



## **MCF-A ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2018**

1. The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Military Christian Fellowship of Australia (MCF-A) was held at Campbell Park Offices on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The quorum was confirmed with 27 members (18 present and 9 by telecon). The meeting was opened by Jamie van Heel, MCF Chairman, at 1231h. The Agenda for the meeting is included as Annex A.

### **Attendees**

2. The following members, excusing ranks, were present during the AGM:

James van Heel	Don Berman	Russell Bielenberg
Adam Paull	David Coleman	Helen Bielenberg
Daniel Fortune	John Herrmann	Jack de Wilt
Thomas Bielenberg	Aaron Downs	Alexander Chua
David Horton	Jim Wallace	Alexander Long
Julie Jaensch	Kenneth Delamore	James Leitch

3. The following members connected to the meeting by telecon:

Stephen Bocquet	Dan Sutherland	Graham Simpkin
Ben Mapleback	Santosha (Vani) Houghton	Brendan Pell
Darren Kemp	Sam Hayes	Eric Bettanin
Xia Pan (non-member)		

### **Apologies**

4. Apologies were received from the following MCF-A Members

Graham Whelan	Douglas Randell	Mick Mumford
Darren Jaensch	Peter Bartholomeusz	Elmo Jacob
Steven Cutts	David Walker (proxy vote)	Alan Howes
Tony Cutroni	Sue Graham (proxy vote)	Brenda Youse
Rowland Dickinson	Patricia Hunt (proxy vote)	Tom Allanson
Collin Acton	Joe Brito	Peter Rose
Mark Willis	Elizabeth Nolan (proxy vote)	Brendan Lukin
Phil McMaster (proxy vote)	Vasilis 'Bill' Solomou (proxy vote)	Owen Davies
Glen Thomas		



### **Previous Minutes**

5. Copies of the previous minutes were distributed and the Chair provided a summary of key points. One point was raised from the previous minutes; Helen Bielenberg had suggested a beginning of year BBQ as a social gathering for MCF members and others. The Chairman noted that this was fulfilled through the AMCF Conference fundraising trivia night held on 8 Mar 18.

6. Jim Wallace proposed that the minutes be accepted as a true and accurate record of the 2017 AGM. This was seconded by Thomas Bielenberg and the motion was carried.

### **Chairman's Report**

7. Jamie van Heel presented the Chairman's Report, attached at Annex B.

8. Russell Bielenberg proposed the Chairman's Report be accepted. The motion was seconded by Aaron Downs and was carried. Helen Bielenberg and Jim Wallace expressed their gratitude for Jamie's service to MCF, especially as Chairman. This was carried by general consent.

### **Treasurer's Report**

9. Adam Paull presented the Treasurer's Report, Annex C, and Auditor's Report at Annex D.

10. Adam Paull proposed that both reports be accepted. The motion was seconded by David Horton and was carried.

11. Adam Paull presented the draft budget at Annex E. MCF projects a budget surplus of \$1,488.82 for Financial Year 18/19. Aaron Downs proposed the budget be accepted. The motion was seconded by Alexander Long and was carried. Dan Fortune thanked Adam for his faithful and diligent work as Treasurer for the past three years, which was carried by general consent.

### **Administrator's Report**

12. Julie Jaensch presented the Administrator's report, attached at Annex F.

13. Helen Bielenberg proposed that the Administrator's report be accepted. The motion was seconded by James Leitch and was carried.

### **Election of Office Bearers**

14. The Chairman declared the positions on the MCF Council open. The following people were elected as office bearers:

<b>Position</b>	<b>Nominated person</b>	<b>Moved</b>	<b>Seconded by</b>	<b>Carried</b>
Chairman	CMDR Dan Sutherland (2018 new)	Jim Wallace	Dan Fortune	Yes



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<b>Position</b>	<b>Nominated person</b>	<b>Moved</b>	<b>Seconded by</b>	<b>Carried</b>
Vice Chair	LTCOL David Horton (2017 cont)	Aaron Downs	Don Berman	Yes
Secretary	Mr David Coleman (2017 cont)	Jamie van Heel	Thomas Bielenberg	Yes
Treasurer	MAJ Eric Bettanin (2018 new)	David Horton	Adam Paull	Yes
Chaplains rep	Chaplain Collin Acton (2017 cont)	Jamie van Heel	Thomas Bielenberg	Yes
Members rep	Mr Sam Hays (2009 cont)	James Leitch	Adam Paull	Yes
Members rep	MAJ Geoff Robertson (2013 cont)	Aaron Downs	Adam Paull	Yes
Members rep	WO2 Darren Thomas (2018 new)	Alexander Long	David Horton	Yes

15. The following postal votes (of seven in total, with some individual votes given to chairman as proxy) were received for Council positions:

- a. CMDR Dan Sutherland as Chairman – 2
- b. LTCOL David Horton as Vice Chairman – 2
- c. Mr David Coleman as Secretary – 2
- d. MAJ Eric Bettanin as Treasurer – 2
- e. Chaplain Collin Acton as Chaplain’s Representative – 2
- f. Mr Sam Hays as Member’s Representative – 2
- g. MAJ Geoff Robertson as Member’s Representative – 2
- h. WO2 Darren Thomas as Member’s Representative – 2

16. The following proxy votes were votes accorded to the Chair - 5

17. Non-council positions noted by the Chair were:

- a. Webmaster – Jono Thow
- b. Crossfire Editor – David Coleman
- c. Prayer Coordinator – Brendan Pell
- d. Media Outreach Resources Officer – Open
- e. Dinner Coordinator – Open
- f. Deployment Coordinator – Captain Kenneth Delamore (RSDS) new



## **Other Business**

18. Helen Bielenberg suggested those present consider sponsorship of overseas students at the Defence Staff College or ADFA through the Overseas Liaison Office. Further information is available through the Defgram or the Bielenbergs. Helen also requested prayer for Russell as he documents the history of MCF-A.

19. Don Burman asked how to develop the discussion on support for small group leaders and investing in people. Don Burman and Sam Hayes both expressed their interest in being part of a small group to consider how MCF might best equip leaders. David Horton (Vice Chairman) would also be represented in this group.

20. The Vice Chairman, David Horton, read out a letter from Mick Mumford (MCF Patron) who gave his apologies for the meeting, thanking Jamie van Heel for his faithful service to Defence and the MCF over many years and wishing him farewell and God's blessing in future service. David Horton presented Jamie with a gift before Jamie responded with some words of reflection over his time with MCF and thanks for those who have served and supported.

21. Jamie, as outgoing Chairman, thanked Adam Paull for his faithful service as MCF Treasurer for the past three years and presented him with a Gallipoli Bible. Adam responded with some words of reflection and thanks.

22. The outgoing Chairman closed the meeting at 1347hrs.

DM Sutherland  
CMDR, RAN  
Chair MCF-A

Oct 18

## **Annexes**

- A. Agenda
- B. Chairman's Report
- C. Treasurer's Report
- D. Auditor's report
- E. Budget 2018/19
- F. Administrator's Report



**AGM AGENDA 2018**

**MILITARY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF AUSTRALIA  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2018  
CP4-5-004 – 16 Oct 18**

**Agenda**

1. 1230 -1232 Confirmation of quorum
2. 1232 - 1235 Previous Minutes
3. 1235 -1245 Chairman's Report
4. 1245 -1300 Treasurer's Report
5. 1300 - 1305 Administrator's Report
6. 1305 - 1320 Election of Office Bearers
7. 1320 - 1325 MCF Mission and Objectives
8. 1325 -1330 General Business

After the AGM, all are welcome to meet at the Campbell Park Offices café.  
Exit the security entrance on the ground floor. Follow the path along the length of the building through the glass doors with plastic strip curtains. No pass required for café.



### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT AGM 2018**

This year in review:

MCF has this year sought to build the kingdom of God in the ADF through being an instrument through which others in the ADF are led to Christ, supporting, encouraging and equipping MCF members and working with Chaplains.

MCF is implementing Operation Fruitful Tree, our strategic plan.

The MCF Administrator is our paid resource that assists MCF's capacity to meet the three ministry objectives in Operation Fruitful Tree. Michael Nott finished as the MCF Administrator in February this year. We thank him for his service to MCF. Phil Anderson performed the role of MCF Staff Worker briefly before Julie Jaensch commenced in May this year. Both Phil and Julie have contributed well in the role. Ian Lambert Anglican bishop to defence.

MCF has produced 1 Crossfire magazine based on the 2017 MCF Forgiveness Seminar and the ADF Chaplaincy promotion in Sydney. The magazine continues to be high quality, relevant to a Defence audience and continually receives positive feedback.

MCF sponsored the 8th National Day of Prayer for Defence on 24 Mar 18. Prayer was made on behalf of deployed personnel and their families, Defence leadership and culture. 25 groups prayed within Australia and we were supported by a number of international prayer ministries.

The inaugural Melbourne Defence Christians dinner was held on 10 Aug 18. WO2 Darren Thomas did a great job in organising the event. Steve Neuhaus was the guest speaker who gave a great speech on his life's journey and how God has been present in the most challenging of times. I would encourage dinners to be held in other regions where there is a strong military Christian presence.

The Forum of Christian Military Ministries was conducted on 30-31 Oct 18 in Canberra. There were 9 Christian Military Ministries represented. Each of the organisations provided an update on their activities and prayer points on the Thursday.

At the Defence Christians Dinner on 31 Oct 18 at the ADFA Cadets mess it was great to hear Dr John Dickson share on his latest documentary titled "For the love of God". It highlighted the best and worst of Christianity. Dr Dickson was instrumental in the ADF Faith Under Fire Course which has been run this year at RMC and in Melbourne.

MCF Australia are hosting the AMCF SW Pacific conference in Brisbane from 26-28 Oct 18. The theme for the conference is Thriving in Christ in a Challenging World. The AMCF Conference replaced the annual MCF Seminar for 2018. Bishop Ian Lambert is the key note speaker. You are welcome to attend and provide prayer and financial support for the conference. The aim is to have functioning MCF's in all countries of the SW Pacific.

MCF is continuing to build a relationship with the Bible Society who provide ADF cam Bibles to ADF members. The Bible Society is donating funds to MCF to support our ministry objectives and we are supporting the Bible Society through articles and interviews.



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MCF is encouraging the building of relationships with other Defence Christian Military Ministries. The annual FCMM is an important means for Christian Military Ministry leaders to connect and share ideas.

MCF have been the recipients of three years funding to grow the ministry. As part of this growth to show that MCF is worth investing in, we are trying to grow our membership by 10% and finances by 20% per year. We have been advertising MCF in the Service Newspapers and the Soldier On magazine. We have also updated our website to make it more contemporary and user friendly. As part of our strategic plan we are aiming to have 100 of our membership who commit to praying for, promoting and resourcing MCF. If you would like to be an MCF Centurion with the other 45 MCF members who have already committed, please visit our website [www.mcf-a.org.au](http://www.mcf-a.org.au) and hit the donate button. I pray that you have a rewarding and Christ centred 2019.

We are planning next year:

Building the Kingdom of God in the ADF

Distribution of the Cross Fire magazine

National Day of Prayer for Defence 13 Apr 19

Defence Christians Dinner Canberra, Melbourne and another region

Growing the number of Centurions to finance the ministry

Developing the MCF website

Improving our social media presence

I'd like to thank:

Julie Jaensch the MCF Staff Worker.

The Executive: David Horton as vice Chairman, Adam Paull as Treasurer and David Coleman as Secretary.

The wider Council: Colin Acton, Sam Hays, Geoff Robertson and Jacob Choi.

Defence Christians Dinners: Darren Thomas, Bernard Jones, Steve Neuhaus.

Crossfire: Article authors and David Coleman our Crossfire editor.

Brendan Pell our Prayer Coordinator.

Jono Thow our webmaster.

Makayla Ryan: Admin support.

Prabh Singh who conducts the MCF-A audit.

Russell & Helen Bielenberg in supporting the AMCF Conference and MCF more generally.

Our 37 MCF Reps and contacts.

650 MCF members.



Patron: COL Mick Mumford, CSC

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MCF members who support us financially and in prayer.

Other Defence Christian Military Organisations: FOCUS Military Ministry, Navigators, Everymans Welfare Service, Red Shield Defence Services, Solid Rock Ministries, ACCTS, AMCF and the Chaplains.

COL Mumford, MCF Patron.

It has been my privilege to be on the MCF Council for the past 17 years and Chairman for the past 9 years. I finish my service in the permanent ADF on 29 Oct 18 and will be taking up the role of Vice President of the AMCF for the South West Pacific. I look forward to working with those who have a heart for building God's kingdom in the ADF and in the SW Pacific countries. I ask that you support the incoming MCF Chairman (CMDR Dan Sutherland) as you have supported me.

Jamie Van Heel



**TREASURER'S REPORT AGM 2018**

Treasurers Report 14 Sep 2018  
Military Christian Fellowship of Australia  
Profit & Loss Summary  
Accounting method: Cash • Period: 01 Jul 17 – 30 Jun 18

Income	01 Jul 17 to 30 Jun 18
AMCF Trivia Night Fundraiser	1,353.15
Defence Christians Dinner	12,398.28
Dinner and FCMM mixed	500.00
Donation & Gifts – ADF Pay Allotments	150.00
Donations & Gifts - Other	46,720.09 (inc \$5,000 from Bible Society to AMCF Conf)
Interest	1,069.37
<b>Income Total</b>	<b>62,190.89</b>
Cost of Sales	0.00
<b>Cost Of Sales Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>62,190.89</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
AMCF Conference (5K Bible Society and 5K Foundation Grant)	11,350.00
Bank Fees	23.90
Conferences	960.00
Defence Christians Dinner	11,731.00
Employee Base Pay	30,274.52
Employee SGC Super	2,858.04
External Ministry Support	2,800.00
FCMM	774.50
Insurance	565.94
Office and Admin	2,651.03
Web Services	549.94
<b>Expense Total</b>	<b>64,538.88</b>
<b>Operating Profit</b>	<b>-2,347.99</b>



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**Other Income**

Foundation Grant	2,000.00
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**Other Income Total**

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**Other Expenses**

Foundation Grant Expenses – Mail Chimp and other web services, Solider On Ad, ADF Newspaper Ads, AMCF Conference & Printing.	15,277.90
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**Other Expense Total**                      **15,277.90**

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<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>8,374.11</b> (5,000 already included in AMCF Conf booking)
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<b>Overall Profit</b>	<b>6,026.12</b>
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**MILITARY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

Military Christian Fellowship of Australia  
Balance Sheet **as at 30 Jun 2018**

<b>Assets</b>	<b>30 Jun 18</b>
AMCF isaver 20412984	4,655.94
Card	67.12
I-Saver account 20380708	13,174.98
National Access 20514572	9,263.21
Payments 20753492	125.05
Prem Cert 7mths (AMCF Liability) 171542977	13,450.14
Term Deposit 171056678	18,089.75
Term Deposit 171539441	11,469.63
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>70,295.82</b> (Jun 17 - )
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>30 Jun 18</b>
Employee PAYG Payable	2,156.00
Employee SGC Super Payable	1,400.72
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>3,556.72</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>66,739.10</b>
<b>Equity</b>	<b>30 Jun 18</b>
Current Earnings	31,701.53
Historical Balancing	35,037.57
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>66,739.10</b>

\*Note: Of Term deposit 171542977 \$13,450.14 & 20412984 \$4,655.94 is being held for future AMCF conferences. However, MCF prepaid the conference centre deposit of \$11,350. Subtracting the Bible Society \$5,000 donation to ACMF, \$54,983.02 as total unallocated Equity.



ANNEX D

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

**Audit Report**

**Military Christian Fellowship of Australia**

For the Period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018



## 1 PURPOSE OF THE AUDIT

*The purpose of the Military Christian Fellowship of Australia (MCF) audit was to objectively evaluate financial documents provided to me by Adam Paull. These documents included various receipts, MCF Profit and Loss Summary, Defence Bank statements, and monthly bank reconciliation prepared by MCF.*

*The audit did not examine current practices of account keeping and was purely based on documents on hand.*

## 2 SCOPE OF THE AUDIT

*The Audit was conducted by Prabh Singh of 4 Middle Street, Sutton and covered the financial period of 12 months starting from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018. Key scope was to provide an opinion as to whether the accounts prepared provide a true and accurate reflection of current financial position of the Military Christian Fellowship of Australia.*

## 3 AUDIT SUMMARY

### 3.1 Method of Performing the Audit

- Records provided were reviewed with random check on deposits.*
- Email/SMS discussion on the accounts provided.*
- Withdrawals listed on bank reconciliation were cross referenced with bank issued statements.*

### 3.2 Strong areas identified

*It appears changes have been made since last audit and transfers between internal and external accounts are captured.*

### 3.3 Weak areas identified

*It is recommended that monthly reconciliation prepared by MCF should have records/receipts attached for all withdrawals to these monthly records. In this audit not, all monthly reconciliation had all the receipts. Assumption was made that payments were made for transactions with appropriate governance in place. Having all the receipts with reconciliation will provide extra assurance to the auditor on the integrity of the accounts.*

## 4 AUDIT CONCLUSION

*I have audited the financial records of Military Christian Fellowship of Australia for the period of 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 and in my opinion the financial records provide a fair view of the current financial position of the Military Christian Fellowship of Australia.*

PRABH SINGH



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ANNEX E

**BUDGET FY 2018/2019**

Budget 2018/2019	Notes -	Income	Expense
Donations	Praying for Centurions to increase by 20 members per year who give \$10 per fortnight.	\$46,000	
Interest	(2016/17 total interest was \$1,236.33) Note some interest is from AMCF account and no longer counts to MCF available equity so factoring in smaller amount.	\$1,000.00	
Defence Christians Dinner and seminar	Overall profit / loss	\$1,000.00	
Foundation Grant		\$10,000.00	
Remainder of Previous FY Foundation Grant	Grant money we did not manage to allocate. (\$1,022.59 not spent 16/17 plus \$9,722.10 not spent in 17/18)	\$10,074.69	
Merchandise, resources and promotional items (Allocate to Genesis)	i.e. mugs, badges, lapel badges, magnets, banners, etc		\$1,000.00
Employee Pay includes: Gross base hourly pay (\$29.10 for 18/19) which includes ATO PAYG (Tax), + Employee Super at 9.5% = 2018/19 Total Pay Per Hour (18/19TPPH) = \$31.86	Jul18-Jun19: 22fn x 56hrs x 19TPPH (56hrs= 28 hours per week x 2 = 1 x fortnight (fn) )		\$39,251.52
Media campaign / advertising / content creation (Allocate to Genesis)	Increasing the media presence of MCF through targeted promotion including a media campaign aimed at attracting non-ADF members (inc Solider On ad)		\$5,000.00
Insurance (Workers Compensation)	Last paid April 2018 (2017 fee was \$557.70)		\$565.95
Office and Administration	\$440 - Saasu (due Nov18) \$250 - stationary and other expenses \$29.20 bank fees \$430.08 Paydock Charges		\$1200.00
Web Site	Brown Box Hosting - \$95.70 p/m Core and Add-on Maintenance - \$570 p/a		\$1,718.40
Printing (Allocate to Genesis)	Budget towards printing Crossfire #30 (Crossfire #29 in colour was \$3,333)		\$3,400.00
Travel	Administrator travel (and training) (2017/18 actual was \$2,500) - room for further development of use of travel budget (inc MLB Dinner and AMCF Conf)		\$4,000
Investment in Small Groups / leaders - Events / resources / training (Allocate to Genesis)	Give some space for running some local area things which may cost money.		\$2,000.00



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External Ministry Support	Donations to FCMM (Navs; Everymans; SolidRock; FOCUS; RSDS; ACCTS; AMCF(\$1,350 to AMCF Conf to eliminate AMCF debt to MCF. \$541 each for the remainder))		\$4,600.00
Brown Box Website Developments (Allocate to Genesis)	Donar Portal - \$1,750 plus GST Email Management - \$540 plus GST Saasu Export - \$850 plus GST Offline Transactions - \$360 plus GST		\$3,850.00
<b>Totals</b>		<b>68,074.69</b>	<b>\$66,585.87</b>
<b>Balance</b>		Difference	<b>+1,488.82</b>



## **Administrators Report 2018**

Greetings all,

The Administrators role has been filled by three people since the last report so I apologise for not having all the information for the last twelve months in detail. I've been in this role since June and would like to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you to Michael Nott and Phil Anderson who were in this role before me and have helped me settle in and get my head around everything. If you have any questions about this report please contact me at [mcf.office@defence.gov.au](mailto:mcf.office@defence.gov.au)

### **Membership**

I'd like to thank Phil Anderson and Makayla Ryan for going through the membership database and subscription list and tidying it up ready for a data merge into Mail Chimp. After this clean-up we presently have 682 Members, which is an increase of 10 since last AGM. There is still some work to be done in this area and a more accurate account of membership increase and unsubscribes will be able to be given at the next AGM.

We also have around 145 non-members subscribed to emails which is up around 50.

At present there are 46 Centurions (up 1 from last AGM)

### **Events**

I have heard that the National Day of Prayer earlier in the year was well supported and I will soon be sending out emails asking for support for next year's National Day of Prayer to be held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

There were two Defence Christians' Dinners this year and special thanks to WO2 Darren Thomas for coordinating the Melbourne Dinner (38 in attendance), the first to be held outside of Canberra. Both Dinners were well supported and I encourage you to look at holding a Dinner in your area. Please email [mcf.office@defence.gov.au](mailto:mcf.office@defence.gov.au) to show your interest and for admin and other support.

Attending the Forum of Christian Military Ministries (FCMM) annual gathering on the two days before the Canberra Defence Christians' Dinner was a great chance for me to hear about what the other Defence Christian Military Ministries are doing and to meet with their leads. It was encouraging to see and hear the support being offered to each other and to work on ways of working better together and supporting each other to grow God's Kingdom.

The AMCF Conference in Brisbane is on the last weekend of October 2018. Preparations have been taking up a fair portion of my time of late and I am excited to say we will be having a good attendance from the SW Pacific countries as well as various parts of Australia including from the Torres Straits. Thank you to those members who have, and will be, assisting with this event.

### **Travels**

I have been fortunate enough to have been able to attend both the Melbourne and Canberra Defence Christians' Dinners where I have enjoyed being able to meet a number of members and supporters. I have loved hearing your stories and working on ways MCF may be able to support you better going into 2019 and beyond. I will





also be attending all of the AMCF SW Pacific Regional Conference in Brisbane at the end of the month where I hope to meet many more of you. I have been asked by quite a few members and small group reps if I could visit their area and it is my intent to do at least two major trips next year incorporating some of these areas as well as a few more closer to Canberra. Please let me know if you'd like a visit or if I can assist in any way and I'll do my best to support you.

### **Small Groups**

A vast number of our membership are not in MCF small groups however they really are at the heart of keeping MCF going. Without the small groups many people would never find out about MCF and become members. In many areas it is a challenge but it is a worthwhile challenge. Thank you to all our MCF Reps for coordinating such groups, or where there isn't a group, for persevering in your role and trying to do what you are able. For those of you no longer associated with Defence through your/your partners work, you are still most welcome to attend your local MCF small group and MCF appreciate your prayers and support since your separation from Defence.

### **Communication**

The new website seems to be functioning well and is being used by members to update contact details and search for articles and upcoming events (though it isn't always brilliant on the DRN – especially with the Windows updates of late). We have also had a number of overseas MCF and other military organisations contact us through the website which has been great. Even though I've not had much time to spend on this area as yet, as with my predecessor Michael, I find there is still the issue of creating and finding content for the website and social media. If you have anything that you would like to pass on for consideration for the website, social media or even Crossfire, do let me know. This can be something you have produced or simply something you have found helpful and would like to point others toward. Not everything gets through but if it has a Defence and Christian connection then it is likely we will be able to make use of it.

The Crossfire magazine is still proving popular and we often have our military friends in poorer overseas countries asking if we can send older copies to them to help with their mission work into their defence groups. We have also had overseas MCF offices asking if they can put links to our digital Crossfire and website on their websites, which is exciting. This year, due to the Administrator changes and the SW Pacific Conference, Crossfire won't be out for a while. We are hoping to have the next issue available in the first half of next year.

Lastly, thank you for your prayers and support as I have been settling into this role with special thanks to all who have served MCF-A in various ways over the past year. Your patience, care, contact and support to both myself and MCF-A are appreciated and I look forward to serving you better as we head into 2019.

Blessings,

Julie Jaensch

MCF-A National Administrator/Staff Worker