

UK Based Staff

Colonel
(Retired) Jos
McCabe

Chief Executive
/Team Leader



Lieutenant
Colonel
(Retired) Mike
Paterson OBE

Secretary



Mrs Sue Millard

Prayer
Coordinator



Jo Hill

Finance and
Administration
Secretary



“I was born in Belfast, in 1955 and from earliest memory all I ever wanted to be was soldier - though God subsequently turned that into becoming a Royal Marine. I realised my need of Christ at the age of 9 in a little Belfast Mission Hall. Since then my journey has had peaks and a few troughs but though some times I forgot God, He graciously and faithfully never forgot me.

“I joined the Royal Marines in 1974 as a University Cadet but most importantly it was at University that I met my wife Ruth. We married in 1979 and Ruth has been the greatest blessing in my life and we have three children.”

Mike Paterson served in the British Corps of Royal Engineers from 1969-1999. His served in Northern Ireland, Belize, Canada, UK and Germany. He came to Christ during his tour in Belize in 1976. He has been associated with Military Ministries International since 1977 and retired early from the Army in 1999 to join the staff as the first Secretary. He is married to Victoria and has three daughters, and four granddaughters.

Sue Millard served in the Royal Air Force for 13 years. After leaving she spent a year establishing the Accts MMI office in Havelock House. Sue is married to Chris whose work has taken the family to India and Slovakia as well as several different locations in UK. Sue took on the appointment of Prayer Coordinator for MMI in 2001 and is a member of the Executive Council. She and Chris have two sons and live in Hampshire.

“I met my husband Andrew through the Christian Union at Swansea University in 1978. After University I worked in the Government Statistical Service in MAFF then the Welsh Office and served in the Royal Observer Corps and UK Warning & Monitoring Organisation before following Andrew round the UK for 22 years with the RAF. Six years after he left RAF and having trained as a pastor he took up the call to serve in SASRA here in Aldershot and I joined MMI. We have two grown up daughters, two sons-in-law, and a beautiful granddaughter!”

South Asia Field Staff

Paddy Hughes

Regional Team
Leader - South
Asia



Paddy and Anne Hughes live in Fife, in Scotland. They have been supporters of MMI from the beginning. In 2006 Paddy joined the RPPG group that supported Chris West and accompanied him to North East India for the first talks with the Assam Regiment.

Paddy's last job in the Army in 2001, was to take a Joints Services climbing expedition to Argentina hosted by the Argentine military. After leaving the Army Paddy and his wife established an outdoor pursuits business. Anne is a deacon in the Episcopal Cathedral in Perth. They have two girls who live abroad.

Middle East Field Staff

Colonel
(Retired)
Richard Sandy

Regional Team
Leader - Middle
East



Richard joined the MMI staff in April 2002 on retiring from the British Army. His ultimate service appointment as Defence Attaché in Jordan was the final part of his training for this work. Richard has long been associated with MMI and was the last Executive Committee chairman before the major expansion of the work in the late 1990s. Richard and Sonia live in Salisbury and have two grown up children and 3 grandchildren. Richard is a Trustee of the British Bible Society and a member of the Executive Board of the UBS Global Council.

European Field Staff

Grozdan
Stoevski
(Bulgaria)

Regional Team
Leader - Europe



Grozdan has been a Christian since 1990. Served in the Army as a cadet then lieutenant from 1993-99.

He founded the Bulgarian MCF in 1998 and served as MCF National Director 1998-2003. At present Grozdan is the Senior Pastor of Holy Trinity Christian Church, an independent evangelical denomination as he has received his M.Th. from the Sofia Orthodox Seminary. He is the lead guitar of the Rocking Chair Band as well as a member of the local Christian Motorcyclist Association.

Grozdan and his wife, Slavica have two children, Daniel and Angelina and make their home in Sofia, Bulgaria.

Oberstleutnant
aD Rainer
Thorun
(Germany)
Regional Staff
Member



Rainer Thorun retired from the German Army in 1999 and now lives in Schwerin, just 20 miles inland from the Baltic coast with his wife Karin. He has been associated with MMI for many years. He joined the MMI staff in 1999 and from April 2005 – December 2010 was responsible for MMI operations in Europe. Rainer and Karin have 3 grown up children and a granddaughter.

Colonel
(Retired) Doctor
Igor Sawicki
(Poland)
Regional Staff
Member



Igor retired from the Polish Army in 2002. His final appointment was as Head of the Economics Department at the Polish Army Military College in Poznan. He became a Christian in 1993 through his late wife Ewa, who sadly died of cancer in June 2002. In retirement he is focussing his life on working with Christians in the armed forces particularly in the former Warsaw Pact countries. Igor and Aldona were married in 2004 and he has a daughter and two grandsons.

Commander,
Revd Mike
Terry RN
(Retired)

Regional Staff
Member



Mike left the Royal Navy in 2006 after 31 years of service and attended Ridley Hall before being ordained into the Church of England. He has supported MMI conferences and projects in Europe and Africa and now joins the staff as a Regional Staff Member with particular interest in Europe. Mike is married to Nicky-Sue whom he met at Ridley Hall and who is also ordained. They are joint part-time vicars in the Diocese of Portsmouth.

Major (Retired)
Mark Hibbert-
Hingston (UK)

Regional Staff
Member



Mark served in the British Army from 1975-1998. He has always had a close interest in the military Christian scene in Russia & Ukraine and joined the MMI staff on 1 March 2010 as Regional Staff Member with responsibility for Russia, Ukraine and Belarus. He is married to Lucinda and they have six children.

African Field Staff

Colonel
(Retired) Jos
McCabe

Regional Team
Leader (Africa)

Samuel Coias
(Portugal)

Regional Staff
Member



Max Mupondi

Regional Staff
Member



Eddy Amponsah

Regional Staff
Member



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Samuel, born into a Christian family, accepted Jesus as his Saviour when he was 14 years old. In 1972 he joined the Portuguese Air Force and flew combat missions in Africa. His faith was tested through being shot down as well as hit by anti-aircraft fire on several occasions.

Now he has retired and is President of the Portuguese MCF and in 2010 joined the MMI Africa Team to work in the Portuguese speaking countries

He has known difficult times, including being widowed in 2005.

Max joined the MMI Africa team in January 2014 to work in East & Southern Africa to fulfil his passion to disciple men and women serving in the military. Max is married to Eunet and they have four children, two boys and two girls. Max served in the Airforce of Zimbabwe for 14 years and rose to the rank of Warrant Officer Class One. He received Jesus Christ as Lord and personal Saviour in 1999, two years before moving to the UK. In 2005 Max accepted the call to the five-fold ministry and enrolled into seminary for theological training. He holds a Bachelors of Arts in Theology degree, a Masters in Missional Leadership degree and is currently studying for a Doctorate in Ministry

Eddy was born to a Christian parent in Ghana. In 2002, He relocated to the United Kingdom, and later enlisted with the British Army during that time, he saw operation in Iraq. He was an active member of the British Army Athletic Team and was awarded with an Army Colours in Sport.

After his military service, Eddy trained at King's Theological College in Oxford. He is also a Local Preacher on training in his local diocese with Methodist Church UK. As a qualified Youth Worker, he is involved with different voluntary activities. He also married with two children.

Eric Mandille

Regional Staff
Member



Eric was born near Paris in 1960 into a non-Christian family and wanted to become a soldier since early childhood. He served in the French Army for 33 years as a Signal Officer.

In 1985 he married Anke, who is German, and they have three sons.

Eric came to faith after the local pastor at their first posting invited them to a study about soldiers in the Bible. A few decades later he got involved with the French Military Christian Fellowship of which he had been the president since 2014.