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PRAYER NEEDS:

Praise: Many thanks to all those who contributed to this printing of 10,000 German Military Bibles!

Praise to God for the great receptivity of His Word.

Pray for wisdom, strength, guidance, good health and safety for us during our travels

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

1. Christian Satzinger
2. Johann Kist
3. Johann's friends
4. Both German and American Military Chapel Services

Wait for the Lord; Be strong, and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for the Lord. (Ps.27:14)

Certainly, this is what a lot of us are having to do, looking for God to help at this unusual time we are experiencing. Right now, we are waiting in Germany.

After we arrived, everything was still functioning including Church services, and we were delighted to meet Christian Satzinger attending our church in Sulzbach. We found out that Christian is stationed in Oberviechtach with the Bundeswehr. Christian told us he had received one of our Bibles and ended up coming to church. (Photo below)

After a time of fellowship and giving a word of encouragement, Roger presented Christian with a Operation Centurion challenge coin which reminds us to "Put on the full armor of God, that we may be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil."

A week later we became restricted to our homes and now



Post Office in Edelsfeld

can only go out to buy food or to take walks. Since the Post Office is in the grocery store, we decided that Bibles can still be distributed through the mail. For this we are very thankful that our work can go on in spite of the current travel restrictions.

Hand sanitizing before entering the store is a requirement as you can see in the picture below. So far, with money saved from travel, we have been able to mail boxes of Bibles to

eleven different bases. Gasoline here is costing \$6.30 per gallon.

We are praising God for this opportunity at this time to give God's Word. People need the encouragement that it brings!

Rev. 3:10 says, "Because you have kept the word of My perseverance, I also will keep you from the hour of testing, that hour is about to come upon the whole world to test those who dwell upon the earth." May we continue to persevere knowing God is working on our behalf!



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Johann Kist

When we got off the plane in Munich to catch our flight to Nuremberg, I turned on my phone. To our delight, up popped an email from Johann Kist. We had given him a Bible a year ago, and then had to send him 3 more for friends.

Now he wrote, "May I ask you something? My comrades have asked about the Bible. Can you send me 8 more of the Centurion Bibles, because they were all very excited when they saw mine. Thanks to you and your wife for your service.

We are always encouraged when we receive emails like this, especially when they have come on the very day of our arrival! The people who send them do not really know the exact time we will come, BUT God does!

We are so happy to be pointing people to God at such a time as this!

*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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SHARING THE WORD



We had the privilege to share at the Rock Church in Elizabethtown, Kentucky right before we returned to Germany. Pastors James and Iris Cole have been friends for many years. They greatly helped us in the beginning with our Christian school in St. Petersburg, Russia and have remained faithful throughout our military ministry in Russia and Germany.

At that time, we had a full

schedule planned to distribute the Bibles at the different military bases and we were invited to the CoV (Cornelius Vereinigung) conference to be held in Berlin, April 17-19.

Two weeks after we arrived in Germany, the virus had spread in Bavaria and now there are over 15,500 cases as of this newsletter.

Roger has been helping our

landlord downstairs with physical therapy since Pastor John Beach had a severe stroke late last summer. Elva and John Beach have been Pastor and missionaries for 43 years in Germany and made many mission trips to Romania.

I am thankful that the Lord has given me this time to help Pastor Beach and encourage him that we will get through all our difficulties just like we will get through this virus.