requested prayers for peace ministry and on-site medical activities.

This prayer meeting served as a significant opportunity to strengthen solidarity and cooperation among MCFs across the African continent.

6 Visit to the MSO Office

a. New Senior Pastor of the Central Military Chapel Church Visits MSO to Share Ministry and Affirm Cooperation

On July 17, the newly appointed senior pastor of the Central Military Chapel, Lieutenant Colonel Park Heung-jae, visited the MSO office for a meaningful meeting to learn about MSO's military ministry work and discuss ways to collaborate.

During the meeting, the history and ministry direction of MSO were shared in detail, including its partnership with the global military mission organization AMCF (Association of Military Christian Fellowships) and ongoing military mission projects in Central Asia, Africa, and the Middle East.

MSO also presented its achievements to date and future plans, emphasizing the importance of cooperation with the Korean church as a strategic hub for military missions.

Pastor Park expressed deep empathy and understanding of MSO's work and pledged active cooperation and partnership moving forward.



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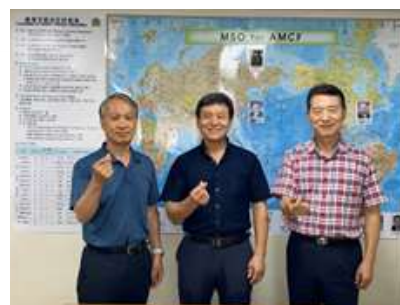
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The close collaboration between MSO and the Central Military Chapel is expected to generate significant synergy for future military ministry efforts.



b. Missionary Kim Hak-keun Visits MSO

On July 15, Missionary Kim Hak-keun, who is serving in Japan, visited the MSO office to share updates on the local ministry related to the Japan MCF. He provided insights into the gospel ministry among Japan's Self-Defense Forces and the youth faith movement, and the meeting became an opportunity to discuss future cooperation strategies for military ministry in Japan.



c. Visit of Andrew Tzeng (Former East-Central Asia VP) from Taiwan

Andrew Tzeng, a key leader of Taiwan MCF and former Vice President of East-Central Asia (ECA), visited MSO on July 16. During his visit, he offered advice and encouragement regarding MCF activities throughout the Asian region. He also expressed his ongoing commitment to supporting MCF work even after his retirement and pledged continued partnership with MSO.

Furthermore, he reaffirmed his dedication to ongoing cooperation and prayer ministry for the unity of MCFs across Asia.



d. Missionary Kang Jae-chun Visits MSO

On July 16, Missionary Kang Jae-chun, serving in Kuwait in the Middle East, visited MSO to report on the current status of MCF ministry in the Middle East region. He shared the challenges and opportunities of military ministry in Muslim-majority areas, emphasizing the importance of building relationships with soldiers, the wisdom needed for gospel outreach, and the critical need for intercessory prayer. He expressed agreement on the necessity of strategic cooperation for Middle East missions and requested active intercessory prayer and support from the Korean MCF.



7 Joint Breakfast Worship Service of KVMCF/KMCF

On Wednesday, July 2, 2025, a joint breakfast worship service was held in the Central Military Chapel, bringing together members of KVMCF, KMCF, the Ministry of National Defense, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Seoul Metropolitan MCF region, along with MSO and church congregation members. The gathering united in prayer for the nation and the advancement of the gospel within the military.

Pastor Kwak Juh-wan of Bethany Church delivered a powerful message titled “The Engine that Moves My Heart,” sharing deeply about the driving force of faith empowered by the Holy Spirit, which brought great grace to all attendees.

Following the worship service, fellowship and discussions further strengthened the military mission network’s solidarity and cooperation. It was a meaningful time to renew commitment and vision for military evangelism.

8 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.
- Grant wisdom and insight to the Japanese MCF members preparing for the East-Central Asia Interaction event (October 17–19 in Tokyo, Japan), and may all preparation processes proceed smoothly.
- 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 MSO will be well prepared and empowered to carry out its ministry effectively in the second half of the year.
- That all MSO members may be strengthened both spiritually and physically to faithfully fulfill the responsibilities entrusted to them.
- That through the support of churches, related organizations, and members, all financial needs for MSO’s ministry will be sufficiently met without lack.