

ACCTS

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.

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all of Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

--Jesus, Acts 1:8

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OUR CORE VALUES

- Biblically-based
- Spirit-led
- Prayer-centered
- People-focused

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Transition, Review, Transformation, and Growth

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-- an African military participant in a 2011 ACCTS program

Dear Friends of ACCTS,

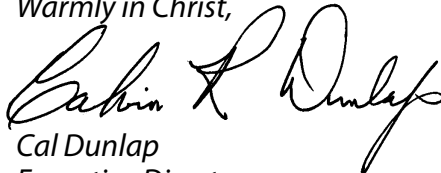
This will be Cal's last of 17 annual reports to you summarizing ACCTS' service to our Lord, as he steps down as executive director in 2011. To prepare for that change, the board of directors conducted a strategic review and executive director study, and formed a search committee. Thus, there was quite a bit of behind-the-scenes work by our staff and board as they planned for ACCTS' executive leadership change.

Our strategic review highlighted the need for more training and development activities to promote a transformational global military vision. Dan Busby, president of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability, says, "Christian resource-raising is not solely about securing transactions or gifts; rather it is about encouraging spiritual transformation -- helping people become givers rich toward God." Thus, in 2010 ACCTS Mobile Development Teams took a transformational message of global military ministry to Annapolis, MD, Washington, DC, and Ft Leavenworth, Kansas.

During the 2010 calendar year seven new staff members joined the ACCTS family. This means we have more personnel support for our American English Language Training programs, China ministry, and Prayer Initiative programs, as well as videography support.

In 2010 we praise God that eight more countries developed military Christian fellowships (Cameroon, Chad, Central African Republic, Congo DRC, Comoros, Latvia, and two nations which can't be named due to security reasons). ACCTS staff members were busy developing military Christian leaders through programs or ministry trips to over 36 countries. One of the recipients of ACCTS ministry recently said, "I have been blessed, revived and inspired! This training has helped me to reshape and refocus my calling..." We believe that God is blessing ACCTS' mission of building leaders and fellowships.

Warmly in Christ,


Cal Dunlap
Executive Director

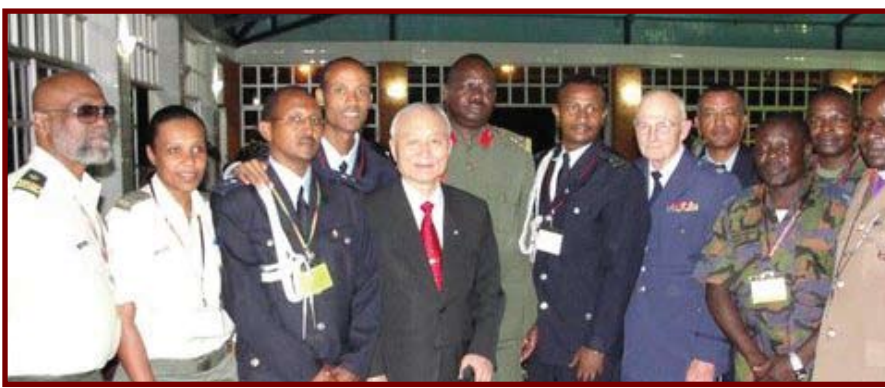

Ed Lorenzini
Board President



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Mission trip to Moldova



2010 African regional conference

CONFERENCES

Through the years, mission trips and military Christian conferences have been vital tools for ACCTS – tools for sharing information about ministry plans, tools for conveying ways of living out faith in the armed forces, and tools for helping military Christians from a nation or region meet each other and know that they are not alone.

ACCTS staff participated in regional conferences, hosted by indigenous military Christians, in East Africa, Central Asia, East Asia, and South America. In some cases our staff helped organize MCF events and conferences and in other cases they spoke at events, provided counseling, or met with and encouraged conference participants.

In addition to participating in MCF events, a large part of our staff's mission trips are spent meeting one-on-one with military Christians and military Christian fellowship leaders around the world. In 2010 staff travelled to the following 36 countries to minister to those men and women: Australia, Belgium, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Burundi, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Japan, Lithuania, Moldova, Mongolia, New Zealand, Peru, Romania, Rwanda, Slovakia, South Korea, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Vietnam, and Zimbabwe.

In 2010 ACCTS staff members participated in several U.S. civilian church conferences in order to help church members understand the need for military prayer support and ministry. Additionally, ACCTS staff participated in chapel-sponsored conferences and led telephone prayer meetings for military personnel.

TEACHING

ACCTS provided teaching to military Christians around the globe in a variety of ways this year. Our ongoing American English Language Training programs provide a way for our staff members to teach English while also sharing Christ whenever possible (in some nations such as China our programs focus on English language training only). In 2010 ACCTS staff and volunteers taught English to military personnel and civilians in Costa Rica, China, and Ukraine. One of our teachers in the Ukraine program, where approximately 70% of the participants were non-Christians, stated, "Most encouraging was [the participants'] eager attention and participation in the Bible lessons and worship services."

ACCTS also hosted our annual Chaplains Interaction program, which provides teaching for military chaplains from around the world. This year's program included participants from Bangladesh, Chile, Guatemala, Malawi, Sri Lanka, and Zambia. After the program was finished, one participant commented, "The training is important for me. I learned how many other countries do their ministry. Many activities are new which I [learned] from the training, and I will start in our country."

Another yearly leadership training program, Interaction-Rocky Mountain High, included young international officers from Ivory Coast, South Africa, and South Korea. One participant reflected, "I really enjoyed the wisdom of the teaching of the instructors on Interaction. Before this program I didn't really understand what an MCF [military Christian fellowship] was, or realize how big it could potentially be."

ACCTS' online ethics journal at www.faihandwar.org continues to be a valuable resource for both Christian and non-Christian military personnel. This year's journal included writings by authors such as Os Guinness and former USDOD Chief Financial Officer Dov S. Zakheim on a variety of topics, including: biblical perspectives on a Christian's service in war, "calling" and the military profession, developing leadership doctrine, and ancient and modern nation building.

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Young officers participating in Interaction-RMH



Ukraine English language camp 2010



China AELT 2010

SERVICE

We thank God for the opportunities He gave us in 2010 to be of service to Him and military and civilian Christians around the globe. One of our Chinese staff members led three doctors on a medical mission trip to an ethnic-minority village in China, where they treated people with severe burns, stomach problems, improperly cared for broken bones, and other health issues. They gave check-ups to pregnant women and elderly men and women, and treated many children. In one location, the three doctors treated 157 patients in one day, which they called “exhausting but worthwhile.” They also treated patients at a women’s and children’s hospital and interacted with Chinese doctors and nurses about new ways to treat illness.

In 2010 ACCTS also distributed Bibles and books to chaplains and military Christian fellowships around the world. One staff member recalls, “We were privileged to pray with [the chaplains], particular a young reserve chaplain (captain) about to deploy with his unit to Afghanistan, to whom we gave the better part of a case of Blackaby devotionals ... He was especially grateful since he has little budget and the needs are great.”

Since 1986 ACCTS has had staff members who focus on ministering to international military students in the U.S. In addition to helping them find housing and loaning furniture, they invite these students into their homes for meals and friendship, teach English, and host Bible studies. A staff member who ministers at Wright-Patterson AFB in Ohio writes, “God keeps bringing new [students] into our Bible study, which is always exciting.”

Another avenue of service is through our ongoing partnership with Association of Military Christian Fellowships. In 2010 we helped pay for the travel of an AMCF vice president, published AMCF-related newsletters and translated them into Spanish and Russian, and maintained the AMCF website.

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Financial review

Generous – This is the only way to describe our donors, who supported ACCTS in 2010 and allowed ACCTS to encourage military personnel around the world.

Eternal – We do not always immediately see the impact that our ministry brings forth. We are “in the battle”, fighting for God’s kingdom, and although we haven’t yet arrived at victory we know it will come. We see shades of that victory each time a military person comes to Christ; each time a military Christian fellowship is formed; and each time military Christians find ways to share Him with their coworkers.

Numbers – Numbers tell, in a nutshell, how ACCTS handled its resources. 92% percent of all money donated went directly to ministry. ACCTS’ budget grew from less than \$300,000 in 1991 to \$900,000 today; yet, our net asset base has remained at the same level -- meaning that all additional resources have gone to ministry throughout the year.

Efflorescence – Like a flower, I believe that ACCTS is only at the beginning stages of blossoming into an even larger military ministry that brings a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, hope, and tools to military Christian leaders around the world.

Resourceful – God continues to bring staff members and volunteers to ACCTS whose skills and talents allow us to expand into new areas of military ministry.

Outrageous – Have you ever heard of people who are willing to pay for the privilege of working for an organization? ACCTS’ staff fit that category -- most of our faithful staff continue to work without pay, and they often fund a portion of their ministry expenses from their own resources. Our auditors estimate that the value of money saved to ACCTS due to their volunteer status is about \$450,000 for the year.

Unbelievable – In a year when most ministries saw

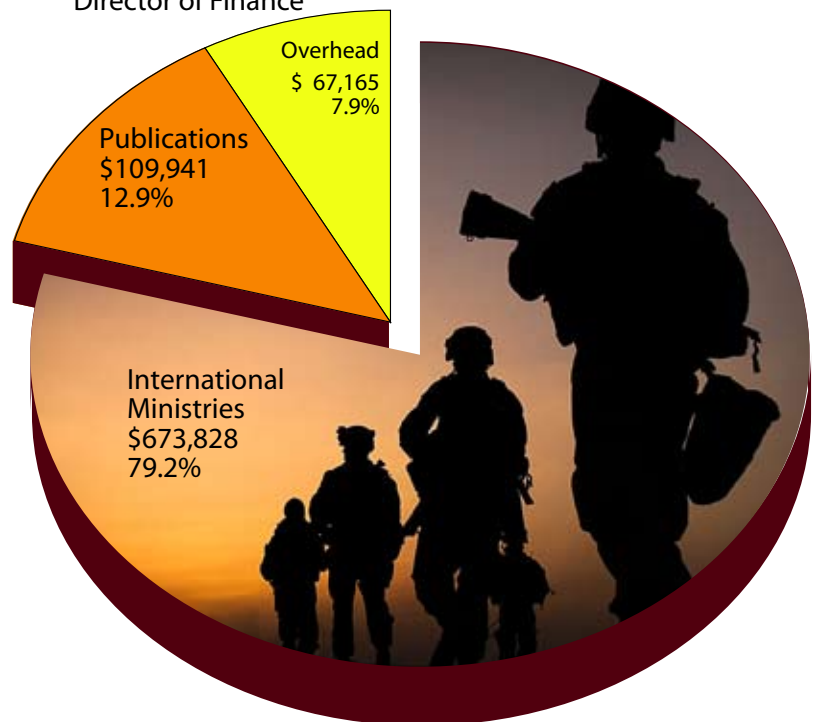
a steep decline in donations, ACCTS saw a 4% increase. Praise God!

Sincere – From all of us at ACCTS, we offer our sincere thanks to those of you who listened to God’s leading by supporting this vital ministry in a time when military forces continue to see support for their mission decrease but are expected to do more.

With a grateful heart and praising God for you all.

In Christ,

Bernhard Kaltenbach
Director of Finance





God has allowed ACCTS to minister for Him by reaching men and women of the world's armed forces for Christ. What a privilege to share His hope and peace with military personnel in countries as diverse as Nigeria and Ukraine and Paraguay! We appreciate your ongoing prayer and financial support, and hope that this annual report encourages you as you see God's kingdom expanding in our troubled world.

"So, let us work hard but never forget that it is not us but the grace of God which is with us (1 Cor. 15:10). Let us obey now, as always, but never forget that it is God who works in us both the will and the deed (Phil. 2:13). Let us spread the gospel far and wide and spend ourselves for the sake of the elect but never venture to speak of anything except what Christ has wrought in us (Rom. 15:18). In all our serving may God be the giver, and may God get the glory."
 -- John Piper, *Brothers, We Are Not Professionals*

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