



**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.

## WORLDWIDE DAY OF PRAYER

23 October 2021

Please join us for the AMCF Day of Prayer on 23 October, held in partnership with ACCTS in the USA, MMI in the UK, and MSO in South Korea. For each nation of our world, pray that the Word of Christ will spread throughout their armed forces personnel so that the world's military and police forces may know His salvation more thoroughly. Pray for each nation's military Christian fellowship (MCF).

### General Prayer Items:

**AMCF Leadership** Please pray for all leaders in AMCF at the national and international levels. Pray specifically for General (Ret.) Srilal Weerasooriya, AMCF president, and the regional vice presidents: Brigadier David Wakaalo, East Africa; Col. Daniel Njoya, French-speaking region; Capt. (Ret.) Peter Louwrens, Southern Africa; Group Capt. (Ret.) Sunday Igwe, West Africa; Cdr (Ret.) Wilbert Kirton, North America; Col. (Ret.) Jose Rodriguez, Central America; Col. Juan Cabral, South America; Comm. (Ret.) Saleem Mathew, South Asia; MGen. (Ret.) Essel Soriano, Southeast Asia; Lt. Col. Andrew Tzeng, East Asia; LtCol Timo Vehvilainen, Northeast Europe; Comm. (Ret.) Mike Terry South Central Europe; Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Isam Oumeish, Middle East; and Lt Col Jamie Van Heel, Pacific.

Uphold in prayer AMCF's three **partner support organizations** – Military Ministries International in the UK, Mission Support Organisation in South Korea, and ACCTS in the USA. Pray also for all other organizations worldwide whose main ministry focus is to armed forces personnel.

### National Prayer Requests:

**Afghanistan** Pray for: God's will and working in this beleaguered nation; for Christians and other non-Muslims who are being persecuted; for safety for females; for peace and defeat of extremism.

**Angola** Pray for: the new MCF president; unity among MCF members; recruitment of new MCF leaders; printing/distribution of Bibles on military bases; establishment of Angolan military chaplaincy. Praise for new Portuguese-language military newspaper.

**Argentina** Pray for the MCF's spiritual/numeric growth and for MCF members to have wisdom as they share Christ.

**Australia** Pray for: vets who served in Afghanistan, especially those who were wounded; families of Australians who died in Afghanistan; the coronavirus situation and health systems; for the Australian MCF as they work with chaplains and other ministries.

**Austria** Pray that the MCF's recent meetings, chaplains conference, and ethics teachings will encourage and inspire all participants.

**Bangladesh** Praise God for, and pray for, MCF members and military Christians. Pray for courage and protection against the increasing discrimination and persecution of believers.

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**Bolivia** Pray for the strengthening and spiritual/numeric growth of the MCF and its members.

**Botswana** Pray for: chaplains' ministries to all troops; MCF growth; and protection of the Botswana BDF contingent deployed to northern Mozambique.

**Brazil** Pray for: wisdom for medical/national leaders to control COVID; consolation for MCF members who have lost people to COVID; increased participation of military servicemen and women within UMCEB; in-person events in October/November (2024 AMCF World Conference planning meeting; AMCF South American Regional Conference; and UMCEB's national conference).

**Bulgaria** Praise God for the August Summer Adventure Retreat for armed forces. Pray that participants will return home with a vision to integrate their faith into their calling to the military, and that all activities and outreach will shine Christ's light throughout the region.

**Burkina Faso** Pray for the nationwide fight against jihadists and strength/growth for the MCF and its members.

**Canada** Pray that the MCF's presentation of the Alpha course will lead many people to Christ. Pray for the MCF's ministry to expand and grow.

**Caribbean Region** Pray that the faith of military/police forces may be strengthened and that more armed forces personnel will come to Jesus. Pray for them and their families as they serve as frontline workers in response to COVID. Pray for Caribbean Christian Military Leaders Conference Executive (CCMLC) leaders' decisions. Pray for guidance for chaplains.

**Chile** Pray for unity, growth, and encouragement of all MCF members.

**China** Praise for efforts that are connecting Chinese believers and American churches. Pray for: President Xi Jinping's conversion; for wisdom and restraint for China's rulers; for the spread of the Gospel; for wisdom, courage, and protection for Christians.

**Colombia** Pray for wisdom/increasing ministry opportunities for the MCF and its members and for national strengthening against unrest.

**Cote d'Ivoire** Ask for strength/wisdom for all military believers and MCF leaders, and for opportunities to demonstrate the difference that Christ makes in the hearts and lives of believers.

**Democratic Republic of the Congo** Pray for: an end to corruption; national peace; safety and wisdom for military believers; growth/encouragement of the MCF.

**Croatia** Pray for: a fruitful time of bonding/envisioning at the inaugural AMCF Interaction and Adria Interaction programs and for continued healing of soldiers with PTSD.

**Ecuador** Pray for the MCF to grow in ministry opportunities and for participation of MCF leaders in the AMCF South American Regional Conference.

**Eswatini** (formerly Swaziland) Pray for: chaplains' ministries; the MCF president, Colonel Dlamini; the chief chaplain; and Chaplain Thwale. Pray for the army commander who supports chaplains and the MCF.

**Ethiopia** Pray for: food supplies/relief to reach this nation's people; for conversion of tribal/national military leaders and that they cease using food as a weapon; and for openness to the Gospel.

**Fiji** Pray for protection for troops deployed to Syria; for the chaplaincy; and for MCF growth.

**France** Pray for unity, perseverance, and growth for the MCF and its members; for revival and conversion among the military.

**Germany** Pray for continued wisdom for MCF leaders and growth even during constraints of COVID-19. Give thanks for their MCF as they celebrate 125 years in 2023.

**Grand Comoros** Pray for: MCF growth and safety in a difficult environment; encouragement of MCF members; ability to minister/live out/share the Christian faith freely.

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**India** Pray against a great increase in persecution of Christians. Pray for strength, wisdom, and hope for military believers; for unity among the disparate military fellowships across the country; for courage, wisdom, and protection for the bold leaders who are working to build up MCFs.

**Indonesia** Pray for: Christians in this nation, who are facing more persecution and oppression; for military believers to be faithful and full of Christ's hope; and for local fellowships to grow in numbers and impact.

**Italy** Pray for continued growth in the size/strength of local MCF fellowships and for unity among military Christians.

**Iran** Praise God that Christianity in Iran is flourishing, despite oppression. Pray that any military believers will be wise in sharing their faith and be kept safe. Pray for conversions and revival, starting with national leaders and extending into the military/police.

**Iraq** Pray for courage, safety, blessing, flourishing, and favor for Christians who have returned to Iraq after years of turmoil and persecution. Pray for their impact to other Iraqis that they may be beacons of courage and hope.

**Israel** Pray for: the leaders and ministry of Netivah and for its outreach to young Messianic Jews through regular fellowship and renewal weekends; for its pre-military program which equips military Messianic Jews to survive the attacks on their faith in the secular society. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

**Japan** Pray for the growth of this small and faithful MCF and for young military personnel to be drawn to the Gospel's message of hope in this rapidly aging country.

**Kazakhstan** Pray for safety for military believers, and wisdom as they share Christ. Give thanks for the courage of MCF leaders who witness with wisdom through their words and life examples.

**Kenya** Pray against corruption in the armed forces and Islamist militants. Pray that military Christians would be drawn more closely

together in fellowship in Christ.

**Kyrgyzstan** Pray against oppression of military Christians and pray that their numbers will grow. Give thanks for the courageous military Christians who gathered to encourage military Christians from the region.

**Lesotho** Pray for Chief Chaplain Mosiuoa, who leads the MCF, and the MCF's growth.

**Madagascar** Pray for: the MCF president, MG Ramasitera; chaplains' ministries; MCF's regional conference 26 – 30 October; Malagasy Mountain Top Interaction 30 October - 6 November 2021.

**Malawi** Pray for chaplains' ministries and the growth of the MCF.

**Mauritius** Pray for: MCF President Koylah; growth of the MCF; the Holy Spirit to empower MCF members to shine as witnesses for the Saviour; for strong fellowship and unity.

**Mexico** Praise God for the re-formation of an MCF! Pray for dramatic MCF growth throughout the country; for the Holy Spirit's continued guidance and leading; and for unity and outreach.

**Mideast** There are small MCFs in several Mideast countries. Some face open danger, while all bear up under various restrictions. Nearly all are in countries where Christians make up a single-digit percentage of the population. Please pray for faithfulness, wisdom, and protection for those courageous military personnel who strive to faithfully integrate their faith into their calling to the military.

**Moldova** Pray for: healing for MCF leader, Eduard Rosca; continued strong growth of the MCF's outreach; officials who continue to struggle against COVID; revival/growth of a stagnant economy.

**Mongolia** Pray for: the Holy Spirit's continued guidance on MCF leaders and members; control and elimination of COVID so that the MCF may open up its activities; impact of its military Christians on Mongolia's neighbors.

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**Mozambique** Pray for: Covid situation and resulting discouragement; MCF Chairperson Mondlane; safe and encouraging MCF meetings; establishment of chaplaincy; success against Islamic militants; greater freedom to share the Gospel.

**Myanmar** Pray for wisdom/courage for MCF members who are caught up in the current civil war, and for a peaceful and just end to the war. Pray against religious nationalism that has led to persecution of Christians and other non-Buddhists.

**Namibia** Give thanks/pray for the MCF; the chaplaincy and leadership of Chief Chaplain Hamwaama; growth of the MCF.

**New Zealand** Pray for: revival, renewed commitment, and vision among military Christians; MCF growth; development of new MCF leaders.

**Nepal** Praise God for the faithfulness of military believers in this Hindu nation. Pray that their voice and work will spread further.

**Nigeria** Pray for: a harvest of souls into the MCF; unity of MCF members; wisdom, grace and God's guidance for MCF leadership; protection of troops; restoration of national peace; end of insurgencies/terrorism; advancement and stability of the nation.

**North Korea** Pray for: conversion of military and political leaders; an end to persecution of Christians and others; that the regime may be reformed to one that grants liberty and speaks truth to its people.

**Pakistan** Military and civilian Christians face extreme persecution in this Muslim nation nevertheless, there are military believers who follow Christ. They are particularly fearful after the fall of Afghanistan to the Taliban. Pray for strength, safety, and wisdom.

**Papua New Guinea** Pray for MCF growth, revival, and unity, and for the distribution of audio Bibles through the MCF/armed forces.

**Peru** Pray for spiritual awakening and that the MCF's meetings will be meaningful and encouraging to Christians and enable them to share Christ with others.

**Philippines** This nation celebrates 500 years of Christianity in 2021! Pray that this milestone ignites a national desire for the Gospel, bringing personal relationship with Jesus Christ to millions. Pray that the MCF will be used to impact the nation for Christ's continued work.

**Poland** Pray for: wisdom and ability to reach military personnel; MCF members to implement God's ministries; MCF growth; border guard Bible studies; and success in the fight against spiritual warfare.

**Portugal** Pray for a continued revitalization of the faith of MCF members and wisdom as they reach out.

**Romania** Ask that MCF members have Christlike relationships and effective witnessing as they bring military personnel to a deeper understanding of Jesus.

**Russia** Praise God for the MCFs in this nation and their multitude of outreaches. Pray that their work will continue to grow and reach more Christians and non-Christians. Pray for continued access and openness to the Gospel for military and their families.

**Saudi Arabia** Pray that the Gospel will spread in this country, which is closed to missionaries. Pray that the impact of ACCTS' ministries at AFIT, DLI, and elsewhere may open hearts of military from Mideast countries to the truth of the Gospel.

**Sao Tome Principe** Pray for: MCF growth; the MCF's new leader, WO Ceita; the launch of Portuguese-language military Christian newspaper.

**South Africa** Pray for: the MCF president, Col. Mbuyazi; the MCF's growth; peaceful/just resolution of political unrest; favor with official chaplains; establishment of MCF committees in all nine provinces.

**South Korea** Ask for continued success in the MCF's work to nurture young military believers. Give thanks for three recent MEO programs to disciple young military Christian leaders!

**South Sudan** Pray for this nation as it struggles with food/fuel shortages. Pray for unity

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among MCFs and the end to competition among ministries.

**Spain** Pray that MCF members will draw others to Christ with their love of Him and others. Ask that there will be a continued growth of cooperation/unity among military Christians.

**Sri Lanka** Pray against religious persecution in this nation and pray that Sri Lanka's military Christians will be kept safe and given wisdom as they serve.

**Sudan** Pray for provisions for this nation. Millions of Sudanese have become refugees because of ongoing turmoil. Pray for a sustained peace.

**Thailand** Praise God for the perseverance of military Christians in this primarily Buddhist nation and ask that their numbers grow. Pray that the current MCF leaders will find young people to disciple for a smooth turnover of leadership in future years.

**Tonga** Pray that the MCF will have an increase in membership as they restart their Bible studies. Pray for vision for a broader outreach among military members.

**Turkey** Christians account for less than 1% of this Muslim nation and face increasingly dangerous persecution. Pray for their safety, asking that their trust and faith in Christ remain strong.

**Uganda** Pray for training weekends in October for chaplains and divine provision, protection, and favor for the MCF.

**Ukraine** Please pray for: an end to the war; for expansion of chaplain ministries; for MCF ministries to military, their families, families of fallen, and wounded soldiers. Pray that God grant MCF leaders wisdom in all things.

**United Kingdom** Pray for: the MCF's (AFCU) 855 serving members to be salt and light; military chaplains' ministries; those deployed in dangerous places; ministries to those with PTSD and vets in custody.

**USA** Pray that the US's MCFs will encourage armed forces personnel and their

families to love and serve Jesus, positively impacting the entire nation. Pray that they will expand their fellowship and outreach opportunities so that more military men and women will actively follow Christ.

**Uzbekistan** Life for Christians in this nation is challenging due to religious oppression, yet military believers continue to follow Christ with enthusiasm and devotion. Pray for their safety and wisdom in all they do.

**Vanuatu** Pray that more uniformed personnel in Vanuatu will want to hear the Gospel and turn to Christ.

**Vietnam** Pressure on Christians has increased, making life more difficult. Praise God for the faithful MCF members in this nation and ask God to guide them in all they do. Pray for the discipleship work of former military members who are pastors now, preparing young men to live as Christians while serving in the armed forces.

**Venezuela** Pray for this nation as it deals with social chaos, human rights abuses, violence, and high inflation. Ask that military believers follow Christ in their daily lives and bring others to Him because of their love for Christ and others. Pray that God will provide leaders in key positions with special levels of wisdom and courage.

**Zambia** Pray that the outreach of Zambian chaplains and other military believers expands.

**Zimbabwe** Praise God for the formation of an MCF in September! Pray for Chief Chaplain Col Bwanali and for the growth of the MCF.



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*"The wonderful thing about praying is that you leave a world of not being able to do something, and enter God's realm where everything is possible. He specializes in the impossible." ~ Corrie Ten Boom*



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