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This Battle In Which We are Engaged

Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed at this great horde, for the battle is not yours but God's...." "Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed. Tomorrow go out against them, and the Lord will be with you." (2 Chronicles 20:15b and 17b)

I have been led to thinking, about Jehoshaphat's victory over the Moabites, Ammonites, and 'some of the Meunites' vividly recounted in 2 Chronicles 20. As we know, this was not actually Jehoshaphat's victory at all but the Lord's. Jehoshaphat had to be obedient and deploy his army – not to fight, but to praise and worship God. So many of Israel's victories over their enemies, like this one, were accomplished at the Word of the Lord, according to His design for battle, His timing and His choice of ground. The army commanders simply had to obey and see the victory the Lord gave. 'Simply' is probably not the best word to use because the Lord's design for battle was not of a human construct



and would have gained no marks in a military Staff College examination!

Moses, Joshua, Gideon, Deborah and Jehoshaphat (to name a few) all experienced the victory God provided in their times of peril and distress. In large part, God's design for battle meant that no man could claim the credit, it was beyond human conception or wit, and all the glory went to God. Praise His Name; the Lord almost always calls us to deploy for battle (whatever battle it happens to be) in faith and in praise of His Name, to witness His victory.

MMI's ministry has developed very significantly during the two years of lockdown and none of us could have conceived of what the Lord has done across our four regions. Glory to God. Now we are in that nether region of uncertainty, where we can travel in some regions but not in others, where online activity is entirely appropriate for some mission types but not for others and I am asking the Lord how He wants us to proceed. I sense in my spirit that the Lord has specific things He wants us to do, victories to gain, ground to take, souls to win, mature Christians to encourage. Quite how,

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I am not sure. So, my aim over the next few months is to be like Moses and Joshua, to kneel on Holy Ground with shoes off and ensure that I am surrendered fully to our Commander's will and purpose. This seems an entirely logical spiritual thing for a Chief Executive to do. I believe that the Lord will lead us to victory ground.

In this edition of MMI News you will see reports of some of our activity over the last few weeks and our aspirations going forward. As so often, there are many things for which we are thankful, others for which we are hopeful. We are most certainly in a battle, as the terrain gets harder to deploy on, through viral effects, persecution, restrictions on access or evangelism, and lack of resources. Also, we are experiencing sickness amongst our number across the regions, serious illnesses, even deaths, of MCF members, supporters and their spouses. One of the enemy's favourite ploys is to get at us through our loved ones and we need to pray – and we are very desirous

of your prayers – for God's covering and sovereign healing of our families and friends. We sense the battle 'hotting up' around the world – what times we live in! – but we also know, with growing understanding, that the battle is not ours but the Lord's and in Him there is inevitable victory, despite the odds.

So, as we seek fresh orders from our Commander, as we clean our spiritual weapons and make sure our armour fits, is clean and prepared, we sense we will be moving out in the coming months to see the Lord victorious in many situations.

Your prayers are a significant part of this preparation and the **'Pause-4Prayer'** meeting we have planned on Saturday 6th November is, I feel, a significant deployment in the battle; please join us if you can. Thank you for taking up arms with us in the fight. Let us go forward together and be prepared to, **"Stand firm, hold your position, and see the salvation of the Lord on your behalf."** (2 Chronicles 20:17a).

May the Lord Bless you.

Summer adventure Retreat (SAR)

A week of adventurous activities, spiritual growth and fellowship

[RTL EUROPE REV GROZDAN STOEVSKI](#)

The impressions, adventures, physical strain, and effort cannot be captured by words or pictures but only by being experienced. There is much more to it, especially in the spiritual realm. God really blessed these 8-9 days as we truly experienced His love and care for all of us in various circumstances, including avoiding a thunderstorm in the mountains.

The purpose of SAR is to provide an opportunity for spiritual growth, discipleship and leadership development during a week of adventure activities for MCF members and young military personnel (officers, cadets and NCOs). SAR 2021 was a combination of both mountain adventure and some seaside activities. There were 13 participants from Albania, Armenia, Bulgaria, Moldova, and Turkey.

The week started with a 3-day mountain adventure – even the parking area was 1000 m below the Pleven Mountain Lodge, where the group stayed. It was a wonderful time of fellowship, prayer, and physical effort. Six of us made it to the Botev Summit (2376 m) – 9.5 hours both ways, while the rest of the group did a lower-level trek.

Evenings consisted of Bible Study, prayer and worship. The Armenians took an active part in discussions and brought a spiritual richness from their Apostolic tradition, and it was wonderful that Mariana Rosca and

her daughter managed to be part of SAR which encouraged us to lift up Eduard in prayer multiple times throughout the week.

We were able to visit the Troyan Monastery (which hosted the Second Orthodox Consultation in 2017). We enjoyed wonderful Christian fellowship in prayer, exchanged blessings and had a heart-warming discussion about the true meaning of Christian unity in the embrace of the love of God with Fr Elisha and Fr Stephan. We were also treated to a tour of the monastery and a good lunch!

We made our way on to the Black Sea Coast, where we were given a boat ride by Hristo, the assistant pastor of the local Evangelical Church in Nessebar, who was also our Skipper. He shared his powerful testimony with the whole team. This was a time of relaxation, swimming and fishing after the demanding three days in the mountains. The final evening was hosted by the Bulgarian MCF and was a time when we were able to share news about our countries, together with some treats!

God has opened an amazing door of opportunity to organize SAR 22 in Serbia, on the Drina River, at a Christian Camp. We need to give prayerful consideration to this opportunity.

SAR 21
6 of the group, led by Grozdan enroute to Botev Summit Bulgaria.





Armenia: a land of great Christian tradition and great spiritual need

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The primary purpose for our visit to Armenia was to help Armen the MCF leader in Armenia with resources and stewardship training. Armen prepared a programme of meetings, including Grozdan's personal contacts from his visit in 2017 and MMI's Summer Adventure Retreat (SAR) participants. The trip turned into an opportunity not only to encourage Armen but also evaluate the spiritual needs and ministry opportunities in the country since the armed conflict and the Covid-19 pandemic consequences.

We met with a gathering of pastors and church leaders at the Bible League Office in Yerevan, where we briefed them about the work of MMI, heard their stories and learnt about the ministry challenges they have been facing. There were several outcomes of this meeting. Pastor Vrtanes invited us to minister at his church in Zoravan the next

day, which was Sunday, by preaching and doing a training session on "Stewardship and Fund-raising" for him and his team. Another outcome was the relationship with Arman, a Baptist Pastor, who was a war veteran. He invited us to meet with him in his city of Sevan, to discuss possibilities of him hosting a PTDS training session. We had a brief but encouraging meeting with the Director New Life (Cru) Armenia, Vrtanes Bibulyan who gave us a comprehensive overview of the challenging situation of the evangelical churches in Armenia – a lot to pray about and reflect on.

Over dinner with Capt. Artur (our host) and Lt Col Garik both men and Garik's wife, Nona, were so excited hearing about SAR they decided to attend SAR 21 a month later in Bulgaria (*see SAR'21 article*).

The following day we joined pastor Vrtanes on a mission trip to Gjumri, the second largest city in Armenia.

There were 6 of us – myself, Slavica, Armen and his wife Namar, and his daughter-in-law, who served as our translator. Our journey took about 2 hours traveling on country roads through villages and small towns, including through a village of the Jazidi minority and saw their pagan temple. On arrival we did a Marriage Review seminar with 10-15 pastors and their wives. Our time there included an agape dinner of traditional Armenian shashlik, an integral part of Christian fellowship in Armenia.

We had the opportunity to meet with two Armenian Apostolic Chaplains. The first was with Fr Movses, the Army Chief Chaplain. This was an encouraging meeting and Fr Movses was open to cooperation and willing to travel to international AMCF/MMI gatherings once travel restrictions allow. This meeting was arranged and endorsed by His Eminence Bishop Vrtanes Abrahamyan, with whom I had a heart-warming phone conversation. We were not able to meet with him in person, as he was back in Nagorni Karabah.

The second was in Gjumri where we met Fr Hakub, the regional Army



Chaplain and a parish priest, who was part of the 2015 International Orthodox Consultation in Bulgaria. He gave us a tour of the Cathedral, which has an iconostasis (a big wooden stand with icons, closing the altar area) something quite unusual for the Armenian Apostolic Church. The reason being it was frequently visited by Russian soldiers and families from a large Russian military base in Gjumri.

This was a short but intense visit. The Lord allowed us to meet with a number of senior and influential Christian leaders in the country – the Bible League, Cru, the Baptist Union, Armenian Apostolic and Free Pentecostal Churches. The Armenian people have suffered much and have been devastated by the most recent armed conflict in Nagorni Karabakh/Artsakh region. Thousands died, even more have been wounded and many Christian families have lost loved ones. There is a spiritual need for healing, restoration and reconciliation among the Armenian Christians and society as a whole. There is a big demand for PTSD Training to be provided to pastors, Bible workers and missionaries in the country. All of the Christian leaders and organizations we talked to expressed good will to cooperate and host such a training, however, due to different denominations and difficult geographic locations a number of training sessions will be needed. The spiritual situation in Armenia is like the "Macedonian Call" in Acts 16 and demands a response of further prayer and planning.

Opposite page: Meeting with different church leaders. Left: Sight-seeing stop with Armen (centre)



God Takes Care of His work in Cameroon.

AUGUSTIN TCHENKOUA CRU DIRECTOR MILITARY MINISTRY CAMEROON AND MMI CO-WORKER.

I thank God for the mission trip that I made to the Training Centre of the Rapid Intervention Battalions (BIR) in Limbe (Man O' War Bay) in June 21. It was a trip different from the others in many ways:

- I had very few resources to do it;
- I travelled in a vehicle in poor condition;
- I travelled alone;
- I was scheduled to go for the evangelization of 2000 recruits and more than 400 NCOs, but I was informed on the eve of my departure that I was not allowed to speak to the recruits.

Bit by bit, God lifted everything that I could consider as a handicap at the beginning.

I was travelling alone because I did not have enough resources to cover the expenses of more than one person, but on arrival the Lord

raised up three pastors who joined me. Moreover, in the training centre, among the trainees, there were about ten children of God who were strong and eager to serve. If I add to all these people Brother Guy who is an instructor in the centre, we were about twenty children of God on the site.

When I left home, I was told that I could not stay at the training centre, but when I arrived, the commander of the centre asked that they find an officer's room for me to stay in. Being housed and fed at the training centre, my expenses were reduced considerably.

I had planned to have my car repaired before departure as it was very unlikely that it would make the 200+ km of the journey. I couldn't do any repairs because of a lack of money and moreover, the mechanic couldn't make himself available until

very late; I could not make this trip without a vehicle, for practical and safety reasons.

By the grace of God, I made the trip there and back without any mechanical difficulties.

The Lord allowed us, on the first day, to show the film "Walking with Jesus" to 400 NCOs in training for the NCO1 and NCO2 Diploma. 223 of them accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour.

Below: The 223 who accepted Christ with Augustin (front row, white shirt.).

On Saturday, the pastors who were with us brought an exhortation to all these people and so we started the follow up, and a WhatsApp group was created for the follow-up of all these people.

On Sunday, even though they had had a night walk from 10 pm to 4 am, more than 150 soldiers participated in the service.

I thank God for all the wonders he gives me to see every day that I spend in His Service.

Once again, I have learned that when God sends me, I do not have to worry about the difficulties I see.

FOR GOD TAKES CARE OF HIS WORK!



Military Christians in AMISOM*

"the Harvest is huge."

RTL COLONEL (RET.) HERMANN MEYER, FIELDWORKER AFRICA EAST AND SOUTH

In spring this year Major John Katusabe texted Hermann from Somalia asking for support. Quoting Luke 10:2

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field".

John explained: "My mission here is four-fold:

- Helping military Christians to become strong and consolidated followers of Jesus.
- Encouraging members of MCF-U within the UPDF-contingent in Somalia to become trained workers for God's vineyard.
- Winning AMISOM-soldiers to accept Jesus as their Lord.
- Helping to establish local MCF-chapters in Somali forces which will lay the foundation for Christian churches at God's appointed time.

The fourth mission is the most paramount and calls for a strategic plan."

Hermann and Major John of the Uganda People's Defence Force (UPDF) had first met in 2018 at the East Africa Prayer Convention (EAPC) at Seguku Prayer Mountain in Uganda, a week of fasting and prayer organized by Maj Gen David Wakaalo, AMCF VP Africa East. At that time John was getting ready to deploy to Somalia for the first time of what developed into an almost uninterrupted sequence of missions

for him with AMISOM in this long-time war-torn country. As Uganda does not have a military chaplaincy, pastoral care for soldiers is carried out by appointed servants of God in the Ugandan MCF (MCF-U). Major John is a retired army officer, MCF-U member, and a lay-pastor to troops wherever he is called.

Hermann, himself a Somalia-veteran 1993/94, packed a huge box, to the maximum weight allowed for air



Major John waiting for helicopter transport to FOB. Opposite: Teaching at FOB.

transport, with camouflage Bibles and New Testaments. Appropriate Christian teaching material with distinct military relevance such as Psalm 91, Ephesians 6, Accts 10 and Matthew 8, also became part of the precious freight. With this "Spiritual Power-Bank" on hand, Major John has been able to increase his ministry among the troops of the Ugandan and Burundian contingents.

The main effort of pastoral care is in and around Mogadishu, where John is ministering to international AMISOM-HQ personnel, as well as giving pastoral care to patients and staff at the field hospital; but over the last 6 months it has now extended its range to a number of Forward Operating Bases (FOB) of Ugandan and Burundian contingents which he is able to access by AMISOM helicopter. With the grace of God John has succeeded in implementing a network of military Christian groups, in proclaiming the gospel, offering individual and corporate prayer and blessings, conducting Bible study and teaching sessions for potential future ministers, lecturing on small group leadership and 'on any possible occasion' conducting field services and "bush camp reflections" to all whom the Lord sends.

John says, "Many of them are attracted by the example of their superiors when they are confessing to be Christians and show distinctive Christian leadership attitudes on a daily basis". Prominent examples are Brig. Gen. Ogik, AMISOM-Chief of Staff and Col. Richard Edimu, Branch Chief Logistics and Engineering of Ugandan contingent, who have also



asked for supplies of camouflage Bibles. However, setting an example is not a matter of rank; platoon leaders and team leaders are role-models to their troops especially in situations of stress, continuous threat and in combat. John is convinced that

"Exemplary Christian leadership by Christian leaders has paved the way to preach the gospel."

John is very grateful for MMI assistance, both in prayer as well as sending Bibles, and he encourages us to 'please keep on with this very valuable support' as he has just completed building the "House of Prayer for the Joint Forces of the Lord" for all military Christians to assemble regularly for prayer and worship at the base camp in Mogadishu.

"We give glory to the Lord".

* The African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) is a regional UN-peacekeeping mission started in 2007. Currently there are approx. 20,000 African Union troops from 5 AU-nations - Burundi, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya and Uganda, serving in the country at the "Horn of Africa"



News from the Middle East

RTL MIDDLE EAST RICHARD MERYON

We continue to gather every month for our 'First Friday' evening zoom-in. Fridays as that is the day when most people in the Middle East do not work. J in Erbil (Kurdish Iraq) is very faithful, as is Pastor A in Lebanon who has 12 serving soldiers in his church. Both of these Godly leaders are encouraging their

Believers against the hugely challenging background of life - in northern Iraq (J hasn't been paid for months) and Lebanon with all its current political and financial issues.

MMI has been rolling out Alpha in Arabic (the basic course, the Marriage course and the Parenting course). These have been launched with the help of Alpha's leader in the Levant, Rev Nabil Shehadi. 'J' in Syria, 'Jl' in Iraq and 'R' in Jordan are all weaving together the Alpha, Marriage and Parenting courses into their own fellowships and churches, so please pray that the seed takes hold and grows to a harvest.

RTL Richard says he is like a coiled spring, waiting for travel freedom to visit Egypt, Jordan, Israel and the West Bank, and Lebanon and Iraq. Pray for a sensible window of opportunity, and for the Lord to optimise the trips.

The 'As Yet unreached' but hopefully not 'unreachable countries': There are about 12 countries in the ME where MMI does not know anyone, so there is no MMI ministry taking place. Pray for the believers in those countries and especially those in the military, and pray for them to become aware of the wider military Christian family.



ETERNAL WALL
OF ANSWERED PRAYER

In our Summer MMI News, we featured the 'Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer' project. A massive, landmark structure to be built of 1 million bricks, each representing an answered prayer, which with a smart phone pointed at the brick, can be read.

Eternal Wall aims to:

- Ignite a faith for prayer on a national level.
- Reveal Christ to the nation.
- Preserve stories from our Christian heritage.
- Make hope visible.

MMI is partnering with Eternal Wall to find 1 million answered prayers!! We are helping to find answered prayers from the Military or from a military context, for a specific military community area of bricks in the wall. If you submit an answered prayer, it is important to use #MMI for your prayer to be in the military community and MMI area. The Eternal Wall team have also asked for historical battlefield answered

prayers saying, "it would be wonderful to have some answered prayers from battlefield situations throughout history".

Your prayer can be about anything and in your own language.

With a million answered prayer stories to find, they need to have yours - if you have one. Sharing your answered prayer story is simple. There is a hyperlink on our website (www.mmi.org.uk).

The Eternal Wall plans are made, and ready to go! Building can start in 2022 if enough money has been donated and enough answered prayers shared!! They need £2.5 Million to start! Eternal Wall's public crowdfunding campaign is now live and needs your help to raise the funds to start building the landmark.

crowdfunder.co.uk/eternalwall

Every donation, every answered prayer submitted, moves them another step closer to opening and bringing hope. Be part of something amazing, donate through the crowdfunding campaign and share an answered prayer.



Building God's Kingdom in Nepal

A letter from Pastor Indra Basnet, President Nepal MCF



Greetings from Nepal!

I humbly acknowledge the gift from MMI of three laptops over the last 18 months, for three NMCF areas in Nepal.

These laptops were very much needed and necessary to carry on vital fellowship in different areas of Nepal and to keep the NMCF members connected. We have been able to run fellowships twice a week, and when need arises. We are privileged to partner with MMI and build God's Kingdom in Nepal.

The first laptop is under the care of Mr Nar, a sergeant in the Nepal Army and very active member of NMCF, who has been gifted with networking and called to evangelism. He has connected many soldiers to NMCF and reaches out to those unreached. Although a serving NCO he is also a leader of a church.

The second laptop is with Mr Hikmat, who is in the armed police force. He is a very active member of NMCF and has been reaching out to the far western region of Nepal. The western part of Nepal still needs the gospel of Christ. He has connected many soldiers from most of the districts in the western and rural western region of Nepal and supports NMCF in organising meetings, events and seminars. Both Nar and Hikamt led various activities supporting relief to the COVID, and other disaster, affected families.

The third laptop has just arrived with Mr Purna, in the Eastern region of Nepal. He is a retired police inspector. He has been able to connect with several soldiers in the eastern region and makes frequent visits to encourage and support in various ways. The laptop will help the NMCF members to be connected with those in the eastern part of Nepal.

Thank you very much for all your support.
Please continue to pray for Nepal.

Pastor Indra Kumar Basnet

Village Ministry in India –a vision

PASTOR BLESSON MMI CO-WORKER INDIA AND MCF- I.

India has a population of nearly 1.4 billion people, with 664,369 villages and 22 scheduled languages. Most Indian villages have not yet heard the Gospel.

There is a growing conviction by many Indian Christians that the Indian MCF (MCF-I) should take an active role in evangelizing their villages.

However recently, severe persecution of religious minorities is on the rise. Hindu radicals are trying to disrupt Sunday worship, closing new churches, beating up servants of God and falsely alleging that Christian conversion is being forced on the people.

In 2021, many Pastors were arrested and put in jail. Previously recognized missionaries are not being allowed to share the gospel in villages. Local Hindu authorities are forcing the local civic leadership to report new incidents of conversion. Currently many local communities are cautious about any outsider visiting their villages.

Under these circumstances an effective way to expand the Kingdom of God across India is to identify a Timothy figure within a village and train him / her to lead the local ministry.

Several of the veterans currently conducting village ministry in Orissa, Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan have attended the regular MMI / MCFI prayer meetings on Zoom. Earlier this year I had a vision to reach out to villages and I started



A retired NCO teaching in his family village in India

an on-line prayer and Bible study with some tribal Pastors. Tribal pastors are very poor with little or no family income. I started helping five tribal pastors this year, by transferring small but regular amounts of money from my own limited resources. My vision is to support and train 100 Pastors in the days ahead. I have asked my military Christian friends and colleagues across India to support me in this vision.

MMI has been a pillar of support for me for the last seven years and I am eternally thankful to all MMI supporters. Please continue to support and pray for the ministry among MCF-I and the ministry among the tribal Pastors.



Digital Detox and Back to Basics CoV Retreat Bavaria

RTL COLONEL (RET.) HERMANN MEYER, FIELDWORKER AFRICA EAST AND SOUTH

Under the motto "Digital Detox and back to basics", 13 young soldiers from Bundeswehr (army) universities in Munich and Hamburg met in July to spend a weekend at a campsite in the Bavarian Forest region. The event aimed to provide participants with a wide "analogue" space and the opportunity to escape the digital world. The retreat was jointly offered by MCF "Corneliusvereinigung (CoV)" and "Evangelische Arbeitsgemeinschaft fuer Soldatenbetreuung (EAS)" the German Protestant Military Chaplaincy.

It is true that modern communication makes it possible to maintain beneficial relationships especially in times of limited real-life contacts. It enables participation in on-line prayer meetings, devotions, worship, and planning meetings, but the

digital world becomes "toxic" when like water, it swells into uncontrollable flooding or escalates into a demanded permanent presence.

Therefore, vigilance and a conscious distinction between blessing and curse are required, and sometimes "detoxification" is necessary. For this event, which is specifically aimed at younger, active soldiers, LTC Volker Schwenke (EAS) and 2nd Lt Matthias Thieme (MCF CoV) organized an offline weekend to create a space for the participants in which they could enjoy real, physical personal exchange undisturbed by smartphone, or tablet, with relaxed time for devotion, corporate prayers, talking or keeping silent in fellowship.

Under the spiritual direction of Hermann, the days were structured

around morning, noon and evening prayers, worship & adoration sessions, Bible study, and a concluding field service.

"Back to Basics" in this context means the conscious visualization of the fundamental principles of our Christian faith - in real contact with God." Hermann asked participants to consider

- "What are the certainties of my faith?"
- Being a soldier and being a Christian - a contradiction in terms?
- How does God want to use soldiers in His vineyard in the Bundeswehr as well as in the international military environment?"

These and other questions were considered and discussed using selected Bible passages. In between there was time for leisure activities,

such as a canoe tour, volleyball games, barbecuing and also for many conversations "about God and the world" around an open fire. The event was rated a success by all participants, in particular they appreciated the balance between corporate prayer, fellowship in leisure time and time to engage in more intensive personal exchanges. Plans are already underway for a full week using this format in the coming year.

MCF CoV and EAS aim to use modern formats to encourage people in the armed forces to deal with Christian values and issues, by adapting Christian leadership principles while at the same time enabling them to practise Christian attitudes in their daily life, in and outside the military, and to become strong followers of Christ Jesus.



Opposite: Start of canoe tour.
This page: Bible study and worship time.



MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS:

VISION

To see what God might do if every military Christian had someone to stand with.

MISSION

Helping Christians follow Jesus Christ in Armed forces around the world.

3rd Nov 2021
Trustees Meeting (UK)

January 2022
Staff & Trustees retreat

21st - 24th OCTOBER 2021
Spanish MCF 'Expresate Annual Conference.

6th NOVEMBER 2021
MMI PAUSE FOR PRAYER DAY (TBC)

11th - 18th OCT 2021
SOUTH KOREA: MEO

18th NOVEMBER 2021
NEPAL: MCF Annual Gathering

21st NOVEMBER 2021
NEPAL: AMCF VP visit

14th - 17th OCTOBER 2021
CROATIA: Adria Interaction

NOVEMBER 2021
INDIA: MCF I Conference

18th - 24th OCTOBER 2021
TANZANIA: Ministry Trip

31st OCT - 6th NOV 2021
KENYA: Ministry Trip

31st OCT - 6th NOV 2021
MADAGASCAR: Mountain Top Interaction (MMTI)

25th - 30th OCTOBER 2021
MADAGASCAR: Africa South Regional Conference

18th - 24th OCTOBER 2021
SWAZILAND: Ministry Trip

Want to support our work?

Prayer Support

Prayer is the foundation of everything we do in MMI and we have various ways to share and 'fuel' prayer. Here are some of them:

PrayerLink

Be a part of our e-mail PrayerLink. Urgent or immediate prayer needs and reminders to pray for planned activity are e-mailed in a short, succinct form, straight to you. To sign up, email prayer@mmi.org.uk to add your name to the MMI prayer support base.

TPB - The Prayer Brief

(previously known as Quarterly Prayer Brief)

31 prayers covering ministry activities and regional needs for four months. One short prayer for each day of the month (current TPB Oct – Jan 22) available with the MMI News or from prayer@mmi.org.uk)

Pause for Prayer

Spring and Autumn (currently online) an opportunity to pray with those ministering in our regions.

Next Pause for Prayer morning: Saturday 6 November 2021.

Annual International Prayer Day

Next one planned July 2022. More detailed prayer needs and answers to prayers are shared at our prayer days. Regional Team Leaders (RTLs) and MMI field workers brief on recent activities, difficulties and future plans; international guests are invited to provide in depth and contextual information on prayer needs.

Praying for a Region

If you would like to pray for a specific region (Africa, Europe, Middle East, S Asia) or a country within one of these regions, you can join a regional prayer group who meet to prayer together on-line, currently we have English, French, Portuguese and German speaking groups as well.

For more details on how to support MMI through prayer, look at our Prayer page on our website

We need both prayer and financial support to be able to continue our ministry to the military.

Financial Support

If you would like to support the ministry financially, even just £10 a month (by standing order) would make a huge difference to what we are able to do.

You can also donate a one-off gift through the mmi.org.uk website with give.net, or by bank transfer or by sending a cheque to the office. You can also designate a gift for any of the projects, activities or regions you have read about.

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SEND A CHEQUE: payable to Military Ministries International.

LEAVE A LEGACY: If you wish to know more about leaving a gift in your will please contact us.

Your support, no matter how small can help us, through Jesus Christ, to give every military Christian someone to stand with.



The new MCF of Zimbabwe was officially launched on 1st September 2021 with Chaplain-General Col Ashani Bwanali as its first head. The MCF comprises of the Army, Airforce, Police and Prisons service.

Col Bwanali is seated between the Police and Air Force Chief Chaplains.

Great is the Lord's faithfulness!



Serbia

Grozdan and Beni, a Christian biker from Holy Trinity Church, Sofia, did a two-day motorcycle trip in early September across the border to the city of Leskovac, Serbia, where they met with Pastor Mimi and Pastor Zoran to introduce the work of MMI. As a result, Pastor Mimi joined Grozdan and Slavica at Adria Interaction in Croatia and he has already gathered a small team to lay the foundations of a new Serbian MCF!"

Left to right: Sladjana, Mimi, Beni, Stana and Zoran



Crossing the Alps

Fieldworker AE/AS Col. (ret) Hermann Meyer and his wife LtCol Dr. Erika Meyer conducted a 10-days-mountain hike crossing the Alps from Tegernsee/Bavaria (Germany) via Austria to Vipiteno/Tyrolia (Italy).



Vasily visited troops in Eastern Ukraine

in July. Each day he had the opportunity to share a short text from the Bible, its explanation and a prayer with all the soldiers in general formation, as well as individually.



This month's thought to take with you
and share ...

The Roman's road to Salvation

- Romans 3:23 - for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
- Romans 6:23 - for the wages of sin is death but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- Romans 5:8 - but God shows his love for us in that, while we were still sinners Christ died for us.
- Romans 10:9-10 - if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead you shall be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.
- Romans 10:13 - for everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved.
- Romans 5:1 - Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Romans 8:1 - there is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Thank you Lord Jesus.

