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ACCTS *in action*



OUR MISSION: To assist in the development of Christian leaders in the armed forces of the world and in the establishment and growth of military Christian fellowships.

AMAZING BIBLE DISTRIBUTION OPPORTUNITY!

ACCTS has been given an extraordinary opportunity to help distribute audio and digital Bibles to military personnel throughout the Latin American region! One of ACCTS' partner organizations has thousands of audio and digital Bibles available in hundreds of languages and asked us and two other organizations to work with military Christian fellowships to distribute them to military personnel in every nation that requests them. Praise God for this opportunity and pray with ACCTS, MMI in the UK, MSO in South Korea, and indigenous MCFs as we coordinate this worldwide Bible distribution plan. Pray that our efforts will result in many people coming to a deeper understanding of Christ's redemption and plan for their lives and our world!



In-Person Meetings Resume in Russia

Thanks to the easing of COVID-19 travel restrictions, the Russian military Christian fellowship held a monthly meeting in March which included in-person participants with video conferencing participants.



In addition to Russian participants, military Christians from Tajikistan and Armenia attended, as did ACCTS staff member Dick Barnes. Highlights included:

- a pastor describing his ministry partnerships with chaplains and local military units
- a testimony and examples of how one woman shares her faith with members of her unit
- discussions about the responsibilities of the military Christian fellowship in their outreach to others, using biblical examples
- sharing prayer requests and praying for each other's ministries and personal lives

Praise God for military believers in Russia and the nation-changing impact they are having on those around them! Pray for God's continued guidance in all they do for Him.

WORLDWIDE MINISTRY NEWS

Brazil: The military Christian fellowship of Brazil, União de Militares Cristãos Evangélicos do Brasil (UMCEB), is moving ahead in faith to host the AMCF (amcf-int.org) World Conference in 2024. Please pray with UMCEB leaders and members as they plan for this important conference while also continuing their ongoing ministries in Brazil. Pray also for the families of several MCF members who have died during Brazil's recent COVID-19 surge.

Bulgaria: The MCF of Bulgaria (St. George MCF) will hold a Summer Adventure Retreat in August. The retreat will feature swimming, mountain hiking, and Christian fellowship. Praise God for the opportunity to hold this retreat this year and ask for God's blessings on all who attend.

Guatemala: In the last six months the military Christian fellowship, Militares Cristianos de Guatemala, has hosted video conferences for members and a monthly conference to keep members informed, provide Christian advice and fellowship, and allow for military believers to reflect deeper on the Word of God.

Honduras: Last year military Christians were able to establish a fifth branch of their military Christian fellowship, Asociación de Militares Cristianos de Honduras, in the southern region of their nation. In April, the



Guatemalan Christians 2021

Worldwide Ministry News

MCF established a branch in the central region. Praise God with us for this expansion of military ministry!

Central America: AMCF Vice President for Central America Col. Jose Rodriquez continues to carry out his ministry of encouragement throughout the region, despite COVID-19 restrictions. Photos on these two pages were supplied by him and regional military Christian fellowships. Pray with Col. Rodriguez and other military believers throughout Central America as they share Christ with non-believers and encourage the spiritual growth of their brothers and sisters in Christ.

Mexico: Praise God that the newly-invigorated military Christian fellowship of Mexico has now expanded to nine districts! For many years military Christians in this nation weren't able to have an official MCF due to government restrictions. Now that those restrictions have changed, military believers are enjoying fellowship time together and an expanded opportunity to share Christ's hope with their coworkers. Continue praying with them as they reach their nation for Him!

Mongolia: The military Christian fellowship in Mongolia, Centurions, and five churches are hosting the Alpha course online. Over 400 people attended the first day, and about 100 people have continued week to week. Pray that these 100 will believe in Jesus and receive Him into their hearts. Pray for Sumya as he facilitates these Zoom sessions.

Nepal: In April a dynamic MCF leader in Nepal, Captain Bahadur, died of COVID-19. Please pray for his family as they grieve his death, and pray for the ongoing ministries of the Nepalese military Christian fellowship.

South Korea: On 1 May the South Korean army headquarters chaplain hosted an online Faith Strength Conference for participants from the Korean military Christian fellowship, its women's mission group, and members of the South Korean army, navy, air force, and marine corps. Praise God for this conference, which helped participants grow in their faith and learn more about the MCF's intensified mission orientation.

USA: Pray with Noel Dawes and other Christians as they lead a Welcome Home Initiative from 14-16 June. These three-day retreats are for war-zone veterans who may be suffering in varying degrees from post-trauma stress and moral/soul injury. They assist veterans (and spouses) to accomplish essential spiritual and emotional healing from combat-related post traumatic stress (PTS) as a complement to medical, psychiatric, and social services already in place — assuring them of a welcoming and safe place. The program is geared to help every participant know and experience that they are “welcomed home” in every sense.

Honduran prayer meeting 2021



Dominican Republic military believers 2021



Nicaraguan fellowship meeting 2021



Panama 2021



Meet ACCTS' Ethics Intern:

Ivan Aggrey Kajuba

"Corruption is sometimes celebrated in the name of 'he is part of our own.' This is ethically wrong...tribalism sometimes makes people ethically blind." -- Kajuba Aggrey



Captain Aggrey Ivan Kajuba of Uganda has begun an internship with ACCTS in the area of military Christian ethics. Captain Kajuba is the secretary of the military Christian fellowship of Uganda and a volunteer pastor in Mutundwe Christian Center. He is also a staff officer in the Chieftaincy of Production and Welfare. The internship will help him gain valuable knowledge which will assist him in his military career and allow him to share this information with other members of the MCF in Uganda and with military coworkers. He is also developing relationships with military Christians worldwide and learning from them as to their ethical challenges and solutions. Please pray for Captain Kajuba, asking that the Holy Spirit expand his knowledge in this vital area and help him share that knowledge with those around him.



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