

# Chaplains Interaction



Chaplains are indispensable to a nation's armed forces. Chaplains improve readiness by building spiritual, mental, emotional, and moral health; offer commanders moral support and guidance on ethical issues; provide worship wherever troops are serving; enhance unit morale; reduce operational stress; reduce prejudice and ethnic tension; and protect the religious freedom of all service members. Pray with us as we teach and encourage this group of Christian leaders!

Chaplains Interaction is hosted by ACCTS, in partnership with the *International Association of Evangelical Chaplains*.



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**“We are very grateful to you for equipping ourselves with the Word of God, encouragement, and guidance which will be very effective for MCF-B [Military Christian Fellowship of Bangladesh].”**  
– a Bangladeshi participant



**Training and Encouragement  
for International  
Military Chaplains**

Military chaplains play a vital role in the lives of military personnel in nations around the globe, and ACCTS provides training and encouragement to international chaplains -- some of whom receive little to no guidance for their roles.



ACCTS' mission is to develop Christian leaders in the armed forces of the world and help military Christian fellowships form and grow. An important part of this mission is Chaplains Interaction -- our intensive, two-week course in the basic principles of chaplaincy.

International participants learn about universal principles of chaplaincy, leadership, military ethics, managing operational stress, ministering to a pluralistic military society, and commander/chaplain relationships.



**“Chaplains Interaction...is not only going to help us in my country, but will be helpful to the entire South African region since I will share it with my counterparts back home.”  
– an African participant**

Meeting and interacting with active-duty US military chaplains is an important aspect of the experience, as the international delegates learn about the challenges of chaplaincy in today's military, and discuss how to meet the demands of operational ministry.

Interaction and discussion between the international chaplains adds another unique and important dimension to this training program, as participants talk about common problems they face and how to deal with them.

Previous participants have come from nations as diverse as Bangladesh, Colombia, Croatia, Honduras, Jordan, South Korea, Uganda, and Zimbabwe.



Chaplains Interaction 2017 takes place near Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in March, and the 2018 program is already being planned.

Donations help bring these chaplains to the U.S. for training. If you would like to donate toward a 2018 scholarship, contact us at 1-800-487-8108, donate online at [www.accts.org](http://www.accts.org), or mail your donation to ACCTS' address.

**“Where you cannot go, we can go for you.” –a Liberian participant**