

# RAISE YOUR PRAISE AND FILL THE AIR WITH PRAYER!



AMCF President General Lee, Pil-Sup has declared 16 September to be AMCF's annual Day of Prayer and Praise. Whether you are a civilian, an individual military Christian, or an MCF, we hope that you will join with us on that date as we gather before Christ's throne in prayer.

In addition to this annual day of prayer, General Lee asks military Christians to join him in a noon-time prayer each day that the gospel of Christ will be shared within every armed forces of our world and that military Christian fellowships (MCFs) will be established in the 94 nations which do not yet have a fellowship.

***Heavenly Father, we thank you that the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses from all sin. Bless the service men and women of all nations, and grant that we who know the joy of being "all one in Christ Jesus" may be filled with your love and pass it on to others through the power of the Holy Spirit until His coming again.***

Pray for AMCF president, General Lee, Pil Sup, and the vice presidents: Major General Mwaniki, Commandant Gnoumou, Captain Louwrens, Air Commodore Komo, Major General Dees, Colonel Maldonado, Major Almeida, General Weerasooriya, Major General Ciron, Vice Admiral Lei, Colonel Bostrom, Major Fillingham, General Ma'ayeh, and Group Captain Neil.



# PLEASE PRAY:

**AFGHANISTAN** Pray for peace to return to this nation; pray that increasing religious persecution will end.

**ALBANIA** Pray for an upcoming national meeting of military Christians, and for the resources to carry out ministry activities.

**ANGOLA** Pray for guidance as military Christians plan future events, including a possible English language program.

**ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA** Pray for unity among police officers, and for wisdom as they fight an upsurge in youth and gang-related violence.

**ARGENTINA** Thank the Lord for a new chaplaincy course, which is part of a continuing outreach by the MCF (CCEMFASA)! Pray for God's guidance as graduates begin their work.

**AUSTRALIA** Give praise for an active MCF! Pray for the MCF's regional conference, and defence force dinner (all in September) and for a November gathering of Australia's various military ministries.

**AUSTRIA** Give praise for the faithfulness of Austrian military Christians, and pray for the Spirit's leading for this small MCF.

**BANGLADESH** Thank God for recent military ministry meetings (set up by Accts MMI) and for the leadership of Col. R! Pray that military Christians will continue to meet together and persevere as they serve in this nation, which has the third highest population of Muslims in the world. \*

**BOLIVIA** Thank the Lord for Pointman Leadership Institute and their local office in Bolivia which encourages the MCF, police forces, and the government! Pray that MCF members will continue to grow strong in the knowledge of Christ.

**BELARUS** Give praise for faithful military Christians! Pray against the religious oppression which affects military personnel as well as the general population.

**BRAZIL** Give thanks for this extremely large and active MCF! Pray for God's guidance as the many small MCF groups, which meet around the nation's regions, face a government which has sometimes made it difficult to meet.

**BULGARIA** Give praise for the ongoing work to develop a chaplaincy program, including the possible construction of a barracks chapel! Pray for the Holy Spirit to work among MOD employees, prisoners, and others who see the "Jesus" film.

**BURKINA FASO** Pray for increasing ministry oppor-

tunities and for God's blessings on the MCF's national convention in November.

**BURUNDI** Pray that indigenous military Christians will have the necessary resources to carry out military ministry in this nation, one of the poorest in the world.

**CAMBODIA** Give praise, and pray for, the faithfulness of military Christians and the MCF; they serve Christ in the nation with the second highest percentage of Buddhists. \*

**CANADA** The MCF seeks prayer for discernment and perseverance as they share Christ with Christian and non-Christian military personnel and their families. Pray also for more local volunteers and the MCF's urgent need for an executive director.

**CHAD** Pray for social and political stabilization, and for ministry vision for military Christians.

**CHILE** Military Christians in Chile will host an AMCF South American Conference (26-29 Oct.), which will be followed by an Interaction leadership training program (30-31 Oct.). Give thanks for those events, and pray as the MCF completes their planning.

**GHANA** Give praise for the Ghanaian MCF, the "birthplace" of AMCF in Africa! Pray that military ministries will be strong once again and that Ghanaian military Christians will remain confident in Christ.

**COLOMBIA** Give praise that the MCF ministers in most military units as well as police and state security organizations! Pray that MCF members will be re-awakened to military ministry needs.

**COMOROS** Pray for safety, wisdom, and perseverance for military Christians who live in a society which is intolerant of Christianity.

**COSTA RICA** Give praise that the Great Commission is being carried out by MCF members, and for a chaplaincy training course which was completed in July! Pray that the MCF will continue steadfastly in their devotion to Christ.

**COTE D'IVOIRE** Praise God for His people among the Ivory Coast's armed forces! Pray for national peace, and for military Christians to exhibit Christ's love in their duties and lives.

**DEM. REP. of CONGO** Give praise for military Christians who serve Christ! Pray for an outpouring of peace in this troubled nation, and for continuing and ever-increasing ministry by military Christians.

**DENMARK** Pray for wisdom for the small number of military Christians in Denmark; their ministry is particu-

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larly challenging as they live in the culture with the third largest percentage of atheists/agnostics in the world.\*

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** The MCF wasn't able to hold a summer training course for Christians who are willing to carry out the work of chaplains. Pray that the MCF won't become discouraged, and that they will be able to carry on that work even without outside help and training.

**EAST TIMOR** Pray for much-needed peace in this recently-independent nation, and that AMCF will develop strong contacts with indigenous Christians.

**ECUADOR** Praise God that two new MCFs are starting up in Ecuador to replace the old one that had ceased to function! Seek the Lord's leading as the two groups – one navy and one army -- cooperate with each other.

**EGYPT** Pray with retired Egyptian officers who hope to start a fellowship; pray for their wisdom in developing an MCF model which is permissible in their Muslim country.

**EL SALVADOR** Because of re-assignments and lack of leadership there is no active MCF at this time. Ask the Lord to bring a new leader to the group, and that MCF members will strongly desire to share Christ with their co-workers and encourage each other in their faith.

**ESTONIA** Pray for the ongoing ministries to academy cadets and military personnel and for a 6 September ethics seminar, hosted by Campus Crusade.

**ETHIOPIA** Pray that Christians in the armed forces will have the strength, courage, and resources to make the most of their service to God and country during difficult times.

**FIJI** Pray for military Christians to show courageous leadership during the current national restlessness.

**FRANCE** Give praise for the faithfulness of military Christians in this nation which opposes open religious expression! Pray that MCF members will become more involved in the work, and that MCF board members will have wisdom as they balance their careers, family needs, local church work, and MCF needs.

**GERMANY** Pray that the MCF members in Germany will find their strength in Christ and seek His power as they reach out to the German military in a nation which is increasingly non-religious.

**GHANA** Give praise for the Ghanaian MCF, the "birthplace" of AMCF in Africa! Pray that military ministries will be strong once again and that Ghanaian military Christians will remain confident in Christ.

**GUATEMALA** Give praise for recent decisions for Christ among military personnel! Pray for strengthening for the military chaplains program, for the MCF's newly-implemented evangelism and discipleship activities, and for thanksgiving and prayer activities to be held on 16 September.

**GUINEA** Pray that military Christians will uphold Christ's

reputation by living righteous lives; pray for them as they help bring stability to their nation.

**GUYANA** Pray that military Christians will have the spiritual and financial resources necessary to reach their peers for Christ.

**HAITI** Pray for the military Christians who are faithfully sharing Christ's love during the ongoing political turmoil and lawlessness in this nation, the poorest in the Western Hemisphere.

**HONDURAS** Pray for Christ to be behind, before, and beside MCF members as they plan future ministry events, including a possible English language program. Pray that they will have enough people to carry out all their proposed activities.

**HUNGARY** Give praise for the new MCF, Cornelius Association, which was formed in March '06! Pray for the newly elected leaders, including Col. P, Lt. T, and Dr. E.

**INDIA** Pray with the retired and active-duty military Christians as they live out their faith in the nation which has the fourth highest population of Muslims in the world.\* Pray for God's leading on decision-making at the annual retreat of the MCF (11-15 September).

**INDONESIA** Praise God for the small group of military Christians in Indonesia – the nation with the largest population of Muslims in the world.\* Pray that they will have the mind of Christ as they follow Him, despite persecution. Pray in particular for them during Ramadan, which starts on 24 September.

**IRAN** Pray for wisdom for Iran's political, military, and spiritual leaders during this tumultuous time. Pray that persecution of Christians will end.

**IRAQ** Pray that "swords will be turned into plowshares" in this war-torn country. Pray that Christ's truth will be spoken to Iraqi military personnel by any military Christians who are serving in Iraq.

**ITALY** Give praise that AMCF co-workers recently made contact with military Christians in Italy! Pray for more contacts with military believers who have a heart for evangelism.

**JAPAN** Give praise for faithful believers in Japan's military! Pray for wisdom as they live in the culture with the fifth largest percentage of atheists/agnostics.\* Pray that they will find co-workers whose hearts are hungry for God's truth.

**JORDAN** Give praise for the religious tolerance which still prevails in this Middle Eastern nation! Give praise, and pray for, the faithful military Christian brothers and sisters and their families as they serve Christ and their nation.

**KAZAKHSTAN** Ask God to comfort and encourage military Christians in this nation which has experienced harassment of Christians.

**KENYA** Give praise for the personal contributions of sol-

diers and officers, which are building a 2,000 seat church at Kenya's Defence headquarters! Pray that military Christians will continue to walk in integrity as they serve Christ.

**KOREA, NORTH** Pray that national-level changes will occur which will enable North Koreans to prosper in every way – spiritually, physically, and emotionally. Pray for open doors to share the compelling love of Christ in this closed nation.

**KOREA, SOUTH** Praise God for the vibrant MCF! Pray this Eugene Peterson prayer for the MCF: "Restore, revive, replenish so that [the MCF] may be a harvest field of 'shouts of joy' for Jesus' sake."

**KYRGYZSTAN** Give praise for military believers who stay strong in the faith despite persecution! Pray for governmental stability and less violence; for the Holy Spirit to raise up Kyrgyz military Christian leaders who have a passion for God and the military; and for success for Christians who minister to Kyrgyz military students who study abroad.

**LIBERIA** Pray that Christian soldiers will not lose heart but instead have clear thinking and wisdom as they help their nation recover from years of war.

**LITHUANIA** Give praise for the steady, ongoing ministry of the MCF! Pray that they will have God's wisdom and the funds necessary as they plan future events, including cadet ministries events.

**MADAGASCAR** Give praise, and pray for, the evangelistic English language camps, co-sponsored by ACCTS, which have brought military personnel to Christ! Pray for God's guidance on a November mission trip by Accts MMI staff, and for military personnel to share Christ's hope during the current drought.

**MALAWI** Pray that military Christians in Malawi will have the spiritual and financial resources to carry out God's ministry to their peers, including an October AMCF national conference.

**MALAYSIA** Give praise for the Military Christian Fellowship of Malaysia, which was formed earlier this year! Pray with Colonel G and other MCF leaders as they help the MCF grow. Pray that all Malay military Christians will continue to be Christ's ambassadors to their Muslim and Buddhist peers.

**MEXICO** Pray for God's guidance for the new leader of the MCF of Mexico; pray that military Christians will bring many of their co-workers to faith in Christ and continue to be transformed into the Lord's likeness.

**MOLDOVA** Give praise for the MCF's ongoing evangelistic events! Pray that MCF leaders and members will continue to reflect the Lord's glory to their co-workers and to Moldova's civilian population.

**MOZAMBIQUE** Give praise, and pray for, the military Christians who are carrying out ministries, including a pos-

sible future English language program.

**MYANMAR** Give praise for the faithfulness of military Christians in this nation, which has the third highest proportion of Buddhists and a large population of Muslims. Pray that military Christians will continue in their steadfast faith despite the pressures that surround them.

**NEPAL** Praise God for the newly established MCF and new openings for ministry to members of the army, many of whom have been under extreme stress because of the recent political troubles. Pray for wisdom of the small group which meets weekly.

**NETHERLANDS** Uphold MCF members as they send forth Christ's truth in this nominally-Christian nation. Pray that all MCF members, although few in number, will know that wherever two or three are gathered in Christ's name, He is in their midst.

**NICARAGUA** Please uphold the MCF of Nicaragua as they go through leadership changes. Pray that the new leaders and all the MCF members will know the reality of 1 Peter 2:9 – that they are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, called out of darkness into His light.

**NIGERIA** Give praise that, despite tensions between Christians and Muslims, indigenous military Christians have a thriving outreach in this, the most populous nation in Africa. Pray that the MCF will continue to claim the all-surpassing power of Christ in all their ministries.

**NORWAY** Pray for wisdom for military Christians as they live in the culture with the fourth largest percentage of atheists/agnostics in the world.\* Pray that they will share the good news that, with God, all things are possible.

**PAKISTAN** This nation has the second largest population of Muslims in the world.\* Praise God for the MCF's development into two growing groups, in Islamabad and Lahore, including some serving officers! Pray for the continuing effectiveness of the group meeting in Islamabad, now that two key leaders have moved away.

**PANAMA** Give praise for the MCF's willingness to host the 2007 AMCF Central American Conference. Pray for the Lord's full guidance as the MCF prepares for that conference and their other activities from now until then.

**PAPUA NEW GUINEA** Pray that Christians in the security forces will provide strong moral leadership and attract others to Christ.

**PARAGUAY** Praise God that, although this MCF is small, the Lord has opened many doors for sharing with academy cadets and at other military schools! Ask that God continue to supply the MCF's needs as He blesses their ministries.

**PERU** Governmental changes have caused some MCF programs to take a step backwards, while others step forward. Ask the Lord to allow things to move forward so that the ministry might be on target. Pray also that the MCF will

be given official government recognition.

**PHILIPPINES** Pray that the Holy Spirit will give clear strategic vision for the MCF. Pray that military Christians' lives will be so fruitful that their peers will know they follow Christ.

**POLAND** Uphold MCF leaders Major W and Colonel S and all MCF members as they reach out to their co-workers with activities such as sailing and skiing events. Uphold an October ethics conference which will be held at the Polish naval academy.

**ROMANIA** Pray that MCF members will continually fix their eyes on Jesus as they carry out their various ministries. Pray for new leaders to emerge to do ministry at the military academy.

**RUSSIA** Give praise that over 9,000 Bibles which will be distributed to military personnel! Pray for ongoing MCF ministries, including a military magazine, radio broadcasts, and others events. Pray against military hazing, which is still a problem.

**RWANDA** Give praise, and pray for, reconciliation ministries that are carried out by military Christians. Pray that military Christians will be known by the love they show for those around them.

**SAUDI ARABIA** Pray that the knowledge of Christ will penetrate this Muslim nation.

**SIERRA LEONE** Give praise for good relationships between Christian and Muslim chaplains in this Muslim-dominated nation. Pray for the ministries of the Christian chaplains and officers/soldiers as their nation struggles for peace. Sierra Leone is the poorest nation in the world – pray that the chaplaincy and MCF will have the resources needed to carry out ministry.

**SINGAPORE** Pray for an outpouring of God's Spirit on all the ministries of the MCF, including their January anniversary dinner. Pray that they will be bold in Christ as they share Him with the armed forces of their nation.

**SLOVENIA** Praise God for the ministry of this former Communist nation's chaplaincy, established in 2001! Please pray for wisdom for chaplains and other military Christians and for openness and responsiveness by the officers and soldiers with whom they serve.

**SOLOMON ISLANDS** Pray for security forces to act in accordance with democratic principles and not favor those of their own clan. Pray that Christians in these forces will have the courage to provide strong moral leadership.

**SOUTH AFRICA** Give praise for God's working through this strong MCF! Pray for the MCF's new executive director, Captain L; ask that MCF members will exhibit the fruits of the Holy Spirit in their daily lives.

**SPAIN** Pray that doors will be opened for military Christians as they seek to share the full knowledge, grace, and mercy

of Christ with their co-workers.

**SRI LANKA** Pray for the effectiveness of the regional military Christian conference (6-8 October). Pray that the conference will strengthen the MCF in Sri Lanka and that many other countries will be encouraged by it. Sri Lanka has the fifth highest proportion of Buddhists in the world.\*

**ST LUCIA** Pray for direction in the appointment of a deputy commissioner for St. Lucia's forces, and that the MCF will find favor with any new administration that develops. Pray that police force members will exhibit ethical conduct, and for strength for all who have dedicated their lives in the service of God.

**SUDAN** Praise God for major movements toward peace, and for momentum by military Christians who want to establish an MCF! Pray that a place to meet will become available.

**SWAZILAND** Pray for the Swaziland MCF as they establish small MCF groups throughout their country's regions.

**SWEDEN** Pray for wisdom for military Christians as they live in the country with the largest percentage of atheists/agnostics in the world.\*

**TAIWAN** Pray for the Spirit's leading on all ministry activities of the MCF, including a 2007 regional conference.

**TANZANIA** Pray for spiritual and financial resources for military Christians who are sharing Christ in this poverty-stricken nation. Pray that Christ will give them His joy despite the obstacles they face.

**THAILAND** This nation has the highest proportion of Buddhists in the world.\* Pray that military Christians will continue to rely fully on God, despite the pressures that exist from living in a nation which isn't hospitable to Christianity.

**TOGO** Pray that military Christians will remain faithful and that peace and stability will be restored to their nation. Pray that they will have the Lord's strength as they go on to the heights of His calling.

**TONGA** Pray that the MCF will continue to grow and rely on Christ. Pray that its members will have wisdom as they serve their nation during a time of governmental unrest.

**TURKEY** Pray that AMCF will be able to develop Christian contacts in this nation, which has the fifth largest Muslim population in the world.\* Pray for God to lead Christians who reach out to Turkish military students who go abroad to study.

**UGANDA** The war in northern Uganda has caused horrific violence and death; pray for peace, and that military Christians will bring hope and light to their suffering nation.

**UKRAINE** Give praise for the multiple ministry endeavors by the MCF, including publication of "May a Christian Serve in the Military?" Pray for a September/October regional MCF

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conference in Khmel'nitskiy, and that military Christians will seek the mind of Christ in everything they do.

**UNITED KINGDOM** Give praise for the ongoing ministry of this MCF, the world's oldest! Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide their annual gathering (20-22 October). Pray for wisdom as military Christians share their faith in this religiously-diverse nation.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** Give praise for military Christians who are sharing Christ in war zones! Pray that U.S. political and military leaders will be wise in all their decisions. Pray for MCF members to actively live out their faith in a nation whose spiritual heritage has been degraded.

**URUGUAY** Because of the national economic situation, holding MCF meetings is extremely difficult. Many military personnel must work two jobs to make ends meet. However, many Christians are able to meet with those who work in their same location. Pray that military Christians will be encouraged during this difficult time.

**UZBEKISTAN** Give praise for military Christians who remain faithful to the Lord despite the difficulties! Pray that the serious violations of religious freedom will end and that military Christians will be protected from persecution.

**VANUATU** Pray for stability in Vanuatu's government.

Uphold in prayer the many Christian police officers who help run this island nation.

**VENEZUELA** Give praise for the MCF's main ministry, The School for Chaplains, which has graduated two classes. Pray that the Lord will encourage the MCF and chaplains during the current unstable political situation, and that their harvest for Christ will increase as they remain faithful.

**VIETNAM** Pray for wisdom for military Christians as they live in the culture with the second largest number of atheists and agnostics in the world. Give praise for their MCF and their desire to live for Christ, and pray that Christ's power will rest on them as they exhibit His strength.

**ZIMBABWE** Pray that the current political crisis among this once-stable nation will cease. Pray that military Christians will stand firm in their faith in Christ and their desire to serve Him in righteousness.

\* Information from <http://www.adherents.com>