

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.

Central Asia MCF Leaders' Retreat – Sharing the Vision of Military Ministry through Happy Lives and Strong Families

Central Asian MCF members gathered in one place to renew their faith through God's Word and fellowship, while strengthening their shared commitment to the growth and unity of each national MCF.

From August 5–9, the Central Asia MCF Retreat was held at Issyk-Kul, Kyrgyzstan, with a total of 44 participants: 22 from Kyrgyzstan, 12 from Kazakhstan, 8 from Uzbekistan, and 2 from Korea.

Originally planned as the “Stan Region MCF Conference” in Uzbekistan, the event was reorganized as an MCF Retreat under the theme “From Happy Lives and Happy Families to Fruitful Ministry,” centered on Joshua 1:8.

Throughout the retreat, participants attended sessions on A Life of Trust, A Happy Life, A Happy Family, and A Happy Community, along with leaders' testimonies and small-group Bible sharing. Together they affirmed that healthy families and Christ-centered communities are the essential foundation for sustainable military ministry. They also shared reports of ministry in their respective countries, prayed together, and cast a united vision for military evangelism across Central Asia.

The retreat also emphasized the Nevius Mission Principles embraced by AMCF—self-governing, self-supporting, and self-propagating—highlighting the need to strengthen church partnerships and support systems that will enable each national MCF to grow in independence and maturity.

Participants gave all thanks and glory to God for His guidance throughout the retreat and committed themselves to continue praying that the Gospel would reach military personnel and their families across Central Asia, and that MCFs throughout the region would be firmly established.



East & Central Asia Vision Presentation



Prayer of Repentance and Thanksgiving



Praise & Worship

2 MSO Ministry Report & Fellowship with the Senior Pastor of the Central Military Chapel

On August 7, MSO hosted a ministry report meeting at the Defense Convention Center, inviting Lt. Col. Wooil Kang, Senior Pastor of the Central Military Chapel. The gathering was attended by 10 participants, including the Senior Pastor and the church's Administrative Director, as well as MSO's Standing Advisor, Chairman, Director of the World Mission Division, Director of the Domestic Operations Division, Mission & Operations Director.

The program included a presentation of MSO's major domestic and international ministries, followed by lunch and a time of fellowship. Participants shared the current status and vision of evangelizing the Korean military and advancing global military ministry, and affirmed their commitment to expanding Gospel outreach to military personnel and their families through close partnership and unity between the church and MSO.

This meaningful gathering reaffirmed their shared calling to military ministry and strengthened their commitment to continued prayer and cooperation.



MSO Chairman's Greeting



Introduction to MSO Ministry



Group Photo

3 World Mission Department Holds August United Prayer Meeting

The World Mission Department held its August United Prayer Meeting on Saturday, August 29. A total of 10 participants, including Director Hong Sung-pyo, eight regional team leaders, and missionary couple Paul and Mrs. Ko, gathered to intercede for military missions around the world.

During the meeting, participants shared updates on ministry activities in various countries and rejoiced in what God is doing across different regions. They also prayed in one accord for nations where no Military Christian Fellowship (MCF) has yet been established and for Christian military personnel serving throughout the world.

The September prayer meeting will be replaced by the East & Central Asia MCF Conference, and the next United Prayer Meeting is scheduled for October 24 in conjunction with the AMCF Day of Prayer.



4 AMCF Activities

a. Online United Prayer Meeting Held for 14 Southern African Nations

An online united prayer meeting for military ministry and MCF work in Southern Africa was held on August 6. The meeting was attended by four Southern African regional representatives and Lee Hyun-chul, MSO Southwest Africa Team Leader.

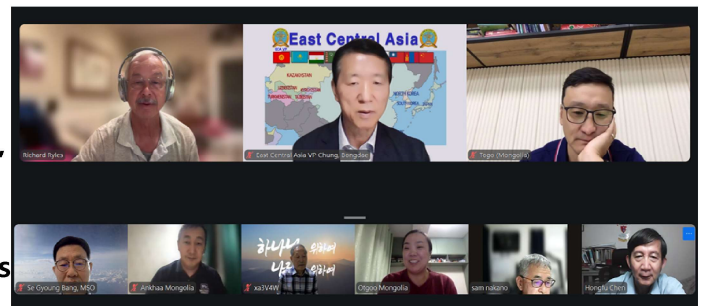
Participants shared prayer requests for 14 Southern African nations and offered intercessory prayers for each country in turn. They also recited the ACCTS Prayer together, praying with one heart for the growth of military ministry and MCF throughout the region.

The participants reaffirmed their commitment to continuing in prayer and spiritual partnership, asking God that the Gospel would reach military personnel and their families across Southern Africa, and that MCFs in every nation would be firmly and faithfully established.



b. East Asia MCFs Unite in Vision Prayer Meeting, Accelerating Preparations for the 2026 East & Central Asia MCF Conference

The 3rd Quarter 2026 East Asia Vision Prayer Meeting was held online on August 15. Hosted by the Mongolia MCF, the meeting brought together nine participants, including representatives from the four East Asian MCFs, as well as leaders from ACCTS and KMCF.



Participants shared third-quarter ministry updates from the MCFs of Taiwan, Japan, Mongolia, and Korea, reviewed preparations and participant status for the 2026 East & Central Asia MCF Conference, and reaffirmed their commitment to cooperation among the participating nations.

The meeting also included prayer for the 2027 Ulaanbaatar Interaction and preparations for the 2026 AMCF World Day of Prayer. It was a meaningful time of strengthening unity among East Asian MCFs and joining together in intercession for their shared mission of proclaiming the Gospel.

c. Fellowship Meeting with Ethiopia MCF

According to Yoon Moon-soo, MSO East & French Speaking Africa Team Leader, Kim Young-woo, Chairman of World Together (Elder of the Central Military Chapel and former Chief of Staff of the Republic of Korea Army), visited Ethiopia from August 20–24 as the head of an NGO delegation.

During the visit, Chairman Kim met with Col. Eshetu Desta (Pastor), President of the Ethiopia MCF, and Martha Luigi, Vice Minister of Defense of Ethiopia. They discussed ways to cooperate in establishing an Ethiopia MCF Center and committed to praying and working together toward its realization.



5 Ugandan Student Anthony Wandera Visits MSO

On August 16, Anthony, the younger brother of Capt. Jude Wandera of the Uganda MCF, attended worship at the Central Military Chapel under the guidance of Yoon Moon-soo, MSO East & French Speaking Africa Team Leader. After the service, he visited MSO and enjoyed a time of fellowship with its leaders and staff.

Anthony shared that he came to Korea about four years ago to pursue graduate studies in economics, successfully completed his master's degree, and is currently preparing for his future career.

This visit served as a meaningful opportunity to deepen the friendship between MSO and Uganda MCF and to strengthen fellowship in military ministry between the two nations.



6 KVMCF-KMCF Joint Breakfast Prayer Meeting Held

The KVMCF & KMCF Joint Breakfast Prayer Service was held on August 5 at the Central Military Chapel. Members of the Ministry of National Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, MCF members from the Seoul metropolitan area, representatives of KVMCF and MSO, and church members gathered together to pray for the evangelization of the military.



Rev. Lee Bok-yeon of True Love Church delivered a message titled "Keep God Busy" from Isaiah 62:6-7, emphasizing the calling of persistent intercessory prayer for the military and the nation.

Following the service, participants shared breakfast and held a meeting of related ministry organizations to discuss ways to strengthen cooperation in military ministry. Together, they renewed their commitment to unity and their shared mission of military evangelization in Korea and around the world.

7 MSO/AMCF Major Ministry Activities from September to October

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September 2	• KVMCF/KMCF Joint Breakfast Worship Service Meeting and Military Missionary Organizations Cooperation Meeting
September 13	• Worship Service at Jaun Church
September 16~19	• East-Central Asia Regional Conference (South Korea)
September 20	• Worship Service at the Korea National Defense University Church
October 5~9	• ACCTS Staff Conference (Denver, USA)
October 7	• KVMCF/KMCF Joint Breakfast Worship Service Meeting and Military Missionary Organizations Cooperation Meeting
October 24	• AMCF's Day of Prayer



Prayer Requests

We cordially ask for your prayers.

- **For the AMCF**

- ① May MCFs be established in the 41 nations where no MCF currently exists among the world's 196 countries.
- ② May God grant wisdom and strength to the AMCF President and Regional Vice Presidents, enabling them to faithfully fulfill their calling.
- ③ May the cooperative ministry of AMCF be strengthened through the support of its principal partners—ACCTS (USA), MMI (UK), and MSO (Korea).
- ④ May Bible studies, prayer meetings, and fellowship gatherings flourish among Christian military personnel through MCFs and their leaders around the world.
- ⑤ May political stability and peace prevail in conflict regions, especially the Middle East, Russia-Ukraine, and Africa.
- ⑥ May the ACCTS Staff Conference (October 5–9) be a time of discerning God's vision and mission together, and may cooperation among the PSOs be strengthened for the effective expansion of global military ministry.
- ⑦ May the AMCF's Day of Prayer (October 24) unite MCFs worldwide in worship and intercession for Christian military personnel and global military ministry, so that all may be one in Christ.

- **For the Mission Support Organization (MSO)**

- ① May the FMF-K Interaction worship services (September 13 at Jaun Church and September 20 at the Korea National Defense University Church) be times of meaningful fellowship in Christ, and may the international military officers continue to grow in their faith upon returning home, join their national MCFs, and become faithful partners in military ministry.
- ② May the 2026 East & Central Asia MCF Conference (September 16–19) unite Christian military personnel from participating nations in Christ, renew their calling to proclaim the Gospel, and may KMCF, the Military Chaplains Corps, and all partnering organizations work together in the Holy Spirit so that every aspect of the conference brings glory to God.
- ③ May civilian and military churches, partner organizations, and MSO members joyfully participate in supporting the ministry, may God provide all the necessary financial resources, and may He strengthen every member both spiritually and physically.
- ④ May God protect our partner missionaries and their families with safety and good health, provide for every need of their ministry, and grant abundant fruit in the work He has entrusted to them.



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