



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

International Chaplain Training Expands Its Reach



This July, ACCTS' International Chaplain Training (ICT) reached an exciting milestone. For the first time, the training was held internationally—in Nairobi, Kenya—rather than its longtime location in Texas. By taking the training to Kenya, we were able to train more participants while significantly reducing travel costs.

Hosted jointly by ACCTS and the International Association of Evangelical Chaplains (IAEC), the two-week training brought together 18 military chaplains and ministry leaders from nine African and Asian nations: Bangladesh, Botswana, Eswatini, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Nigeria, Rwanda, and Zimbabwe.

One of the greatest strengths of this year's training was the partnership behind it. Instructors from ACCTS, IAEC, Military Ministries International (MMI), and CRU served together, alongside respected regional leaders. Relationships with organizations such as the Kenyan Defence Forces Chaplain's Office also helped make the event a tremendous success.

The impact of ICT is already reaching far beyond the classroom. One senior military chaplain serves in an African nation where Christians and Muslims live -- not always peacefully -- side by side. Inspired by what he learned during the training, he plans to equip members of his own staff to teach courses on pluralism and healthy command-

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er-chaplain relationships. He also hopes to share this training with leaders in immigration, prison, and fire services, as well as members of his local church—multiplying the impact throughout his community.

Another participant from Rwanda returned home with a clear vision to revitalize the military Christian fellowship in his nation.

These are exactly the kinds of ripple effects we pray for—leaders equipped to disciple others, strengthen their militaries, and influence their nations for Christ. Please pray for each participant as they put their training into practice. Ask God to give them wisdom, courage, and opportunities to faithfully serve those He has called them to lead.



Consider a Tax-Wise Year-End Gift to ACCTS

If you are 70½ or older, a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) is a simple and tax-wise way to support ACCTS. A QCD simply means that you ask your IRA provider to send a gift directly to ACCTS instead of sending the money to you first. For many donors, this provides tax benefits because the distribution may not be counted as taxable income. If you are age 73 or older and must take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), a QCD can also count toward meeting that requirement.

Making a QCD is easy:

- Contact the company that manages your IRA.
- Ask them to make a Qualified Charitable Distribution to ACCTS.
- They will send the gift directly to our ministry.

Because tax situations are different for everyone, we encourage you to speak with your financial advisor or tax professional before making a QCD.

A Qualified Charitable Distribution can be a wonderful way to invest in God's work through ACCTS while potentially receiving valuable tax benefits. If you have questions about making a QCD gift, we'd be happy to help. Thank you for partnering with ACCTS as we serve military Christian leaders around the world.

Mongolia:

Encouragement, Discipleship, and Unexpected Opportunities

The Mongolian military Christian fellowship (MCF), the Centurions, and an ACCTS team of staff and volunteers recently hosted a summer tent camp that God used to open the hearts of both non-Christians and Christians alike. The team and local military Christians taught on Christian community, hospitality, prayer and fasting, generosity, and building strong relationships. Throughout the trip, they encouraged military Christians, church leaders, young adults, and local communities with biblical teaching and practical discipleship.



Although conversational English classes for Mongolian military personnel were unexpectedly canceled when a nationwide military parade was announced, God opened other doors for ministry. Team members used the time to encourage believers, visit churches, share the gospel, and strengthen relationships with MCF leaders.

Several team members traveled throughout Mongolia, including near the Gobi Desert and the north-eastern border, encouraging church plants, speaking in churches, hospitals, and government offices, and sharing the hope of Christ with military personnel and locals.



Another meaningful reunion came when ACCTS team leader Rick Jackson reconnected with a Buddhist military officer he had befriended on a previous trip. As she faced a difficult season in her life, he was able to encourage her and share God's love with her.

Staff member Nancy Jackson saw God working through simple conversations. She shared that one family embraced the biblical principle of hospitality, realizing that meaningful fellowship doesn't require a beautiful home or elaborate meals—just an open door, an extra chair, and a welcoming heart.

Thank you for praying for the Mongolian MCF and for the lives being changed through faithful relationships, discipleship, and the proclamation of the gospel.



Your Partnership Helps Us Transform Military Lives!



The Apostle Paul's journeys remind us that lasting transformation comes not simply from visiting believers but from equipping disciples who can, in turn, disciple others (Acts 14: 21-23). Jesus himself modeled life-to-life discipleship - walking with His followers, shaping them, and then sending them out to teach and multiply (Matthew 28:18-20). We value your prayers as ACCTS continues to equip Jesus-followers in the military Christian fellowships (MCFs) of the nations until the gospel has been taken to the armed forces of our world.

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