

OPERATION CENTURION

PILGRIMAGE

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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 the USA and in Germany.

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

1. Chaplain Roman Fries
2. Military Dean Michael Kuehn
3. COL (r) Hermann Meyer
4. Christian Toerner
5. Rene

“Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.” Psalm 84:5

There has been so much to report lately that it has been difficult to condense it for the newsletter.

Last year in August, forty-five Military Christians conducted a pilgrimage led by the Catholic Chaplaincy in Koblenz. After a short service, soldiers from military units from Koblenz, Diez, and Rennerod marched off! Their destination was the Kloster Beilstein which is situated on the Mosel in the Hunsrueck area in western Germany.

As heavy rain had previously fallen, reaching their destination was quite precarious. There were many slippery places and very loose gravel scaling up the high places. At several stops, the Chaplains pointed out how life is much like this pilgrimage! Life is not all easy going but can be very difficult. But, if our foundation is upon the Rock Jesus, we can be led every step of the way by his precious Holy Spirit giving us the tenacity and strength to make it in our walk with Christ! He will guard our every step as we face difficulties and challenges of this life.



LTC Dr. Erika Meyer, Chap. Roman Fries, COL Hermann Meyer, & Military Dean Michael Kuehn (below)

There were many wonderful times of sharing spiritual insights together as their walk continued up the mountain reaching their destination.

COL (ret) Hermann Meyer and his wife, LTC (MD) Dr. Erika Meyer took the opportunity to distribute Operation Centurion Bibles and to give extra to the Chaplain's assistant, Christian Toerner, to make further distribution in the barracks!

As we each go our way through this life, may we remem-



ber to read the Bible for “Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.” Psalm 119:105. “A highway will be there, a roadway, And it will be called a Highway of Holiness. The unclean will not travel on it, But it will be for him who walks that way, And fools will not wander on it.” Isaiah 35:8

Jesus Christ is there for every believer, every step of the way!

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Rene and his friend

Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." John 21:3

Since I, Roger, have several hundred active duty and retired German soldiers on my Facebook page, I decided to go fishing!

So I wrote in German if there was anyone that would like to have a Bible, please send me a text on Messenger and give me his postal address and I would be happy to send him a Bible.

Everyday I would check my Facebook page and I would find a catch of 5, 8, or even 10 fish. It was exciting to check everyday and to see if I would receive a bite.

Eventually, the catch had grown to 60 Bibles that

Operation Centurion is a Christian non-profit organization reaching out to NATO soldiers and their families. The organization provides Bibles and Christian reading material. **Roger and Margaret Hogan** are the Founder and President of the organization. Bibles have been printed with camouflaged covers to be given out to Russian and German soldiers. Russian Military Bibles (28,000) have been previously distributed. Every Bible has the Plan of Salvation along with a foreword, written by Roger, to encourage the soldiers to accept Jesus as their personal Savior.

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"GOING FISHING"

would be sent out all over Germany.

One of the soldiers who was hungry for the Word of God was Rene who has served in the German Navy. (Picture below) He not only wanted one for himself but also eight more to give out to others! A short time later he sent us a picture of his giving a Bible to his friend. (Picture on left)

This March, after returning to Germany, I plan to cast my net again. There are truly many who are interested in knowing truth, especially now, and we know God's Word is "Truth."

Jesus said in Matthew 4:19, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." God knows where to find them!

He gives direction to us



as He did to the disciples after his resurrection. "Cast your net on the right side of the boat, and you will find a catch." John 21:6

All we need to do is to listen, and then obey his instructions! He will, indeed, draw all men to himself!

So, let's "go fishing"!

