## Who We Are

For many years indigenous, lay-led Military Christian Fellowships have been the primary method of military ministry for most nations of the world. This cannot substitute for full-time ministry of the Word like that which a military chaplaincy provides. This was the primary motivation for founding IAEC in 1997. Since then, IAEC has grown to have members on 5 continents and 80+ nations. The IAEC has provided five International Conferences (Austria, the USA, Brazil, the Philippines, and Romania) for these members. IAEC exists for the glory of God and the proclamation of the gospel through military and other chaplaincies. IAEC fosters the founding of chaplaincies throughout the world.

Established to provide a worldwide fellowship of evangelical chaplains, IAEC conducts training and a world-wide prayer network to do this. Training teams travel at their own expense while the host nation provides lodging, transportation, and meals. When appropriate, teams meet with military and/or government officials to encourage the development and support of chaplaincies.

IAEC provides a membership certificate to those adhering to its clear evangelical statement of faith and who desire to minister to authorized uniformed personnel that conduct defense, security, safety, and health services for the public they serve.

IAEC works closely with the Association for Christian Conferences, Teaching, and Service (ACCTS), the Association of Military Christian Fellowships (AMCF), and other gospel Uniformed Service ministries around the world.

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## Statement of Faith

**WE BELIEVE** the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.

**WE BELIEVE** that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**WE BELIEVE** in the deity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.

**WE BELIEVE** that for the salvation of lost and sinful men, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.

**WE BELIEVE** in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.

**WE BELIEVE** in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of judgment.

**WE BELIEVE** in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

**WE BELIEVE** that all human life is sacred and created by God in His Image.

**WE BELIEVE** that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female and these two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God.

**WE BELIEVE** that marriage is the union of one man and one woman that reflects Christ's relationship with his Church, and that any sexual intimacy outside of marriage is sin.

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

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

## **Encouraging...** Equipping... Empowering













