

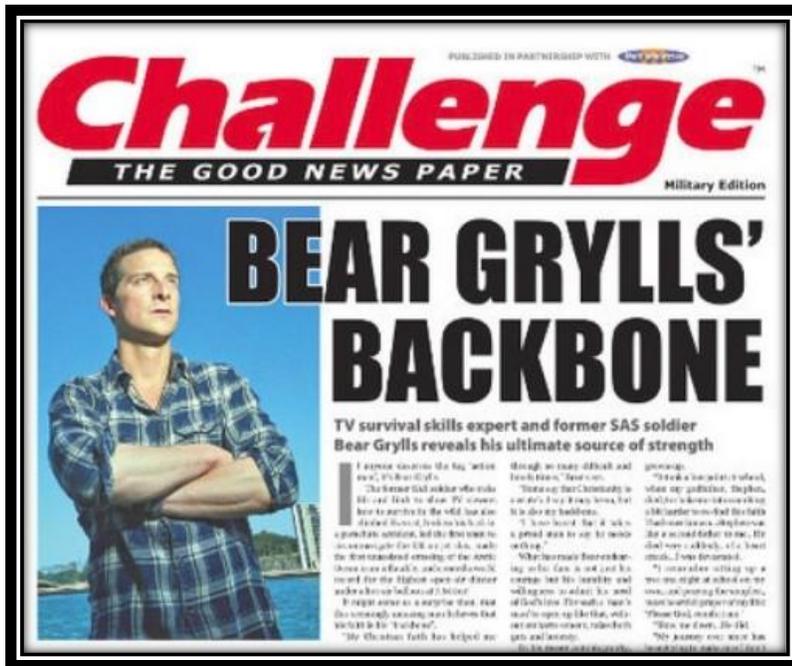


# Onward!

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The newsletter of the Association of Military Christian Fellowships



## Free Ministry Resource

The military Christian fellowship of South Africa distributes 20,000 *Military Challenge* papers three times a year as an evangelistic tool and a way to encourage military Christians.

If your national military Christian fellowship is interested in printing or distributing it via email, contact the MCF via their website ([www.samcf.org.za](http://www.samcf.org.za)) and they can forward a ready-to-distribute paper to you free of charge. Previous issues of *Military Challenge* are also available at the website.

## Day of Prayer

AMCF's annual Day of Prayer and Praise is Saturday, 20 October 2018.

All military Christian fellowships and individual military believers are encouraged to join us at the throne of grace to bring our prayer items before Christ.

Our ministry partner, ACCTS, will produce the prayer reminder, and it will be sent out by email as well as posted on the AMCF webpage at [www.amcf-int.org](http://www.amcf-int.org) by 1 October.

MCF leaders, please send prayer items to [amcf@accts.org](mailto:amcf@accts.org) as soon as possible.

## Table Mountaintop Interaction 2018



After an absence of six years, the South African military Christian fellowship, on behalf of AMCF, hosted a Table Mountaintop Interaction in Cape Town, South Africa. Both military and civilian Christians gathered to share and interact on various topics and experiences from their diverse walks of life and backgrounds. With the blessing of the South African National Defence Force Chaplain General, TMTI 2018 got off to a blessed start on 7 June and ran until 17 June.

TMTI's director, Cdr Neville Howell, writes, "TMTI reaches out to Christian military members to attend and spend time in beautiful Cape Town, where they are schooled, grounded, and encouraged in their Christian faith. They receive lectures, guidance and encouragement on issues such as ethical leadership,"  
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## Table Mountaintop Interaction 2018

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MCF/chaplaincy interaction, inductive Bible study, prayer, how to share your Christian testimony, and more. This all culminates in a 'mountaintop' Christian experience on top of iconic Table Mountain."

"Everyone walked away with amazing memories, friendships and rich blessings," Commander Howell concludes, "so all that is left now is to bask in the glory of what our Lord made possible and the blessings experienced through the interaction – until the next TMTI, that is!"



## Military Evangelism Observation

Mission Support Organization, an AMCF principal supporting organization, hosted its annual MEO program in July for military Christian participants from around the world.

Delegates learned how to develop a thriving, growing military Christian fellowship even in different religious and cultural environments.

Participants for this year's program came from Albania, Armenia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Liberia, Nepal, Pakistan, Russia, Sri Lanka, and Ukraine.



## God's Heart for the Military

"God has a special place in His heart for military people. God used Abraham, Joshua, David, Elijah, Elisha, Naaman the Syrian, and many others to deliver, establish, and protect His people and demonstrate the power of faith.

"In the New Testament, Jesus commended the faith of the Roman soldier who knew that Jesus could heal his servant. When soldiers asked John the Baptist what they should do, he didn't tell them to get out of the Roman army – instead he told them to be content with their pay and not to extort money from people (Luke 3:14).

"A Roman soldier was the first Gentile to proclaim that Jesus is the Son of God, and the first Gentile convert was the Roman soldier Cornelius.

"Aside from the scriptural reasons, there are many other reasons for reaching out to international military personnel and their families – with the most important being that **Jesus changes the lives of individuals for eternity.** Jesus died for military men and women, and they need Him just as much as everyone else." – Colonel (USMC, Ret.) Philip J. Exner, ACCTS' Executive Director

## UPCOMING AMCF EVENTS

Please pray for these upcoming events:

**8- 15 Sept. MMI Day and Week of Prayer**  
(sign up at [www.mmi.org.uk/](http://www.mmi.org.uk/))

**13-16 Sept. MCF Chaplains Conference,**  
**Angola**

**15 Sept. AMCF Online Prayer**

**19-23 Sept. PanAfrican Regional Conference**

**27-29 Sept. MCF Interaction, Croatia**

**27-30 Sept. MCF 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference,**  
**Finland**

**10-12 Oct. East Asian Interaction,**  
**South Korea**

**11-14 Oct. South American Conference,**  
**Argentina**

**20 Oct. AMCF Day of Prayer and Praise**

**20 Oct. AMCF Online Prayer**

**23-26 Oct. Pacific Interaction, Australia**

**26-28 Oct. Pacific Region Conference,**  
**Australia**



**Praise God for the July 2018 English camp for MOD employees' children, hosted by the MCF of Moldova and ACCTS, which helped many military families learn more about the MCF's work.**



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