



AFCU PRAYER ALERT April 2025

Military Christian Organisations

In addition to the **AFCU**, who seek to enable, equip and encourage Christians in the Armed Forces, there are a number of other Military Christian Organisations within the UK who are seeking to support military personnel and their loved ones.

SASRA places uniformed Christian workers into Army and Air Force bases to befriend serving personnel and introduce them to the Christian faith.

Aggies work with Naval and Marine personnel and their families and have centres in many bases around the UK, helping them enjoy life in all its fullness.

MMI exists to encourage, strengthen and equip Christians in the Armed Forces in Africa, South Asia, the Middle East and Europe to live as effective followers of Christ.

NMBS supplies bibles and Christian resources to the military and associated organisations.

The Cornelius Trust provides financial grants for Armed Forces personnel who are seeking to further their Christian Faith.

Defence Christian Network aims to connect, support and inspire Christians across Defence both within the Military and MOD civil servants.

At a time of increased tension across the world, the support of these organisations is of great importance.

Armed Forces funding

[Major £1.6 billion equipment contract to support British Defence jobs and boost Army readiness - GOV.UK](#)

British Army equipment, including tanks and armoured vehicles, will receive world-class maintenance and spare parts under the The Service Provision and Transformation contract which supports 1,600 UK jobs.

The five-year £1.6 billion contract extension with Babcock will cover vital military assets ensuring they remain combat-ready to meet emerging threats. The investment comes after the Prime Minister's historic commitment to increase defence spending to 2.5% of GDP in recognition of the critical importance of military readiness in an era of heightened global uncertainty.

The move to boost the readiness of British Army combat vehicles comes as the UK continues to lead planning efforts for a Coalition of Willing nations to help secure a just and lasting peace in Ukraine and follows the planning meeting attended by approximately 30 nations in March.

Prayer points:

- Please pray for each of the Military Christian Organisations (MCOs) as they support, encourage, witness and reach out to the Armed Forces Community.
- Please pray for all Christians in the Military being encouraged and supported by the various MCOs and the Defence Christian Network, that they will gain strength in their faith and wisdom.
- Please pray for all those military personnel who are involved with the preparations and planning of the Coalition of the Willing in support of Ukraine.
- Please pray for all those who will be employed to maintain and take care of British Army equipment, including tanks and armoured vehicles, ensuring they remain combat-ready to meet emerging threats.