

# REVITALIZING MINISTRIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

*In January staff member Rick Ryles (COL, USA, Ret.) spent several weeks in southeast Asia teaching and ministering to indigenous military believers in three nations. Praise God with us for these faithful Christians and for Rick's continuing ministry to them!*

**Cambodia:** MSO associate staff member Colonel (ROKA, Ret.) LEE Jae Yool and Rick were teachers at the annual Cornelius Fellowship Discipleship Program of the MCF-Lao. MCF-Lao is not active outside of the capital city, and the team encouraged the MCF leadership to be proactive in other provinces and conduct more meetings. Persecution of Christians is heavy away from the capital region, but not noticeable in the capital. Pray for the Cambodian Christians as they increase their outreach and pray for full religious freedom in this nation and others in southeast Asia.

**Thailand:** Rick met with Military and Police Christian Fellowship (MPCF) representatives in Bangkok at the MPCF Cadet Hospitality House. They discussed cadet outreach and Rick taught a class on spiritual gifts. He also met with a military Christian in the Royal Thai Navy who is reaching out to sailors at a large naval base. Rick discussed how to help him in the future and hopes to travel back to Thailand for that purpose. Pray that the ministry at this base will increase.

**Indonesia:** Rick met with leaders of the military Christian fellowship of Indonesia in Jakarta, who are in the middle of a total revitalization of their organization. Two Indonesian Christian businessmen have come alongside to help them establish a foundation for their ministry. Rick and the Indonesian Christians discussed the outreaches to the different military academies, which are the best way to equip Christians cadets as they enter service to their God and country. The MCF has made great ministry strides – please pray for them as they continue God's work in their nation.