



MCF MINISTRY UPDATE Q1/2023

Dear Friends and Supporters of MCF,

Greetings and Blessed New Year!

Psalm 16:11 states, "In Your presence is fullness of joy." This is also quoted by Apostle Peter during his sermon at Jerusalem when the Day of Pentecost came (Acts 2:25-28). It is our time spent in His Presence that is most important as we seek God's will and way of living for 2023.

Let us never forget that the Lord has given us His Holy Spirit for such a time as this, and we can depend on His strength and joy (Neh 8:10) to keep on building for Him!

We would like to summarise our MCF key ministry thrusts as follows, and give thanks to our God as we begin 2023:

1. QUARTERLY PRE-NS TALKS/CAMPS

For the Pre-NS talks, we partnered quarterly with SG Families/ACCORD to equip pre-enlistees and their parents who attended online and onsite in SAFRA Punggol. More than 200 families have benefitted from these talks.

For the Pre-NS camps, we conducted at the Centre for Performance and Transformation (CPT) Campsite at Loyang Besar from 18-20 April 2022 and 11-12 December. More than 20 pre-enlistees benefitted from the camps. Some of the feedback included:

"Thank you for blessing us with your time and passing on your experiences. It is very encouraging to know that there is a band of brothers to come alongside one another to journey through NS (and beyond)." – Victor

"Thanks for organizing the event! I was very inspired and I look forward to NS." - YW

2. MONTHLY PRAYER MEETINGS

We continue to organise our prayer meetings in partnership with Love Singapore, and intercede for Singapore, MINDEF/SAF and MCF ministry initiatives. This is held every 3rd Tuesday of the month. We have thus far had different ones from various camps and churches join us regularly to seek the Lord together.

On 9th July 2022, we also had our first physical SAF Dedication Service since the pandemic started. We thank God for the 50 who joined us "live" in FCBC Touch Centre Chapel (Marine Parade) to re-dedicate ourselves to God, as well as pray for our servicemen protecting our nation. FCBC Senior

Pastor Daniel Khong shared the word and we had worship led by LTC (NS) James Yin and MAJ Christopher Goh as well as testimonies by COL(NS) Marcus Tan and MAJ (NS) George Chai.

3. WEEKLY SAF DETENTION BARRACKS (DB) MINISTRY

Every Tuesday afternoon, we conduct Christian Education classes for the DB detainees in partnership with volunteers from Green Shoots. Topics covered include life skills, bible studies and discussion based on their questions raised upon their own bible-readings. Many of the detainees have found Christ and prayed to receive Him as Lord and Saviour.

A special Christmas session was also held this year on 25 December itself. We thank God for the faithfulness of the fellow brothers-in-Christ voluntary service and look forward to more members joining this important ministry.

4. MENTORING OF CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS

After every run of the Pre-NS camp, we form support groups with the pre-enlistees and journey with them upon their enlistment. In 2022, we have formed a new team of mentors including regulars and NSFs who have joined us during the camps. This is continued via various channels (including Telegram, WhatsApp) and over face-to-face meetings.

The goal is both to mentor the Christian soldiers and their personal faith, as well as to encourage them to join or form prayer groups in their own units/camps. Some of them like OCT Yong Wei have started to return and share their testimony at our pre-NS camps.

5. ANNUAL THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER DINNER 2023

Covid-19 had been a challenge, with the restrictions on large gatherings stopping us from organising our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner (ATD) since 2020, but in 2023, we will be having our first ATD since the pandemic began. We would like to invite more like-minded Christians with a heart to pray for our SAF to join us at our upcoming MCF ATD. The details are as below:

Date : 18th March 2023

Venue : The Chevrons, Level 3 Grand Ballroom, 48 Boon Lay Way, Singapore 609961

Time : 1900 hrs (7.00 pm)

Dress : Smart Casual

RSVP : 31st January 2023

The RSVP link can be found here: [Bit.ly/MCF2023](https://bit.ly/MCF2023)

6. PARTNERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS

MCF is a self-funding organisation depending on offerings and love contributions from churches and individuals who share God's plan for the SAF. The Lord has graciously sustained us financially over the years through regular love offering. We hope you will share with us God's vision and assist us financially so that we can support soldiers in faith in the SAF. May you be richly blessed through your support to the ministry of the MCF.

You can contribute financially via an online bank transfer to our MCF corporate account as follows:

DBS Current A/C No. 0640022440
(For overseas transfer, Swift / BIC Code: DBSSSGSG, Bank Code: 7171)

You can also contribute financially via Cheque made in favour of MILITARY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP.

Military Christian Fellowship
C/o Fellowship of
Evangelical Students
#05-06 North Bridge Centre
420 North Bridge Road
Singapore 118727

7. ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS

2023 presents many opportunities for us in MCF to increase impact and relevance to our fellow Christian soldiers - whether they be pre-enlistees, NSFs, SAF Regulars and NSMen.

More partnerships with churches are being explored. One example is with Covenant EFC, whereby we are partnering with them for the upcoming Pre-NS camp from 24-25 February which will include a hike to Kranji War Memorial!

Our goal of drawing and strengthening more Christian soldiers to be closer to the Lord has never been more important. Thank you for your prayers and support to stand with us as co-laborers in what we in MCF Singapore have been given to do.

Additional resources can be found here at our website, available free for download:

[Publications – Onward Soldiers](#)

Serving with you,

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