

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 East Asia MCF Presidents' Vision Prayer Meeting in August

On the evening of August 2, 2025, the East Asia MCF Presidents' Vision Prayer Meeting was held online under the leadership of the Mongolia MCF President. A total of 11 participants attended: Japan (1), Mongolia (3), Korea (5: ECA Vice President, KMCF Secretary General, MSO East/Central Asia Team Leader and Deputy Leader, Rev. Kim Sang-chul), and ACCTS USA (2: Asia Coordinator, China Coordinator). Together, they shared national issues and continued in intercessory prayer.

The prayer meeting began with an opening prayer by the East/Central Asia (ECA) Regional Vice President, followed by a message delivered by Mongolian pastor Odontugs. National reports and intercession followed: Japan reported on the progress of the 2025 East/Central Asia Interaction (with 35 participants: Korea 14, Japan 8, Kyrgyzstan 2, Taiwan 2, USA 3, Philippines 1, Mongolia 4), while Korea presented an update on preparations for the 2026 East/Central Asia Regional Conference.

Rev. Chung Bong-Dae, ECA Regional Vice President, also shared a ministry and vision report for the region, highlighting the outcomes of the 2025 Stan-Dart Conference. The meeting concluded with his benediction.

Key discussion points included:

- Supplementing the detailed speaker assignments for the 2025 East/Central Asia Interaction,
- Prayer request for the establishment of a church in a Mongolian military unit,
- Preparation of the "2026 East/Central Asia Regional Conference in Seoul" by the KMCF leadership and its promotion to other nations,
- Encouraging each nation's participation in the Seoul conference.

Participants testified that "it is deeply meaningful that each country is united in preparing for the expansion of God's Kingdom." They agreed to hold the next East Asia Nine Nations Vision Prayer on October 4.



Japan MCF (Cornelius Group)	
Korea	14 (F x 6 M x 8) MG x1, BG x1, COL x4, LTC x1, MAJ x1, CIV x6
Japan	8 (F x 2 M x 6) MG x1, COL x3, MAJ x1, CPT x1, LPT x1, Prof x1
Kyrgyzstan	2 (M x 2) LTC x1, NCO x1
Taiwan	2 (F x 1 M x 1)
USA	3 (F x 1 M x 2) COL x1, MAJ x1, CIV x1
Philippines	1 (M x 1) MG x1
Mongolia	4 (M x 4)
Total:	35

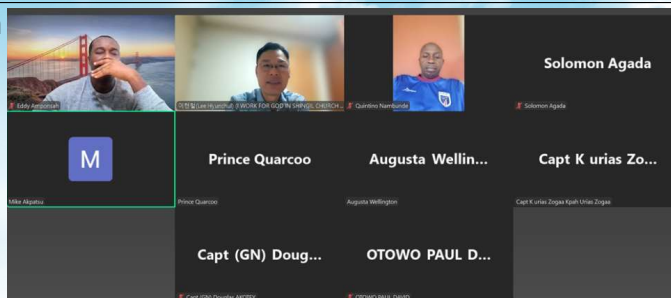


## 2 West Africa MCF Prayer Meeting Held Online

On Monday, August 4, 2025, the West Africa MCF Prayer Meeting was held virtually. The meeting was attended by West Africa Regional Vice President, Mike Akpatsu, along with participants from Ghana (3), Guinea-Bissau (1), Liberia (1), Nigeria (2), Sierra Leone (1), MMI (1), and West Africa Team Leader Elder Lee Hyun-chul, making a total of 10 participants. The gathering

began with an opening prayer, followed by each country's representatives sharing their prayer requests and engaging in united intercession.

The main prayer topics included repentance and a plea for God's mercy upon Africa, peace and stability in conflict-affected regions, exposure and eradication of corruption, protection from extremism and terrorism, and spiritual revival within the AMCF Africa region. After a time of united prayer, the meeting concluded with a closing prayer and benediction. Participants expressed that "for true transformation in Africa can only come through united spiritual prayer," reaffirming their commitment to stand together in faith.



### 3 Visit to the MSO Office

#### a. Visit of Dr. Nancy Buck and Family from the University of Arizona to MSO

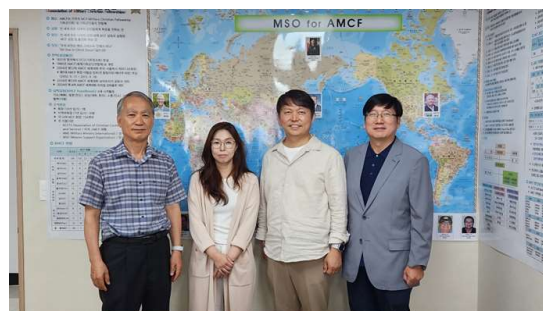
On August 14, Dr. Nancy Buck from the University of Arizona, together with her family, visited the MSO office. The visit was joined by the ECA Vice President, Elder Yoon Moon-soo, and the MSO Operations Director. The program included an English briefing on MSO as well as a tour of the Central Military Chapel.



During the visit, participants engaged in prayerful discussions on mutual exchange and Christ-centered cooperation, exploring meaningful possibilities for future academic collaboration and Gospel-centered partnership between Korea and the United States. An MSO representative remarked, "This visit was a valuable opportunity to share the importance of faith, education, and international exchange," expressing heartfelt gratitude.

#### b. Missionary Couple Kim Joong-bum Visit MSO to Discuss Cooperation on Military Ministry in the UK

On the morning of August 6, Missionary Kim Joong-bum and his wife, who are serving in the United Kingdom, visited the MSO office to discuss avenues of cooperation. Missionary Kim, leader of the Worldwide Evangelical Mission (WEM) Mission in the UK, has been dedicated to ministry among youth and international students.



During the visit, the couple shared updates on their ministry to young people, international students, and the Korean community in the UK, highlighting current challenges and needs. They also reflected on the previous visit of Elder Kim Han-sik to MSO in 2023, stressing the importance of expanding the Korean missionary network.

The meeting covered several key topics, including an introduction to MSO's ministry, potential cooperation in military missions within the UK, and possibilities for partnership with MMI. Participants reaffirmed their commitment to closer collaboration moving forward. This visit is expected to serve as a meaningful step toward opening new opportunities for military ministry and youth outreach in the UK.



## 4 AMCF Ministry Activities

### a. Shingil Church Short-Term Mission Team in Nepal Partners with MCF Leadership

On August 22, 2025, the Shingil Church short-term mission team in Nepal gathered with the Nepal MCF leadership at a Korean restaurant in Kathmandu to strengthen cooperation in ministry. The meeting brought together 34 members of the Shingil Church team, led by Elder Lee Hyun-chul, along with six representatives from the Nepal MCF, including President Indra Kumar Basnet.

The program began with presentations on Shingil Church's mission work in Nepal and the current state of the Nepal MCF. Participants shared prayer topics and encouraged one another in fellowship. Despite opposition and persecution from the Hindu majority, Nepal MCF continues to provide faith training for about 250 Christian soldiers, within a national military force of approximately 90,000.

During the meeting, Shingil Church encouraged the MCF leaders by presenting the AMCF Handbook and badges, hosting a fellowship dinner, and offering financial support along with gifts of cosmetics. A Shingil Church representative remarked, "Through this partnership, we are grateful to contribute, even in a small way, to local mission work in Nepal and the faith training of Christian soldiers."



### b. Fellowship Gathering with Newly Appointed Ugandan Defense Attaché and Captain Jude Wandera

The newly appointed Ugandan Defense Attaché (Lt.Col. Kim\*\*), who had attended the MSO overseas attaché invitation program, met twice with Captain Jude Wandera, a participant of the 2025 MEO-P. During these meetings, Captain Wandera, serving with the Ugandan National Intelligence Service, presented a personal testimony book as a gift. In mid-August, Lt.Col. Kim hosted a fellowship gathering at his residence with Captain Wandera, along with an Egyptian general and a secretary from the Korean Embassy. Through these times of fellowship, a closer relationship was built with the Uganda MCF.





## 5 MSO Partner Missionaries' Ministry Activities

### a. Guatemala Military Ministry Seminar Successfully Held for Local Pastors and Military Chaplains

The Guatemala Military Ministry Seminar, led by Rev. Joshua Kang, senior pastor of Jesus Love Church in New Jersey and MSO New York Regional Partner (retired U.S. Marine Lt. Col.), was successfully held from August 11 to 16, 2025, at Casa Villas Magen, Guatemala. The seminar was jointly organized by AMCF MSO in New York, the International Gospel Mission, New Jersey Chongshin University, and Jesus Love Church. It was attended by 40 local pastors, 70 military chaplains, and 30 local seminary students. The seminar focused on methods of evangelism based on systematic theology, with participants discussing various evangelistic strategies and the need for a paradigm shift in mission approaches. Participants testified that the seminar was "a great blessing and very beneficial" and emphasizing that "locals believers need to share the Gospel in their own heart language." Rev. Kang stated, "The main goal of this seminar was to support local pastors and military chaplains in effectively sharing the Gospel within their own language and cultural context." The seminar in Guatemala provided a new model for local and military missions, highlighting the importance of ongoing collaboration and education in ministry.



### b. Missionary Oh Young-chul in Thailand Shares Update on Karen People Ministry

On August 17, 2025, Missionary Young Chul Oh, serving in Thailand, shared the latest news regarding his ministry to Karen refugees suffering from the civil conflict in Myanmar. Missionary Oh expressed deep gratitude to all who have partnered in prayer and support for the Karen people and provided an update on ongoing ministry activities.

Local pastor Mumu Ae reported that through their care ministry, approximately 400 refugees are being served. Through the Global Mission Society (GMS), financial support of 3.2 million KRW in July and 4.35 million KRW in August was provided, with a third round of assistance planned soon. Additionally, urgent prayer was requested as Pastor Graeria, the wife of a Karen pastor, sustained serious injuries and is currently hospitalized.

Missionary Oh requested prayer for:

- God's peace to come upon the country, and
- Strength and protection for Pastor Mumu Ae and ministry partners serving the refugees.



Support for Karen Refugees



Visit to Mrs. Graeria in the Hospital

## 6 KVMCF/KMCF Joint Breakfast Worship Service

On Wednesday, August 6, 2025, at 5:30 a.m., a joint breakfast worship service was held at the Central Military Chapel. The service was attended by MCF members from the Ministry of National Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Seoul-Gyeonggi region, along with KVMCF, MSO, and church congregants.

Pastor Ha Sang-hoon Ha, senior pastor of Bucheon Hana Church, delivered the message under the theme *"God Who Stands Beyond Our Weakness."* Pastor Ha encouraged the military personnel and congregants, saying, *"Even in our weaknesses and helplessness, nothing can hinder God's mighty work,"* offering words of faith and hope.

Following the service, participants from related organizations and members shared fellowship and tea, deepening the spirit of fellowship and unity in Christ.



## 7 Prayer Requests

We sincerely ask for your continued prayers:

- For the Association of Military Christian Fellowships (AMCF)
  - ① That MCFs may be established soon in the 42 nations (out of 196 worldwide) where they do not yet exist.
  - ② That God would grant wisdom and understanding to the AMCF President and Regional Vice Presidents so they may faithfully fulfill their God-given mission.
  - ③ That the three Principal Supporting Organizations—ACCTS (USA), MMI (UK), and MSO (Korea)—would work together in unity to fully accomplish God's will.
  - ④ That national MCFs and their leaders would faithfully carry out the mission of AMCF, strengthening Bible studies, prayer meetings, and fellowship gatherings, and boldly proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ.
  - ⑤ That the East & Central Asia Interaction (October 17–19 in Tokyo, Japan) would be prayerfully prepared and carried out under God's grace.
  - ⑥ That political stability and peace would come to conflict areas around the world (Indochina, the Middle East, Russia–Ukraine, Africa).
- For the Mission Support Organization (MSO)
  - ① That MSO may continue to serve as a supporting and cooperating body for the establishment and growth of MCFs in every nation.
  - ② That every MSO member would be strengthened both physically and spiritually to faithfully carry out their entrusted mission to the end.
  - ③ That civilian and military churches, partner organizations, and members would actively support MSO so that all necessary finances may be abundantly provided.