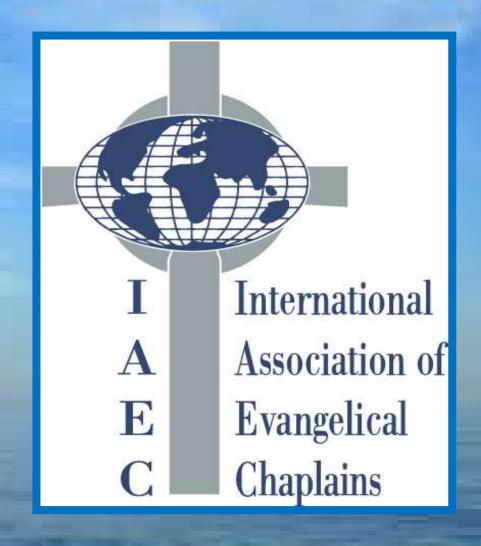
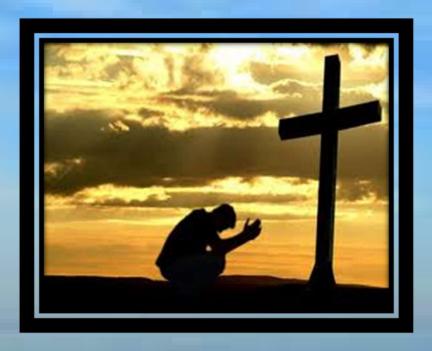
Association of Chaplains

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To bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to every man and woman of the Uniformed Services of every nation of the world.

#### Our Mission

To encourage, equip, and empower chaplaincies, chaplains, and individuals involved in evangelical ministry to Uniformed Services worldwide.









## Early History of IAEC

- IAEC founded in 1997 as a result of seed planted at a MCF Brazil national conference
- At conference, Angolan delegates requested help in establishing a MCF in Angola as "Macedonian Call"
- Angolan delegates asked if there was a similar chaplain organization to AMCF
- CH Egdren, NAE Director, accepted challenge to create such a chaplain training organization

#### Who We Are

- •501 (c) (3) non-profit corporation
- Volunteer Board of Directors and staff
  - -USA, USN, USAF, USMC, USCG
  - -Chaplains, Line Officers, Senior Enlisted
    - Sergeant Major to Lieutenant General
  - -Five Internationals
    - Madagascar, Cameroon, Chile, France, United Kingdom and, now, many more



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### Regional Directors

- Due to Covid, recognized as a need in 2020 as a result of the IAEC Strategic Planning Group. 
  "IAEC needs a group of on-site Regional Directors and national contacts, globally organized by (1) language, (2) geography, and if necessary (3) politics, to represent IAEC and engage their uniformed services locally."
- Approved at the May 2021 Board meeting
- Accountable to the Director for Training
- Accountable to the Executive Director and President for non-training issues

## Regional Directors

- Authorized to speak for the IAEC and coordinate IAEC training, logistical support, and other associated activities with individual country leadership and other national organizations on behalf of IAEC
- Support and facilitate the IAEC strategic goal to regionally assist national uniformed service leadership to establish, develop, train, and grow evangelical chaplaincies.

## **Regional Directors**

Name	Region
Alejandro Cuellar	South America
Fernando José Vicente Freire	Portugal; Lusophone African Nations
Gabi Gheorghias	Eastern European Nations
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Augustin Barnabe TCHENKOUA	Francophone African Nations

## **How We Operate**

- No paid staff
  - -All donations go to mission support
- Trainers travel at their own expenses
- •IAEC pays for training material & needed equipment
- Host nation provides food, lodging, and transportation for trainers

## **Basic Chaplaincy Course**

One or two weeks long

- What it is not
  - Not theological
  - Doesn't qualifysomeone to be a chaplain
- What it <u>is</u>
   Equips to minister
   within the unique
   subculture of the
   military, uniformed
   services



- Call to Chaplaincy
- Biblical Basis for the Military Profession
- Ethics & Chaplain Code of Conduct
- Working in a Pluralistic Society
- Chaplain Commander Relationships
- Conversational Prayer
- Inductive Bible Study



- Spiritual Preparation
- Notification of Next of Kin
- Stress Management
- Hospital Ministry
- Counseling
- Marital Counseling
- Others as needed or requested

#### Where We've Been

- Argentina
- •Suriname
- Ecuador
- Chile
- •Peru
- Brazil
- Paraguay







- •Zambia
- •Liberia
- •Sierra Leone
- Cameroon
- Central AfricanRepublic
- •Benin
- •Ghana

#### Where We've Been

- Costa Rica
- Guatemala
- Panama
- DominicanRepublic
- Trinidad & Tobago
- El Salvador
- Madagascar

- Honduras
- Romania
- Ukraine
- Philippines
- Bulgaria
- Portugal
- Chad

## International Chaplain Training

In support of the Association of Christian Conferences, Training and Service (ACCTS)

2007	Colorado Springs	, CO
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Fort Bliss, TX

2009 Carlisle Barracks, PA

2010 Fort Riley, KS

2011 Joint Base San Antonio, TX

2012 USCG Training Center, Yorktown, VA

Joint Base Lewis McChord, WA

2016 San Antonio, TX

2017 Wright Patterson AFB, OH

2019 San Antonio, TX

2020 Cancelled

2021-2023 San Antonio, TX

## What God is Doing



#### Cameroon

- No formal chaplaincy
- 2013 -Trained 65 pastors and active duty
  - Immediately went to CAR
- Commanders wants more ministry
- 2016 New and Refresher training for Francophone countries
- Numerous trips to minister to soldiers fighting Boko Haram

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