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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.

## ACCTS' Impact - and YOURS! - on Military Ministry



For over 50 years, God has allowed ACCTS to be a part of His transformative work in the lives of military Christians worldwide. Through ongoing discipleship, Christ-centered relationships with national military Christian fellowship

leaders, and a broad variety of ministry methods, we've seen military men and women and their families changed as they integrate their faith into their military careers and personal lives. These transformed lives ripple outward, shaping

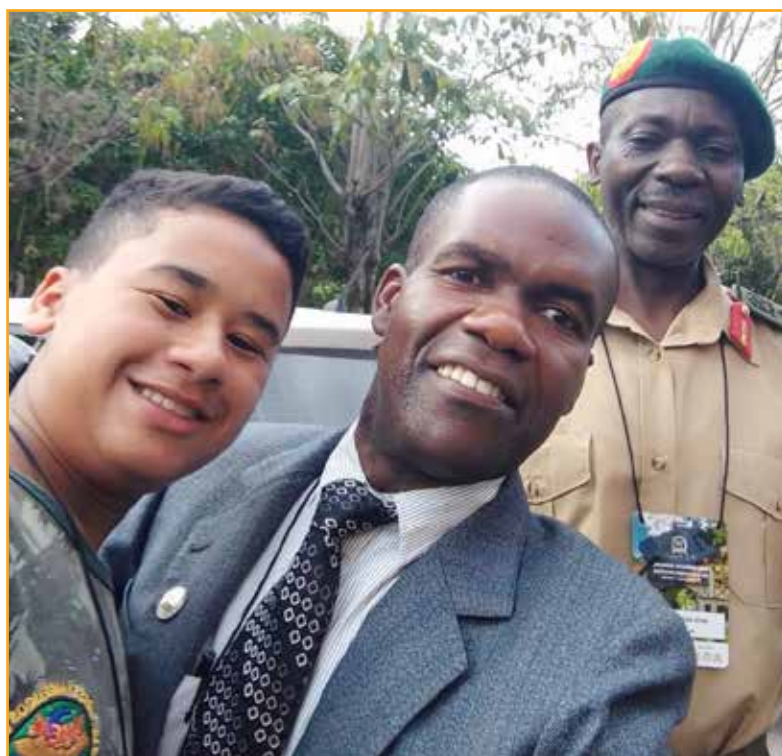
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**m**ilitary communities and entire nations, as you'll see in these stories from international believers:

- Each year ACCTS brings upcoming Christian military leaders to the U.S. for a two-week outdoor leadership training program, Interaction-Rocky Mountain High, where they learn ways to integrate their faith into their military careers and to be a stronger part of their national military Christian fellowships. One of the cadets from an Eastern European country returned home and lived out his faith so boldly that he was appointed as an unofficial chaplain for a unit going to Afghanistan, while another European participant started a now-flourishing group that focuses on ministry to young military personnel.
- ACCTS encourages national military Christian fellowships to form and grow because we know that fellowship with other believers is of vital importance. A military Christian in a South Asian country lives where he can't practice his faith openly. He's also the only Christian in his village. Once a month, he and his wife drive five hours over doubtful roads to meet with fellow MCF members for a few hours before they turn around and take the dangerous ride back home. When life is at its hardest, and where Christians are in the minority, the importance of fellowship with other military believers is a lifeline of hope and faith for those who need it most – and for that reason ACCTS will continue to do



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- all we can to help locally-led MCFs flourish and grow.
- A young warrant officer in a south African country attended an AMCF/ ACCTS conference and was inspired to start an MCF back in her home country. Within five years, it grew from nothing to over 1,000 members. Today, one out of five members of the nation's military are members of the MCF and their fellowship has inspired many military believers throughout their region.
- At a conference for Middle Eastern Christians, a member of Israel's armed forces and a member of Palestine's armed forces met in one corner of the room, animatedly discussing a biblical passage. As another Israeli in attendance watched, he told ACCTS' director, "The situation in our region is so complex, that no human mind has devised a solution that doesn't make some other part of the problem worse. Of course, Jesus has the wisdom to fix that, but until He comes," he said, pointing to the Palestinian and Israeli officer in the corner, "that is our only hope." When geopolitical situations are so complex, we know that Christ, and the forgiveness and love He develops in human hearts, is the only answer. It is ACCTS' privilege to help those who carry heavy responsibilities in their armed forces remember this fact and turn to Christ to guide them in their decisions.
- Several years ago, the president of a Latin American country decided that he wanted to become president for life over the strong opposition of the country's legislature

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- and courts. ACCTS had long-term relationships with the heads of the army, navy, and air force, who were all members of the country's military Christian fellowship. When the military was called on to intervene, they met together to pray about what they should do. Resisting pressure to take over, they prayerfully maneuvered around many bad options and, by grace, managed to preserve the constitution. The country remains a democracy today.
- Multiple military Christians who've attended various ACCTS training programs such as International Chaplain Training and military ethics events have gone on to become leaders in their local military Christian fellowships, using their knowledge of leadership and their passion for Christ to bring other souls to Christ.



## Building Leaders, Strengthening Faith

ACCTS believes in the power of personal relationships to create lasting change. Through mentoring, discipleship, and leadership development, ACCTS equips international military Christians to integrate their faith into their careers and view their military ser-

vice as a calling from God. These individuals, in turn, share Christ's love and godly leadership within their respective nations and military structures. The impact is profound—not just transforming individuals, but influencing entire militaries and, ultimately, nations.

## A Mission Beyond Borders

ACCTS operates with a unique vision: to minister to international military Christians around the world. While many ministries serve U.S. military personnel,

ACCTS is committed to a vast and often unreached population—over 60 million men and women in uniform who serve and protect their nations.

## Equipping for Impact

ACCTS provides military Christians with the tools they need to become Christ-centered leaders for their indigenously developed military Christian fellowships. Through leadership and ethics training, Bible conferences, chaplaincy courses, and more, ACCTS fosters

a thriving worldwide community of military believers who support one another and share Christ's redemption with their coworkers, families, and friends.

## A Call to Action

As ACCTS continues its mission, the need for your prayer, support, and involvement grows. Whether through financial giving, volunteering, or simply spreading the word, every effort helps to further the mission of bringing Christ's love to military personnel worldwide. ACCTS strives to be a movement of faith in action, transforming lives and shaping military leaders who will stand for Christ

in the face of challenge and adversity. We invite you to join us in this mission, to be a part of something greater than ourselves, and to witness the incredible work that God is doing in the armed forces around the world. Together, we can make an eternal difference. Will you answer the call?

# Meet Our New Staff Member: LT (Italian Coast Guard) Massimo Masella European Ethics Training Director



We're delighted to welcome new staff member Massimo Masella, who is now ACCTS' European Ethics Training Director. Massimo, who lives and will continue to work from his home in Italy, has been a long-time ACCTS contact and is very involved in military ministry in his home nation and region. He currently serves as secretary of Italy's MCF and is also a member of our partner organization, the International Association of Evangelical Chaplains. Please pray for Massimo and his family as he undertakes this new role and pray as he organizes a series of conferences for the Academy of Military and Police Chaplaincy in Zurich on the subject of the military chaplaincy and Christian ethics in the military environment.

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