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OUR MISSION: To establish, equip, and encourage military Christian leaders and fellowships worldwide.

Battle Ready!

In May, several ACCTS staff had the privilege of joining military Christian fellowship leaders from 16 nations at the European Military Christian Meeting (EMCM) in the Czech Republic. This year's conference centered on the theme, "Equipping the Saints in Uncertain Times," and participants were challenged by Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 14:8: "If the trumpet does not sound a clear call, who will get ready for the battle?"

Throughout the conference, the MCF leaders and other attendees were reminded of the importance of clearly communicating God's truth and faithfully equipping military believers to serve Him in challenging times.

Seeing the Holy Spirit at Work

One of the greatest blessings for all participants was hearing reports from the spiritual frontlines of military ministry across Europe. Through presentations and personal conversations, they saw how God is leading believers in similar directions and opening new opportunities for ministry, even in countries where the dominant worldview is secular, post-modern, or culturally Muslim.



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They learned about a military believer in a predominantly Muslim nation who is praying and working toward the establishment of a military Christian fellowship (MCF) in his country. It was a privilege to pray with him and remind him that brothers and sisters around the world are standing with him in faith.

They also witnessed how God is bringing ministries together to address the growing need for biblical military trauma healing among active-duty personnel, veterans, and their families. And what a blessing it was to see Scandinavian MCF leaders decide to work together to help the MCF in Denmark get re-established!

Inspired by God's Faithfulness

Again and again, participants were inspired by reports of God's work throughout Europe. **They heard stories of answered prayer, younger leaders stepping into ministry, people coming to faith in Christ, and chaplains, mentors, veterans, cadets, military spouses, and women's ministries faithfully sharing God's truth and hope.** The conference also sparked new ministry ideas and strengthened participants' commitment to pray for one another as we serve in different nations and contexts.

Growing in Understanding

Face-to-face conversations allowed participants to gain deeper understanding than would have been possible through emails or virtual meetings alone. Discussions about establishing and strengthening military Christian fellowships provided valuable insight and clarity. Reports from MCF leaders from Ukraine gave participants a deeper understanding of the realities faced by military believers serving during wartime.

Thankful for Fellowship and Partnership

EMCM participants were deeply encouraged by the fruit God is producing through military ministries across Europe and for the ways God used this gathering to confirm His leading as they continue serving in international military ministry. They value your prayers for continued military ministry in their region, as do our staff members.



AMCF Leaders Interaction: Praying, Planning, & Strengthening Global Ministry



AMCF leadership and spouses gathered in June in South Korea for the first-ever AMCF Leaders Interaction, bringing together the AMCF president, vice presidents, and other military ministry leaders from every continent.

"This was the first time in AMCF's 96-year history that the AMCF president, vice presidents, and leadership from the three support organizations (ACCTS, MMI, and MSO) conducted an Interaction training program specifically focused on this audience," reports Deputy Director Colin Wooten. "Our theme verse was Colossians 1:28, 'Him we proclaim,



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warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.' The focus was on maturing... military Christian fellowships, military Christian leaders, and as an AMCF."

This Interaction program was designed to provide AMCF leaders with opportunities for spiritual encouragement, collaborative planning, and the development of actionable strategies to strengthen regional military Christian fellowships (MCFs). It also sought to deepen fellowship and unity among leaders of AMCF and its three principal support organizations. By all accounts, these objectives were achieved beyond expectations, resulting in three significant outcomes:

- A clear, unified, and committed **focus on the Great Commission and reaching the next generation** serving in the armed forces around the world.
- A shared commitment to **collaborate in increasingly effective ways** for the sake of the Gospel and the AMCF vision. Toward this end, the AMCF president, PSO executive leaders, and others committed to attending ACCTS' staff conference in October to prayerfully plan the next steps together.
- **Stronger relationships** that are already bear practical fruit.

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Staff members Andy and Grace MacLean shared, "This was an incredible opportunity to build relationships...although Christianity is undergoing difficult trials in some areas, the Holy Spirit is opening opportunities in others. We all left encouraged to pray and labor more in our Master's fields."

Colin Wooten concluded his report with a call to prayer: **"The group's general sense is that the Lord has AMCF in a kind of foundational preparation phase for something new the Lord is doing in the nations.** Would you join us in praying the Lord glorify His name through the results of this incredible time together, and that AMCF would truly live out its vision: 'an army of the Living God advancing the Great Commission to the military and uniformed personnel across the world with the working power of the Holy Spirit, prepared for the Master's return?'"



“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters...it is the Lord Christ you are serving.”

– Colossians 3:23-24

Upcoming Ministry Events for Prayer:

13-24 July: International Chaplain Training, Nairobi, Kenya.

24 July-6 August: Interaction-RMH, Colorado.

16-19 Sept: East Asia Regional Conference, South Korea.

10-11 Sept: European MCF Leaders' Pray and Plan.

24-28 Sept: Latin American AMCF Conference, Colombia.

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