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PRAYER NEEDS:

Praise: We are very thankful that Bibles can still be distributed despite the COVID-19 situation.

Praise to God for the great receptivity of His Word.

Pray that we will have safe travels as we share about Operation Centurion in Germany.

Pray for wisdom for these important people who touch the lives of the military:

1. Cornelius Vereinigung
2. Chaplain Stephan Aupperle
3. Chap. Asst. Uwe Bayer
4. Alfred Schmidt & Family

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity! (Ps.133:1)

We are now back in Germany and happy to be united with our brothers and sisters in Christ distributing the Word of God. Already Roger has been able to mail 76 Bibles to those who have requested them over the internet.

We have also been able to share about "Faith and Finances in Missions" with some missionaries in training in Edelsfeld.

Actually, there has been so much news, we are a bit behind in our sharing.

Last fall we attended the Cornelius Vereinigung retreat in Vallendar. It was so good to be back together and to be able to fellowship once again.

We certainly encouraged each other by telling how God had been helping us



with the isolation during this health crisis, and how it was especially difficult to allow their children to visit their grandparents. This time has certainly been difficult for us all, but God has comforted us in the loneliness.

We were able to take boxes of Bibles to give to the attendees to be

distributed throughout Germany.

Just today I talked to one of the Chaplains who gives out our Bibles and she said they were definitely being read by the soldiers. That was so encouraging!

Let us give thanks to God for his great love and care for us by making a



way to be saved from our sins as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." 1 Peter 1:3

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Chap. Asst. Uwe Bayer &
Chap. Stephen Aupperle

One early morning we drove two hours northwest of Vilseck to the Niederstetten military base located near the famous German town Rothenburg ob der Tauber.

There we met Chaplain Stephen Aupperle and his assistant Uwe Bayer. We certainly enjoyed getting to know each other better as we shared.

We told how God led us to pray for God's Word to be able to get behind the "Iron Curtain" and how happy we were that Germany was reunited.

The Chaplain shared about when he was young, his family also had the same desire and did what they could do to see that the Bible got to some of the Com-

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munist countries at that time. We certainly had "kindred spirits". After a time of prayer, we presented the car load of Bibles to him.

Earlier we had mailed him some, and the soldiers gladly received them. He was quite grateful to get more!

Also, we want to highlight one more story. When we were at the CoV conference, we met a new family there, Alfred Schmidt and his two sons, David and Jonathan. (picture below)

Alfred, having been in the Bundeswehr, shared his testimony of how he came to Jesus early in his marriage and how life changed greatly after that. We certainly told him how much we liked the Biblical names that were given to his sons.

He also wanted Bibles to take back with him for distribution!

