



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.

Faith During Conflict



Ukrainian military Christians remain steadfast in their mission to share Christ's love and support with all those affected by the ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine. Through acts of faith and service, they continue to minister to soldiers, their families, and war widows during this difficult time.

ACCTS' long-time partners in Ukraine, Vasily K. and his wife, Valya, continue their dedicated outreach efforts, offering spiritual and practical support to those affected by the war. In February, Vasily and others traveled to eastern Ukraine—the region most devastated by the conflict—to minister to soldiers near the front lines.

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“We are home safely after our one-week mission to the east,” shared Vasily. “We had many meetings with soldiers in the hospital and visited our beloved soldiers who serve in the Kharkiv and Donetsk regions. We prayed together with them, brought things they needed, and provided the Lord’s Supper for them.”

While Vasily was in the east, Valya remained in their city, offering comfort and fellowship to military spouses and widows at the military Christian fellowship’s office. Recently, eight new widows joined their gatherings, seeking support and encouragement in their grief.

We ask you to continue lifting these nations in prayer—praying for peace and for military believers in both Russia and Ukraine to remain strong in their faith, sharing the hope and salvation found in Christ with those in need.



Celebrating Continued Service

Although Bernhard Kaltenbach retired from his role as ACCTS’ deputy director in March, we are extremely thankful that Cheryl and he will continue serving as Western European ministry coordinators! With many years of dedicated service in this position, they have already built strong relationships with military Christian fellowship leaders throughout their region. These relationships with indigenous believers are what makes ACCTS’ ministry so effective – by working with those who know their culture best and speak the language, we can combine forces to more effectively reach international military personnel for Christ. We thank God for Bernhard’s outstanding contributions to ACCTS since joining the staff in 1981 (he has had the distinction of working for all five of ACCTS’ executive directors!) and are deeply grateful for both Bernhard and Cheryl’s ongoing commitment to our international ministry.



Sharing Christ in Mongolia's Remote Military Outposts



God is moving in powerful ways through the Mongolian military Christian fellowship, known as the Centurions! In February, they held a spiritual growth conference, strengthening and inspiring their members in their faith. Soon after, several MCF leaders embarked on a journey of nearly 600 km from the capital, Ulaanbaatar, to teach ethics at two military outposts and share the gospel with those in the region.

Their vision is to establish a church near these outposts, providing a place of worship and fellowship for military believers. Please pray that God would bless their efforts, open hearts to the gospel, and pave the way for a thriving church to take root in this area.

This April, a team from ACCTS—comprising both staff and volunteers—will travel to Mongolia to support the military Christian fellowship in their ongoing ministry. In collaboration with the Mongolian Ministry of Defense, the team will assist in teaching conversational English to military personnel while also providing instruction in military ethics.

While English language training may not seem directly related to ACCTS' military ministry, it has proven to be a valuable tool for the MCF in Mongolia and so we work closely with the MCF

to support their various ministry activities. These English language classes help the MCF maintain meaningful connections with active-duty personnel while also allowing them to be of service to the Ministry of Defense. Although English is taught in Mongolian schools, many military personnel have limited opportunities to practice speaking it. Given that English is the primary language used in U.N. peacekeeping missions, the Ministry of Defense welcomes programs that enhance their personnel's communication skills.

The Centurion team is working diligently for the Lord, but their outreach efforts can be tiring. Please continue to lift them up in prayer, asking that the Lord Jesus would strengthen them, fill them with joy, and renew their perseverance as they continue their mission. Please pray for the April trip as well, asking that it would strengthen relationships between the MCF and military personnel, open doors for gospel conversations, and equip Mongolian military personnel for both their professional and spiritual journeys.

Meet Our New Deputy Executive Director!



ACCTS is pleased to announce that LTC Colin Wooten USA (Ret.) has been appointed as ACCTS' executive deputy director. Colin is a devoted follower of Jesus, deeply committed to His Word, the military community, and the nations of the world. Most recently he served as the Director of Field Operations for Officers' Christian Fellowship (OCF). His extensive experience serving God's Kingdom as a career officer and through OCF has uniquely prepared him for this new role with ACCTS.

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