

# 2024 W con. Breakout Session #1



Cambodia MCF

# Order of Progress

**Presentation & Testimony ..... 50m**

**Question & Answer ..... 15m**

**Prayer & Closing ..... 10m**

**Total 75m**

# Personal Introduction



2034

(30yr)

(20yr)

## Scripture (John 12:24)

“Unless **a grain of wheat** falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a seed; but **if it dies, it bears much fruit.**”

a grain of wheat

Cambodia MCF

If it dies

Hostile Environment

It bears much fruit

Growth of CMCF

# **“Arise and Shine”**

## **Under Hostile Environment**

**Focusing on Cambodia MCF**

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# Where is Cambodia ?



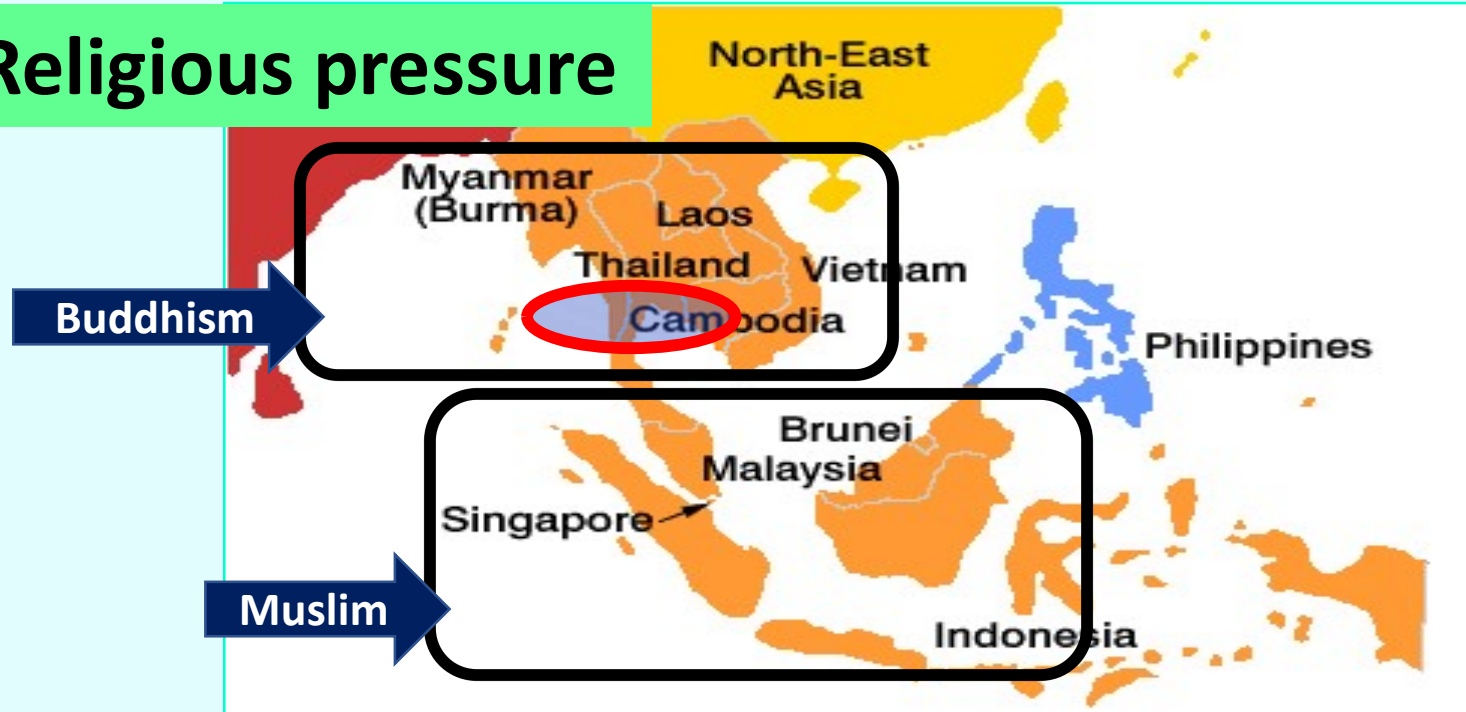
Cambodia to Sao Paulo, Brazil: 16,759km, 32hours

What is  
a hostile environment  
in Cambodia?



# Hostile environments in Cambodia

## 1. Religious pressure



Rejection of western religions, Expansion of Muslim

2. Because they are only Christian soldiers, they are disadvantaged by soldiers around them

# Hostile environments in Cambodia

## 3. Tragedy of Genocide

2 million victims  
called Killing Field  
(1975~79)



Conflict between new & old generation

## 4. The imperial power of a unit commander

All soldiers & families including commander

- serve in one unit until discharge
- live in their unit

Final decision on unit evangelism activities

# How to overcome hostile environments?

Commander  
Request

Education, Welfare

Main point

**Trust Relationship**

1. Usefulness
2. Continuation

Missionary  
Request

Evangelism

# Military Mission Core Project

Commander

Missionary

English  
Camp

Final Goal  
Military  
Church

Evangelism  
Activity

Useful, continuous Program

Basic Program for Bible Study

# How did Cambodia MCF arise and shine?

-1. English Camp-



# What is English Camp?

A military missionary project that **the mission work of preaching the gospel through various programs using English** to service person Who do not speak English as mother tongue.

English as a **contact-point** for evangelism (Rom 10:17)

# Camp programs to improve trust relationship

**Mission  
Teams(34)**

- Korea(17): 12 churches, 3 mission centers, 2 medical teams
- Australia(9): 8 churches, 1 mission center
- America(8): 5 churches, 3 mission centers

## 16 programs developed for English Camp

<b>General Education (7)</b>	<b>English/Korean Language, Music/Art Education, Computer, Taekwondo Training, Korean food</b>
<b>Spiritual Education (4)</b>	<b>Biblical leadership, Father/Mother Class, Children's Bible Camp</b>
<b>Personal Support (3)</b>	<b>Medical Care, Hair cut/ Hairdressing Scholarship for Soldiers' Children</b>
<b>Unit Support (2)</b>	<b>Digging the living well Special lectures at the request of commander</b>

**implemented in one unit for at least 3 years**

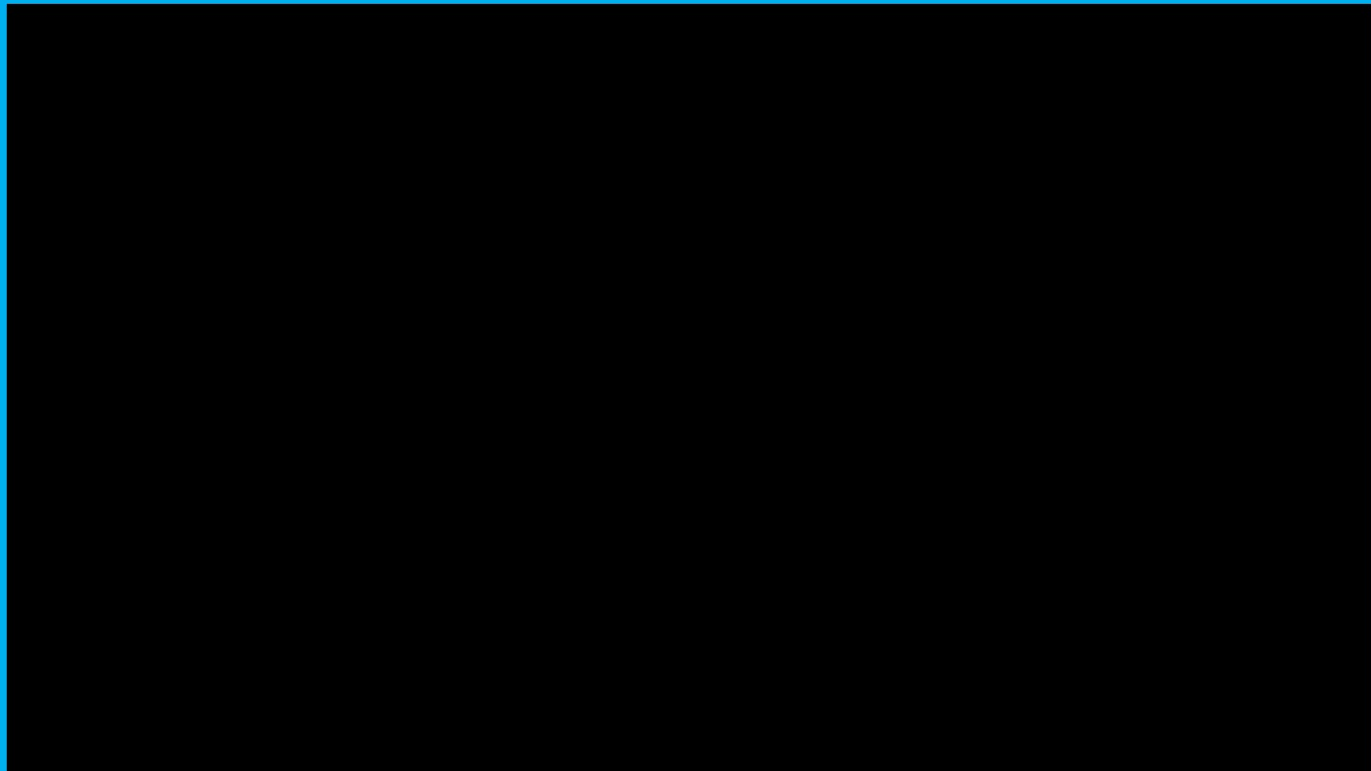
# Special Emphasis on Cambodia Military Mission

1. Where: **In the Military Base**
2. Who: **Soldiers, Spouses, Children**  
⇒ Almost all of **non-Christians**
3. How: **Commander's Approval**

Cambodia National Religion  
**Buddhism**



# English Camp Video



# Opening Ceremony with Commander



Enhancing trust for unit evangelism activities

# Praise: the vital power of English Camp



**Buddhist Country, In Military Units, Active Soldiers**



**General English**

**Military English**



**Preaching the Gospel in class**



# Various military leadership training



Senior Group(over Maj), Junior Group(under Cpt)

# Couple class to build a happy family



# Interesting & beneficial programs that make it easy to receive the Gospel



# Closing Ceremony with Commander



**English Camp  
Certificate  
Awarded**



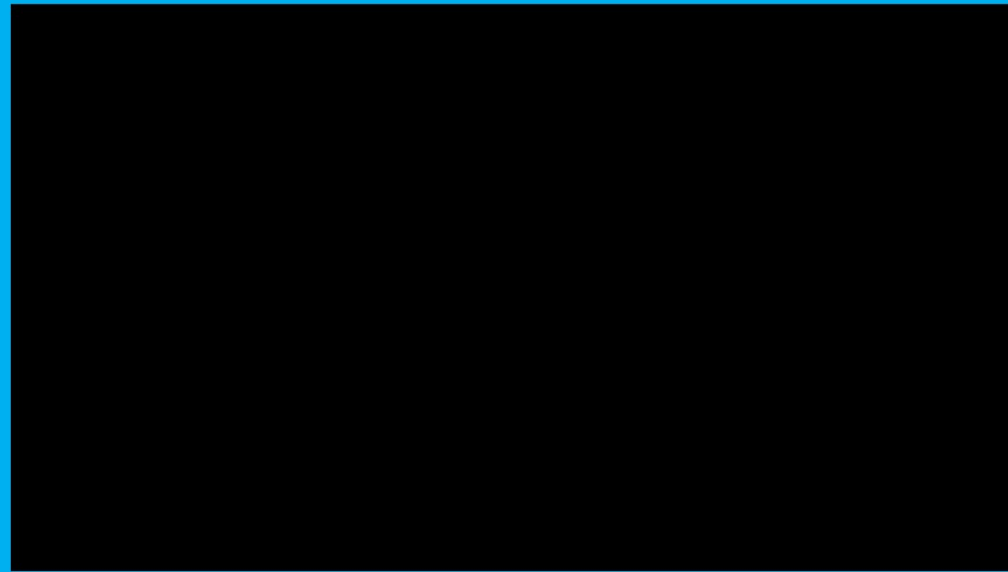


# Improving the health of soldier families

## Digging living well in military village



A Miracle  
in the Marine Corps  
in 2016



# Evangelism activities approved by commander

**Bread**

Mission Team

**English Camp  
Activities**

**Gospel**

Missionary

**English Camp  
Follow up**

**The mission team's English Camp & the missionary's  
Bible study group are held in military base**

# Fulfillment of John 12:24



**Marine Church**



**International School**



**Church-affiliated Christian Int'l School (2017)**

# Marine Mahanaim Church



Church Leader



School evangelism



Watch Bible story

Group sharing



Youth Class



Church Bible Study and Prayer meeting

# Sunday Worship Service



# Christmas Praise Presentation

Marine Mahanaim Church



# Marine International School



## Audiovisual class for listening and speaking





# English Song & Topic Presentation

## Marine International School



# Fruits of ministry thru English Camp

English Class  **International School**  
- English Soldier-Teachers

Couple Class  **Happy Family**

Evangelism  **Marine Church**

Commander **allowed** soldiers  
freedom of religious choice

Sunday worship service & Fellowship  
is being performed **inside a military base**  
**in a Buddhist country**

**Sharing Experience**

**-English Camp-**

**How did Cambodia MCF  
arise and shine?**

**-2. Discipleship Training-**

# Personal Introduction



- 2011
  - ☞ Mahanaim Mission Center
- 2015
  - ☞ Cambodia Army service
  - ☞ Cambodia MCF leader
- 2018
  - ☞ Theological Seminary (M. div)
- 2021
  - ☞ Ordained Pastor
  - ☞ Kampong Chnang Church
- 2024
  - ☞ Cambodia Army Officer(Lt. Col)
  - ☞ Cambodia MCF Secretary

# The History of Cambodia Evangelism

Year	Historical Activity
1555	- Arrival of Catholic Priest
1923	- <b>Entrance of Christian</b>
1933	- Translation of New Testament
1940	- Translation of Old Testament
1953	- <b>Publication of Old &amp; New Testament</b>
~~~~~	- Dark ages(75-79), Civil War(80~91)
1993	- Establishment of the current regime

# The History of Cambodia MCF

Year	Historical Activity
2002	- Organized Prayer Group by Pastor Sareth
2003	- <b>Established Cambodia MCF</b> (15 Soldiers) ☞ 1 <sup>st</sup> President of CMCF; Lt.Gen(A) Si Suntech
2004	- Joined 2004 AMCF World Conference in Korea
2005 ~2019	- <b>Participated in MEO-P (10 MCF members)</b>
2010	- Inauguration of 2 <sup>nd</sup> President of CMCF ☞ Maj.Gen(A) Nguon Sam
2015 ~present	- <b>Inauguration of 3<sup>rd</sup> President of CMCF</b> ☞ Maj.Gen(A) Kep korn

# Background of Birth of CMCF(2)

Birth of Cambodia MCF  
(2003)

Bible Study Fellowship (2002)  
-15~20 Active Christian Soldiers-

Partnership with  
CCC in Cambodia

Asia Director  
of ACCTS

Philippines  
CADENCE



# 1<sup>st</sup> CMCF fellowship meeting held



20~23. Jan. 2005, MCF 22members

# CMCF Main Growth Factors

## 1. Internal Factors

- Participation in major training for MCF leaders  
⇒ MEO-P, World & Regional Conference

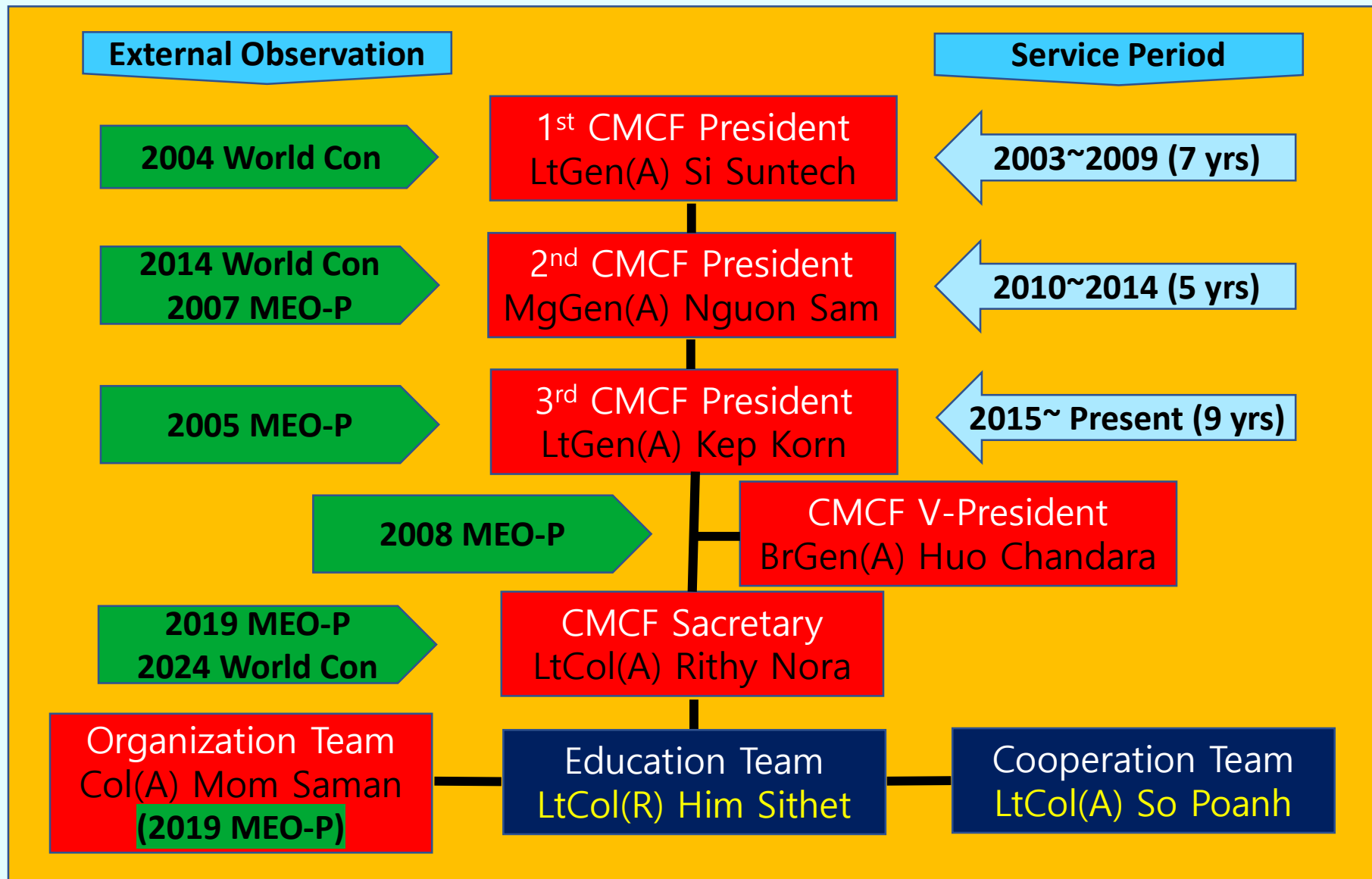
## 2. External Factors

- Long-term cooperation with military missionary  
⇒ Soldier English Camp, Discipleship Training

One devotee & Investment of Time

-Patience waiting for the time-

# Internal Factors For CMCF Growth(1)



# How is Conducted Discipleship Training in Cambodia?

# Discipleship Training Plan



**English Camp Follow up**  
Cambodia (2005)

expansion

- Laos MCF (2008)
- Myanmar MCF (2009)
- Vietnam MCF (2017)

## Training Subjects

- Biblical Leadership
- IBS, CP and Personal Testimony
- Bible lecture & Spiritual Training

# Discipleship Training Process

## Lecture



## Practice



## Execution Sending



# Joshua Discipleship Training (1)

## English Camp follow-up ministry



**From Non-Christian to Christian**

# Joshua Discipleship Training (2)

Training for new Christian soldiers



**By Reaching out & Encouraging**





# Cornelius Discipleship Training (1)

Northern branch MCF training



Southern branch MCF training



# Cornelius Discipleship Training (2)

## Cambodia MCF branch leaders training



What have we done?

**Matthew 28:19**

**“Go and make disciples”**

# 1. We first prepared to become His disciples

**Buddhism** (national religion), **Active Soldier** (Coming out)



Responsibility & Obligation for CMCF Growth

## 2. Establishment of MCF branch as a meeting place



### MCF leaders' Meeting for branch establishment

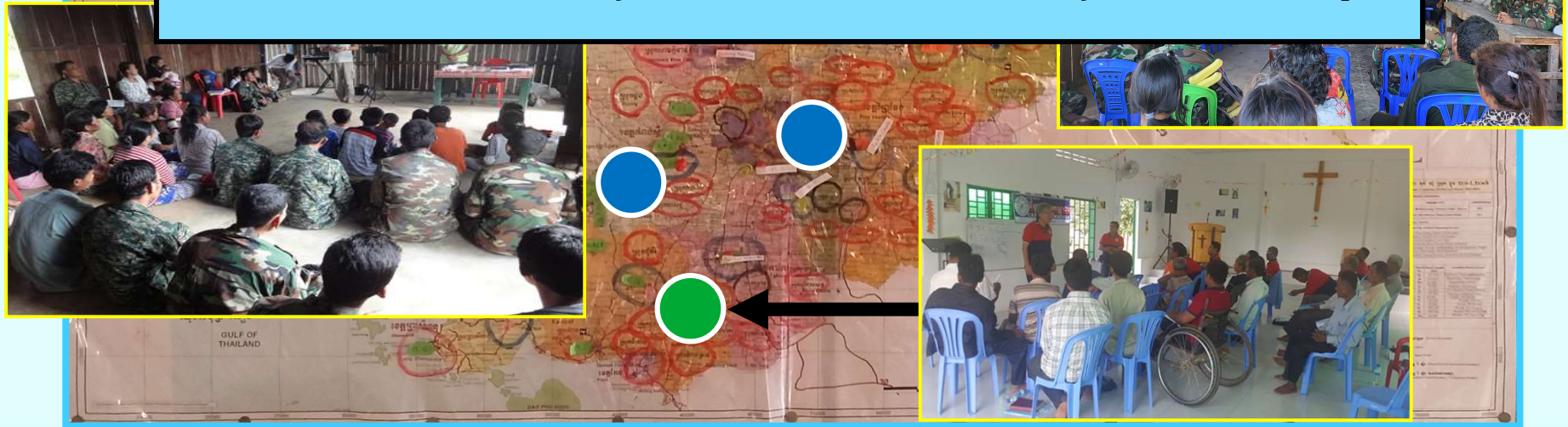


**Over 150 Military bases & CMCF  
visited 2005~2023**



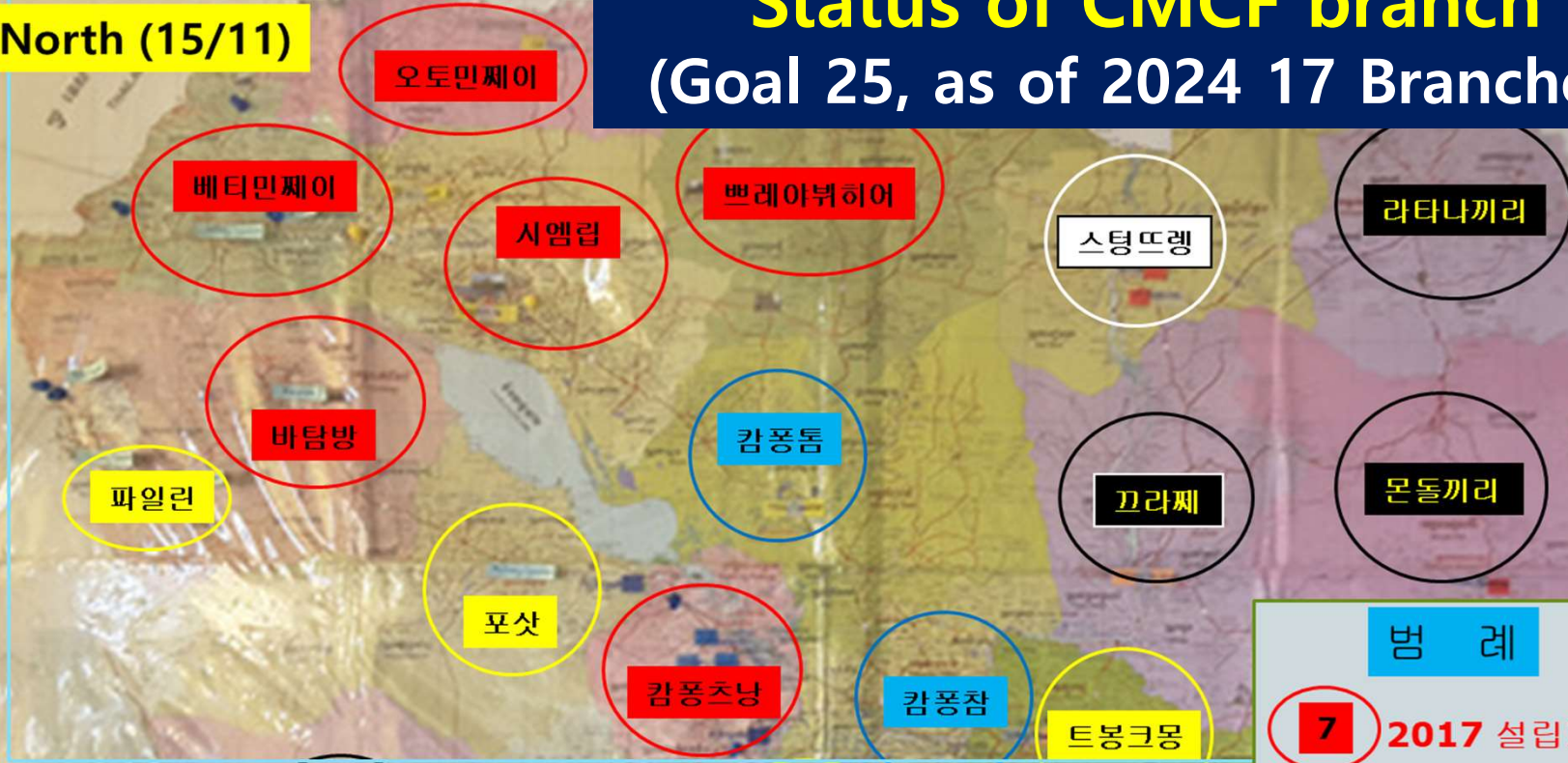
## **Cambodia MCF Goal**

- 1. One Province, One MCF Branch**
- 2. One Military Base, One Prayer Group**



# Status of CMCF branch (Goal 25, as of 2024 17 Branches)

North (15/11)



South (10/6)



범례	
7	2017 설립지회
8	2018 설립지회
2	2019 설립지회
3	2024 설립예정
5	미설립 지회

Activities as a focal point of MCF member meetings

# Expansion of the Gospel Beyond Cambodia



# Cambodia MCF's growth influenced neighboring MCF activities



Laos



Vietnam



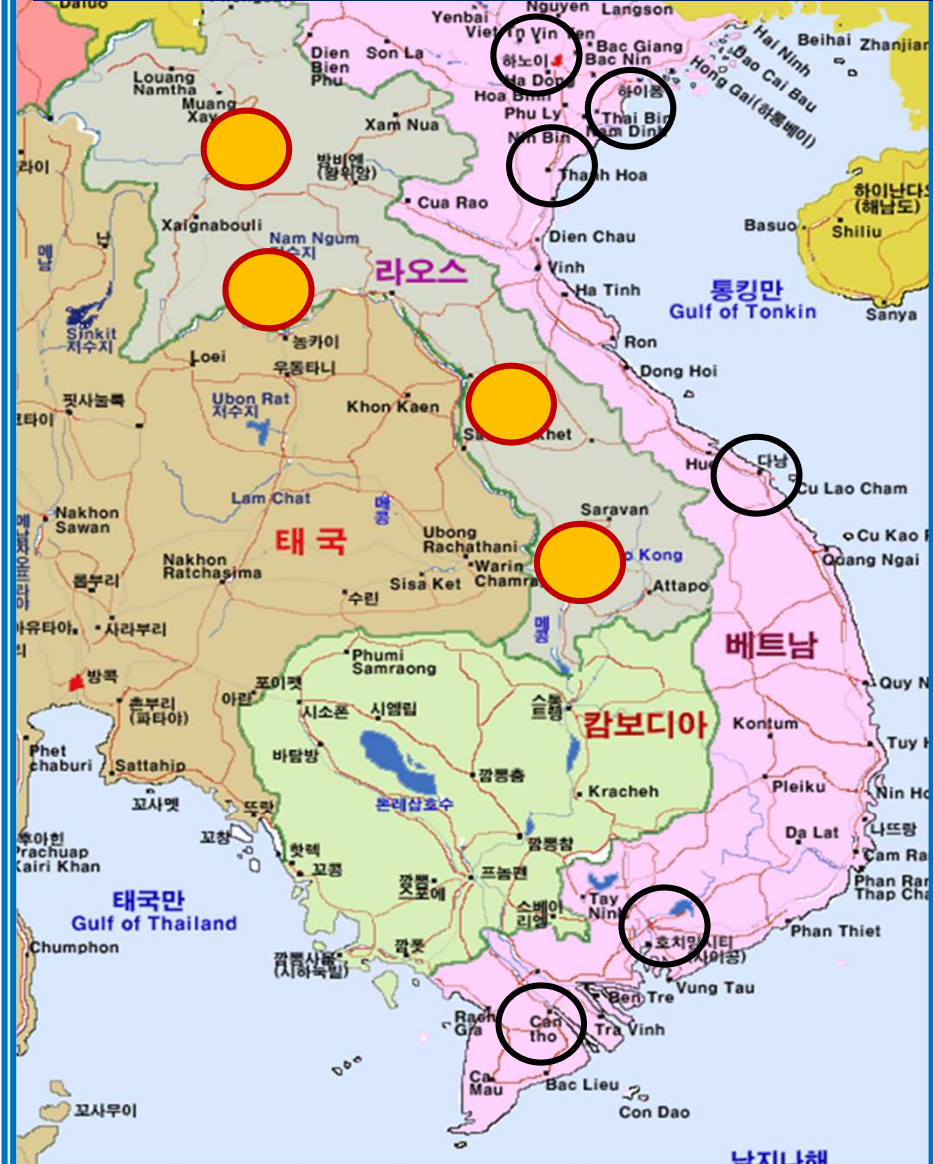
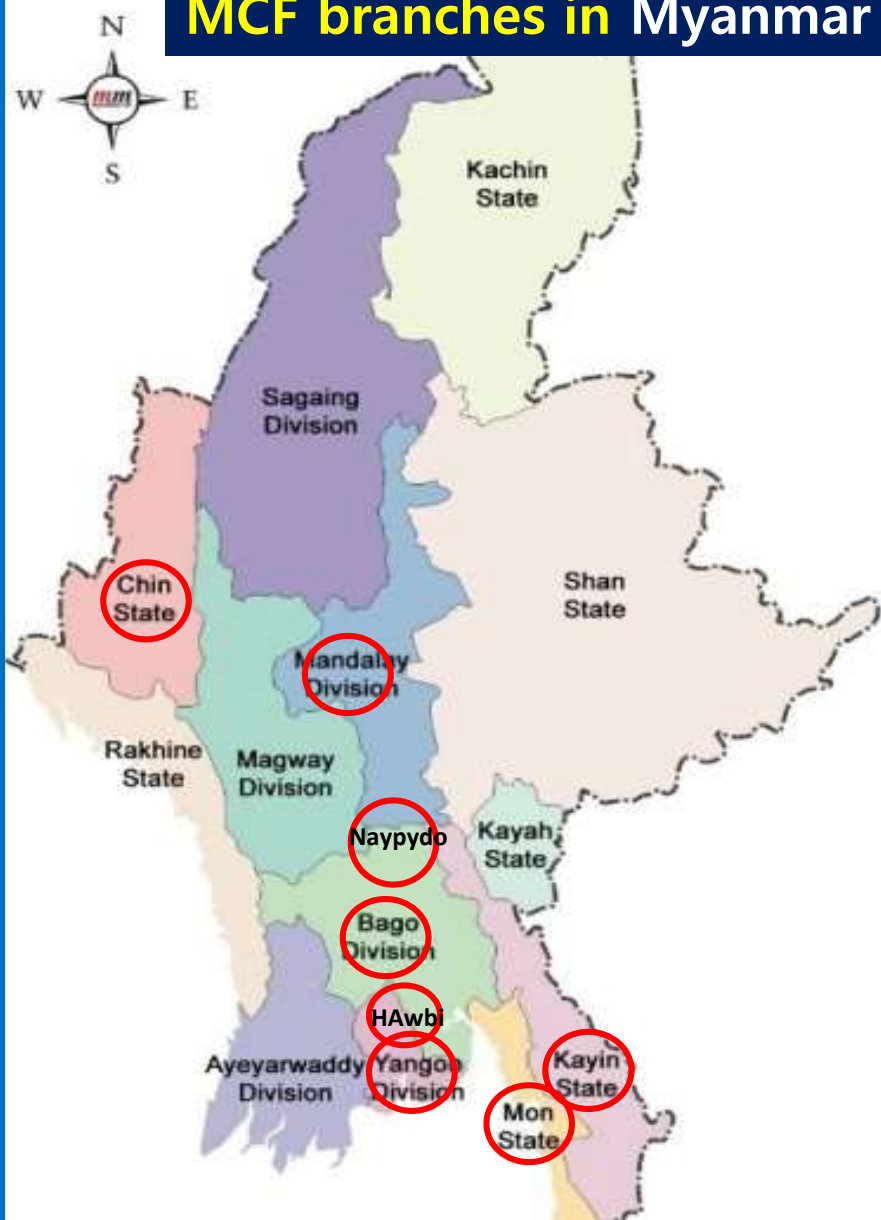
Myanmar



# Contribution to organizing MCF branches

MCF branches in Myanmar

MCF branches in Vietnam, Laos



**Sharing Experience**

**-Discipleship Training-**

# Vision & Prayer

# Vision & Activities of CMCF

**Goal  
100**

- **100 Military Chaplains**
- **100 Military Churches**

## Establishment of major foundations to achieve goals

1. As of 2023, 17 out of 25 CMCF branches established
2. 5 leaders of CMCF HQ graduated from seminary (pastors)
3. Establishment of 2 model military churches  
⇒ Kampong Chnang Church(2012), Marine Church(2017)

**Paradigm Shift in military missions**

**Reserve** ➡ **Active**, **Junior** ➡ **Senior**

# SEA MCF regional meeting Place



SMCF. 1970



PMCF. 1984



TMPCF.1984



IMCF. 1997



CMCF. 2003



MMCF. 2006



LMCF. 2007



MMCF. 2007



TMCF. 2012



VMCF. 2012



Brunei. None

# Prayer Requests

- 1. Construction of SEA military mission center**
- 2. SEA MCF Regional Conference & Interaction**
- 3. Establishment of 25 Cambodia MCF Branches**

**Go together**  
**with Cambodia MCF !!!**

Concluding the topic presentation

**Do it**

**Here and Now**

Co-worker, Neighboring MCF, Regional VP



# Question & Answer

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**Conversational  
Prayer**

**Thanks, LORD!**



**All One in Christ Jesus (Gal 3:28)**

