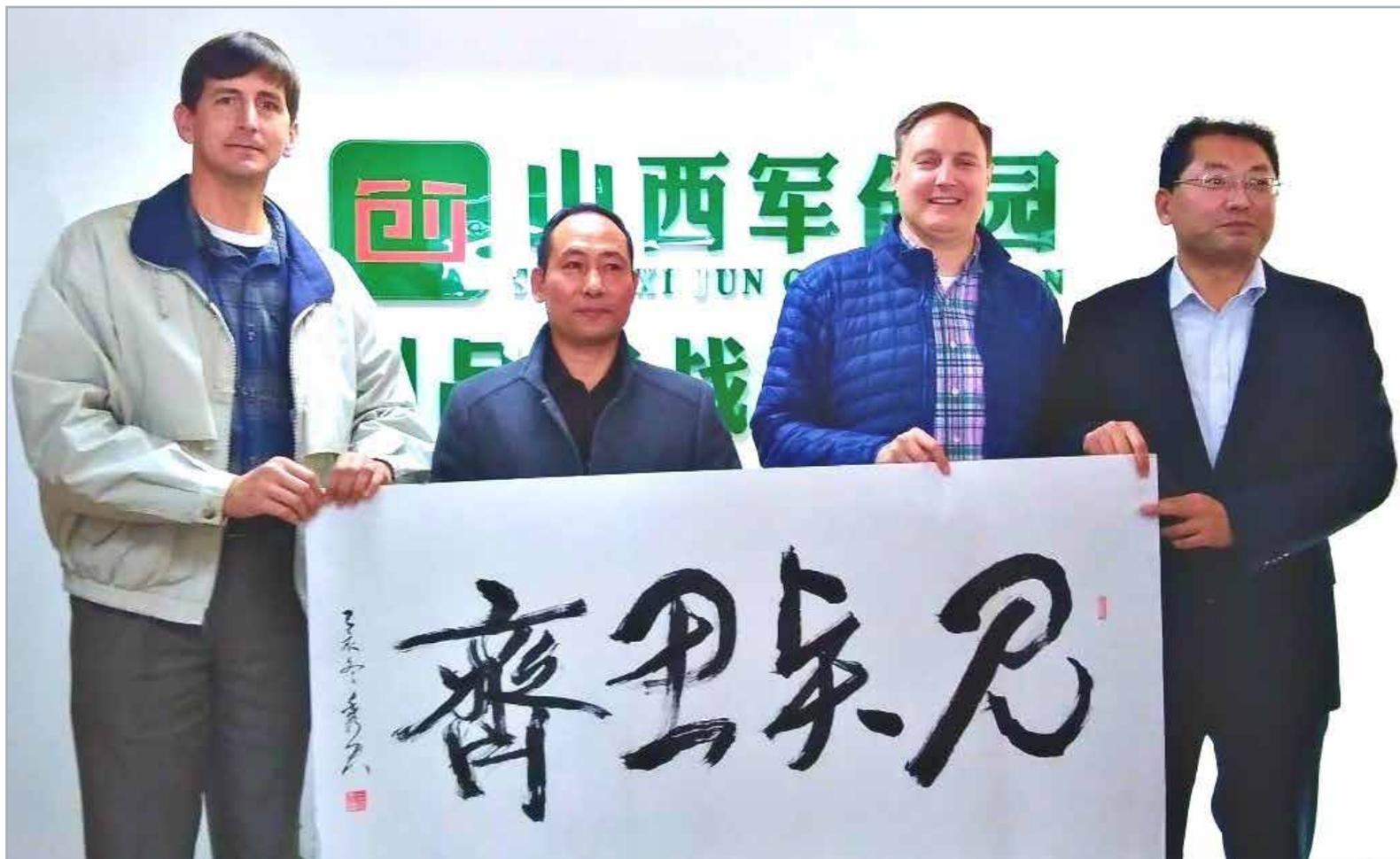




OUR MISSION: To assist in the development of Christian leaders in the armed forces of the world and in the establishment and growth of military Christian fellowships.

MINISTRY CONFIRMATIONS IN CHINA



God is blessing the citizens of the most populous nation on earth with the knowledge of His love, as ACCTS staff members discovered in November and December during three different journeys to China.

ACCTS' ministry goal in China is to build friendships and strategic relationships. Our staff members who ministered in China in the last two months of 2019 – Carson Tavenner, Ed Ward, and Cal Dunlap -- share that they were able to meet the people they needed to see, have complete support from

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their contacts and friends in China, share deeply about meaningful topics, and learn in a spirit of unity. All three spoke to various groups and individuals on leadership issues, and Cal was also an invited speaker at a Green Forum.

Carson, Ed and Cal shared their excitement at the conversations and unexpected blessings of the trip. In addition to their speaking opportunities, they were able to:

- Encourage and advise friends in their planning of children's education
- Hear a man in uniform express his thankfulness for people's prayers for him
- Learn a new praise song, thanks to a Chinese believer
- Hear first-hand accounts of what it is like for believers to gather together in faith pursuing truth
- Openly share about Christmas with a Chinese contact

One of the privileges for staff members is meeting Chinese citizens who love to learn new things and are interested in different perspectives about life's meaning. Carson reports, "One of my contact's friends was interested in learning more about the Bible. He is the sort of person who loves learning. **I asked him, 'Has anyone ever told you anything about Jesus?' He replied, 'No.' When I asked him if he would like me to teach him about Jesus his eyes opened wide and he exclaimed, 'Oh, yes, please, that would be wonderful!' Explaining the structure and meaning of the Bible to him -- what a joy!**"

Carson concludes: "Before each trip, our staff members carefully observe the many changes going on in China, pray about the situations, and pray about their trips. Many of the changes which have occurred in China in the past two years were almost completely unpredicted, and more changes are ahead. But through it all, the King of Kings reigns supremely over His Creation. And so we thank God for what He is doing in our world, and for the bonds of friendship and love we have with many wonderful Chinese citizens."



Cal Dunlap



Carson Tavenner



Ed Ward

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While at the 8th International Forum on Green Development, Cal was one of six people who received an award for service. Cal's award recognized the work achieved by ACCTS and Cal in helping Beichang Village, especially in the area of education. This forum's theme was, "Walking into a New Era of Ecological Civilization, Embracing the Green Development of the New World."



The sign reads, "Shanxi Veterans Entrepreneurship Park & American Veterans Association ACCTS Friendship Cooperation Office." The sign communicates the official status of the establishments where they are placed. What an unexpected blessing of our ongoing relationships with people in China!

Training the Trainers in Antigua

In November ACCTS staff member Ron Huggler and board member Sue Huggler taught a “Train the Trainer” program to Antiguan military personnel who will counsel and help others with marital and financial matters. The Marriage Training Package content included information on conflict resolution, marriage expectations, and forgiveness in marriage. The Finance Training Package included teaching on debt reduction, budgeting, and financial stewardship. Praise God for this opportunity and pray for the Antiguanians who will use what they learned to help others to improve and transform their marriages and financial lives.



February Prayer Items

Please pray for ACCTS staff members who befriend and share Christ with international military students who are in the U.S. for further training and study. Pray for wisdom for Vic and Marsha Grazier in the Wright-Patterson AFB area, and for God's direction for Bill and Susan Lumpkin and Dave and Karen Wittman in the San Antonio area.

Uphold in prayer new staff members Rick and Nancy Jackson and Michael and Rebecca Barry as they begin their ministries with ACCTS. Pray that God will use them mightily to encourage the spiritual growth of military Christians around the world.

Pray for Russ Hammerud as he prepares for the American English Language Training program in March. The program will teach English to Mongo-

lian military personnel during the day, and in the evenings ACCTS staff and volunteers will minister with the MCF of Mongolia's leaders and members.

Pray with ACCTS' director, Phil Exner, as he prepares to lead a March trip for U.S. and British cadets in Belgium and France. The trip, Waterloo to WWII, includes visits to historic sites as well as lessons in leadership.

From 23 March to 3 April, ACCTS staff member Ron Huggler will lead our annual International Chaplain Training program (formerly called Chaplains Interaction). Please pray with Ron as he prepares for this event, and pray that all participants' preparations will go smoothly they prepare to attend the leadership program.

New Staff

Rick and Nancy Jackson

International Military Equipping Ministry

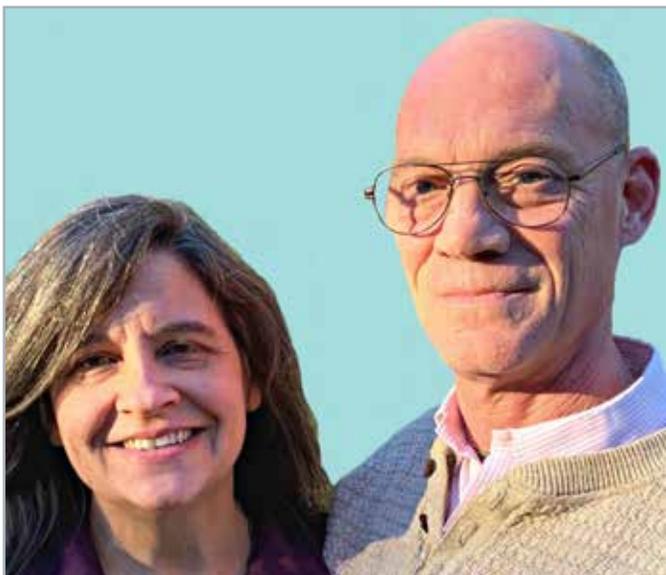


Lt. Col. Richard (USAF, Ret.) and Nancy Jackson will use their extensive Christian and military experience to encourage and equip international military Christians to be disciples of Christ who build strong military Christian fellowships in their own countries. If you wish to support the Jacksons' work, you can donate to the "Equipping Ministry" fund at our website (www.accts.org/donate.html) or by mailing a check written out to ACCTS at PO Box 27239, Denver, CO 80227-0239.

New Staff

Michael and Rebecca Barry

Program Development and Training



Col Michael (USMC, Ret.) and Rebecca Barry join the ACCTS staff in order to apply their gifts to prepare ACCTS for future growth, help develop new programs, train new staff members, and disciple international military Christians. If you wish to support the Barrys' new ministry, you can donate to the "Program Development and Training" fund at our website (www.accts.org/donate.html) or by mailing a check written out to ACCTS at PO Box 27239, Denver CO 80227-0239.

International Chaplain Training

ACCTS' intensive two-week course, International Chaplain Training program (formerly called Chaplains Interaction), provides training to international chaplains in the principles of chaplaincy. This year we expect participations from 11 nations -- Burundi, Czech Republic, Dominica, Ethiopia, Fiji, Ghana, Italy, Pakistan, Panama, UK, and Ukraine. If you want to contribute toward scholarships for this program, please visit our website (www.accts.org/donate.html) and mark your donation for Int'l Chaplain Training. You can also donate by mail to ACCTS, PO Box 27239, Denver CO 80227-0239. Please pray that all participants will have hearts open to learning and sharing while at the program from 23 March to 3 April.



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