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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.

Join Us For the 2024 Day of Prayer!

5 October 2024

On October 5th military and civilian Christians worldwide will gather for the annual AMCF/ACCTS Day of Prayer and Praise! Please join us in prayer on this date and every day so that God's work may spread among the armed forces of our world!

Prayer Items:

- For Military Ministries International (UK): Please pray for increasing ecumenical engagement with the Catholic and Orthodox military brothers and sisters in the Apostolat Militaire International and through the International Orthodox Consultations (IOCs), resulting in an increasingly effective witness for Christ among the world's militaries.
- For Mission Support Organization (S. Korea): Pray for MSO's work in support of the World Conference and in the establishment of MCFs in several nations worldwide.
- For ACCTS (USA): Pray for ACCTS' work to support the World Conference and its ongoing work to build mature military Christian leaders and mature military Christian fellowships.

Afganistan: Pray that Taliban leaders will learn about Jesus and choose to follow His path of redemption and peace. Pray for courage for persecuted Christians.

Algeria: Less than 1% of Algeria's population are Christian, yet they are being persecuted greatly. Pray that they will have faith and perseverance.

Argentina: Poverty affects 57% of Argentina's population. Pray that military and civilian Chris-

tians will stand strong and share Christ with those He brings into their lives.

Australia: Give thanks for the MCF's 40th anniversary celebration this year. Pray for strengthened partnerships with other Christian military ministries, asking that the MCF be a conduit of faith throughout the defence forces. Pray that the good relationship and support of defence chaplains continues.

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Bangladesh: In this 8th most populous country, Christians account for less than 1% of the population. Pray that military believers will have freedom to share Christ and be strong in their faith.

Brazil: Praise God for the MCF, UMCEB, and the tremendous work they are doing to host the AMCF World Conference! Pray that all needed resources, including financial and spiritual, will be given them in these last few weeks before the 15-20 October conference.

Belgium: This nation had an MCF in the past, but it is no longer active. Pray that military Christians here will make a fresh start for their MCF.

Bulgaria: Pray for the International Orthodox Consultations (IOCs) 5th IOC meeting from 18-20 November, asking that it help increase ministry among the world's militaries.

Canada: Pray for the MCF to have the Holy Spirit's power and strength to take the gospel message to their military community.

Caribbean Nations: Pray that the Good News of Christ will spread throughout the armed forces of this region. Pray for economic growth to alleviate financial suffering.

Central Asian Nations: Pray against religious persecution in these nations, where military and civilian Christians are often oppressed for their faith. Pray that the MCFs in these nations will be kept safe and that their members will grow in Christ and be able to share Him with others.

China: Pray that the gospel will spread like wildfire among the personnel of this enormously powerful military force. Pray

that Christ's church in China will continue to grow, despite religious oppression.

Colombia: As this nation faces ongoing violence, pray that Christ's peace will spread throughout His church and the nation. Pray as the nation experiences a large influx of Venezuelan refugees.

Croatia: Pray for blessings and fruitfulness to flow from the Croatian Adria Interaction, 3-6 October. Ask that participants will grow in their faith and desire to share Christ's joy with others.

Dem. Rep. Of Congo: Pray for military believers as they face challenges of sharing Christ in the barracks. Pray for more military personnel and their families to come to Christ. Pray for success as they seek permission to plant churches within/near barracks and for training for local chaplains.

Denmark: Pray that this nation's MCF, which is not active, will be restarted and refreshed by Christians who understand its importance.



"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."
- Philippians 4:6-7

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Egypt: Pray for a man who is working to start a military ministry in this nation. Ask that the Holy Spirit guide him to military and civilian Christians.

Equatorial Guinea: Pray for several people who are working to start an MCF in this nation.

Ethiopia: This nation, the oldest independent nation in Africa and tenth most populous in the world, has a long history of Christianity. Pray that Christianity will once again flourish here, and that persecution of Christians will end.

European Region: Pray for God's wisdom in building deeper international cooperation and networking, particularly through contacts in multi-national staff colleges and headquarters, so that knowledge of Christ will spread. Pray against the decline of Christianity in European nations.

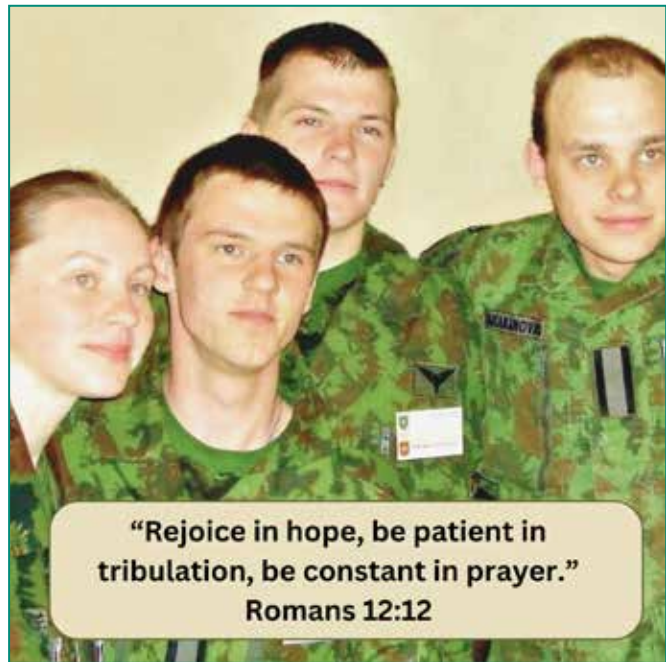
Germany: Pray for a reformation of the Christian faith and a spiritual awakening in its citizens.

France: Pray that the vibrant faith of French military and civilian Christians will draw others to Christ. Ask that the MCF flourish despite the lessening number of Christians in France.

Ghana: Pray that the 7 December national elections will be free, fair, transparent and peaceful. Pray for a revival of the Ghana MCF among both older and new members.

Hungary: Pray that the MCF will be reformed and active again.

India: This is now the world's most populous nation, yet only 2.3% of its people are Christ-followers. Pray that the Good News of Christ will spread throughout



this powerful nation! Pray for relief of poverty and against increasing religious persecution of Christians.

Indonesia: As Islam expands in this 4th-most populous nation, pray that military and civilian Christians' lives will shine forth the peace and joy of Christ.

Iran: Uphold in prayer Christians in Iran and pray against the horrific persecution they endure.

Iraq: Pray for the people who are working to set up an MCF here.

Lebanon: Pray for the fledgling MCF here and its leaders, asking for the Spirit's wisdom in their work.

Israel: Pray for peace in Israel and safety for military personnel. Praise God for military believers in Israel.

Italy: Although many Italians are Christians, few make Christ the center of their lives and hearts. Praise God for the MCF in Italy and ask for wisdom as they share Christ with their coworkers, family, and friends.

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"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."
1 Thessalonians 5:16-17



Japan: Pray that Christianity will grow among military personnel in Japan and for unity among denominations.

Kenya: Praise God for strong military Christians who minister for Him! Pray against tribal, political, and denominational disunity.

Malaysia: Praise God for Christians here and ask for their safety and a lessening of religious oppression.

Mexico: Praise for military Christians in Mexico who share the Good News of Christ and pray for ethical leaders in the military and political arenas of the nation.

Mozambique: Pray that gun violence will be reduced and peace will be a reality. Pray for the dynamic growth of the MCF and spiritual maturity for its members. Pray for an end to domestic violence against women and children.

Middle East: Pray that the Gospel will grow and spread indigenously in all

Middle Eastern nations. Pray for peace throughout this volatile region.

Myanmar: In this primarily Buddhist nation, people of faith are often persecuted or oppressed. Pray against that and pray for wisdom for military Christians.

Netherlands: Pray for continued growth of the Netherlands MCF and for a blessed national gathering on November 9th.

Nigeria: Give praise for the strong MCF in this, the 6th most populous nation. Pray against the increasing religious persecution.

North Korea: This nation holds the nefarious distinction for having the most persecuted Christian church in our world. Pray against this brutality and pray for a reduction in poverty. Pray that North Korea's leaders will pursue peace and fairness for their citizens.

Pakistan: In this 5th most populous nation, praise God for the growth of Christ-followers despite religious oppression. Pray that military believers will continue to seek God's leadership for their ministries.

Palestine: Pray for safety of military and civilian Christians in Palestine, asking that their faith stand strong in such difficult times. Pray for peace.

Philippines: Pray for unity in the Christian church and in the MCF, giving praise for military believers who diligently work for Him.

Poland: Pray with military believers that this nation will return to its Christian heritage. Pray for growth in the MCF.

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Russia: This nation has the 2nd strongest military in the world. Pray that its military and political leaders will use their power wisely, seeking peace for their citizens and our world. Pray for, and praise God for, military Christians who are faithfully following Him and ministering for Christ during the dark days of war and loss.

Somalia: This nation is listed as 2nd in the world for religious persecution. Pray against that evil and pray that military and civilian Christians will flourish in God's love and safety.

South Africa: Praise God and pray for this active and strong MCF and their work in the region. Pray for continued racial reconciliation, asking that military believers lead the way.

South Korea: Praise God for this vibrant, thriving MCF and ask that God continue to bless all who minister for Him through the MCF.

Spain: Pray for the Spanish Expresate, a gathering of international delegates, from 17 - 20 Oct. Pray that this meeting will help military ministries spread worldwide.

Sudan: Pray for a reduction of violence and hatred in Sudan, praying especially for safety for military and civilian Christians.

Tanzania: Pray that military believers will shine forth God's light in their nation, helping lead people to Christ and His truth.

Thailand: Pray that the truth of Christ will permeate this Buddhist nation and that military believers will strengthen in their faith and numbers.



"Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working."
- James 5:16

Turkey: Pray against the current hostility to Christ in Turkey. Ask that military Christians' lives of faith and joy will lead many to Him.

Uganda: Praise God for military believers and their families who serve Christ and share Him. Pray for a reduction of hunger and poverty in Uganda.

Ukraine: Pray for peace and an end to war! Pray for safety and wisdom for all military Christians who are ministering for Him. Pray for families who have lost loved ones. Pray for provisions for families as winter approaches.

UK: This nation has the oldest-known MCF. Praise God for the MCF and its members and pray for them as they encourage Christians in the armed forces to live out and develop their faith, acting as "salt and light." Pray for unity amongst Christians.

USA: This nation is ranked as the most powerful military in the world. Pray that

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the USA's political and military leaders will wield that power with justice and fairness. Pray for national elections on 5 November. Pray that military Christians will have wisdom as they share Christ with others.

Venezuela: Give praise and pray for military Christians and their families in this nation as it faces economic instability and high crime rates. Ask that they be lights for Christ, shining His love throughout their nation.

Vietnam: Pray against ongoing religious oppression in Vietnam and for Christians in prison because of their faith. Praise God for strong military Christians here who work for Christ throughout their country.

Yemen: 99% of people in Yemen are Muslims. The Christian church is primarily composed of converts to Christ who must keep their faith silent. Pray that we will develop strong contacts in this nation and pray for Christians here to remain strong in their faith.

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