

ACCTS Ethics Seminar Notes = 4-17-2026

AMCF Ethics Intern Training Program

Jude Wandera and Ivan Aggrey

Quick recap

The meeting focused on reviewing the progress and impact of the Biblical Ethics Training Program across Africa, presented by Jude and Ivan. They shared how the program has expanded from East Africa to cover multiple countries including South Africa, West Africa, and Mauritius, with new interns being trained across various military and police forces. The presenters highlighted the success of the At Ease radio program, which broadcasts ethical teachings weekly from Good News Community Radio in South Africa. General David Iwakalu and Major General Dickson provided insights on the program's spiritual dimension and importance in military contexts, particularly regarding ethical decision-making in challenging situations. The conversation ended with discussions about the adaptability of the program's materials and their practical application across different audiences and settings.

Next steps

- Jeff: Resend the slide presentation and the ACCTS website link to all meeting participants.
- Jeff: Make the video, transcript, and relevant materials from this meeting available on the ACCTS Ethics web page.
- Cal: Follow up with Phil by phone call to discuss outstanding items (timing not specified, but agreed to do so when convenient).

Summary

Ministry Staff Updates and Planning

The meeting began with greetings and introductions, including the presence of Cal's son Chris and General McCallo joining from a different time zone. Noel shared updates about a recent Welcome Home initiative retreat, and there was discussion about potentially moving someone named Jude to a staff position to support MMI's Mid-East Ministry. The meeting included technical difficulties with Jude's and General McCallo's connections, though they were able to rejoin later. The session concluded with Noel leading a prayer before transitioning to the main presentation, with Jeff designating Jude as the host to share slides.

Biblical Ethics Program Expansion Update

Wandera presented an update on the Biblical Ethics Training Program's expansion across Africa, highlighting its growth from East Africa to cover West and South Africa, as well as interest from countries like Liberia and Guinea-Bissau. He emphasized the program's focus on inductive Bible studies and ethical leadership development within MCFs and military institutions. The presentation included details about a recent commissioning ceremony in Brazil where African VPs and leaders supported the program, and noted upcoming discussions about the At Ease radio program with Elder Peter Rollins.

BIBILICAMITR Ethics Program Expansion

The meeting focused on updates and progress regarding the BIBILICAMITR ethics program, including its expansion across different countries and regions. Wandera highlighted the program's success in Mauritius, where it generated interest from police officers and led to the inclusion of two interns from Cameroon. Ivan shared feedback from the Mauritius program,

emphasizing the positive impact of sharing ethical stories and testimonies from African MCFs. The discussion also touched on the importance of having two participants in the program to support and encourage each other, and the potential for further expansion, including reaching French-speaking regions through the Cameroon interns.

Ethical Leadership Radio Program Launch

Wandera discussed the launch of a new radio program focused on ethical leadership, which began airing on January 6, 2026, on Good News Community Radio in South Africa. The program aims to address ethical dilemmas and promote ethical decision-making across African military, police, and public institutions. Wandera highlighted the positive feedback from listeners and expressed hope that the program will help develop disciplined and ethical leaders across the continent. Elder Peter was invited to provide feedback on the radio program's progress, but no specific details were shared in the transcript.

Ethics Radio Program Expansion Plans

Peter thanked Jude for presenting the Ethics segment on the "At Ease" radio program, which airs weekly on Good News Community Radio in Durban. The program, which began in January 2020, is hosted by Chris Mayer and reaches both military personnel and civilians through live streaming and podcasts. Peter expressed interest in expanding the ethics program across Africa and mentioned discussions with Jude and Jeff about potential radio initiatives to teach ethics to military and civilians. Ambassador Guang briefly participated to express appreciation for the program and mentioned plans to collaborate on reconciliation and military empowerment initiatives across Africa.

Military Ethics Program Integration

Major General Maj emphasized the importance of integrating ethical principles into military operations, drawing parallels to biblical stories and highlighting the spiritual dimension of the program. He stressed that understanding purpose and executing actions diligently and delicately are crucial for success, using examples from past conflicts to illustrate this point. Abaganda expressed gratitude for participating in the Ethics Intern program and noted its adaptability across different audiences, including Christian fellowships and unit-based forums, allowing for inclusive ethical discussions.

Bible Studies for Military Engagement

The meeting focused on discussing a presentation about using Bible studies and resources to engage with soldiers and military personnel. Jeff announced that the slide presentation and related materials would be made available on the website, including Bible studies about military interactions with Jesus. Cal emphasized the importance of using these Bible studies as they contain clear scriptural messages from God. The discussion highlighted how these resources are being adapted and used in the field by team members like Yusuf and Ivan to connect with soldiers both Christian and non-Christian.

Christian Discipleship Seminar Announcement

The conversation ended with a prayer led by Colin, followed by an announcement from Jeff about an upcoming seminar featuring Bill Lietzau on Christian discipleship in just war and law of armed conflict. Jeff mentioned that all seminar materials would be available on the ACCTS Ethics webpage. After the main conversation ended, Noel requested a private conversation with Jeff, indicating they wanted to discuss something further.