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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 God's 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. Chaplain Johannes Waedt
2. Ministerpraesident Markus Soeder
3. Chaplain Asst. Andreas Otto
4. CPT (r.) Heinrich Rossner

First, we want to wish everyone a Blessed Christmas and a very Happy New Year 2020!

Our time in Germany the past few months was a very blessed time for us. We were invited by our good friend, Chaplain Waedt to a German military ceremony which was held in Munich on the 18th of November. Because the President of Bavaria would be present, there could be opportunity to present a Bible to him and acquaint him with the work of Operation Centurion. But, we were scheduled to fly home on the 15th of November and it was good that we did, because the Lord knew Margaret's brother, Danny, would pass away on the 16th and we would be home to attend the funeral.

Chaplain Waedt had Roger write a message of encouragement and a Bible scripture inside it so he could present it to him at the ceremony. President Markus Soeder is the first evangelical to hold the office of President in the predominately Catholic State of Bavaria.

On September 28th we were invited to attend the annual meeting of HUS II (German NCO Academy). This is the 17th year of this meeting with former officers and NCO's that had worked at the Academy. I was



Chaplain Johannes Waedt & Bavarian President Markus Soeder

made an honorary member of the Academy and was given their highest award by LTC Schroeder in February 1994 for my work with the school. As always, Bibles were given out to distribute to their contacts and former soldiers they had served with.

The apostle Paul writes in 1 Timothy 2:1-4, "I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for

them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. This is good and pleases God our Savior, who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth"

Let us not fail to follow through with this admonition!

Beloved, we pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers. 3 John 1:2



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Roger & Andreas

Andreas Otto is the chaplain's assistant for the German military base in Kummersbruck. Many times, he has helped us to reach several bases to distribute the Bible over the past ten years.

Below you will see Andreas and his son who is attending the Officers School in Dresden, Germany. Max is in his first year at the academy and Andreas has formerly served in the German army as a Sergeant.



*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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OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE

We are grateful for all the opportunities that we have to share about Operation Centurion. Our home church in Germany, "The Open Door Mission Center" in Sulzbach-Rosenberg has helped us in our ministry beginning with our work in St. Petersburg, Russia in 1994. On the right, I am giving the church an update on our Bible distribution and not to under estimate the planting of one seed of the gospel. John 12:24 says "... unless a kernel of wheat is planted in the soil and dies, it remains alone. But it's death will produce many new kernels—a plentiful harvest of new lives." We are so blessed to be workers together for Christ!

Below right, we were invited by our good friend Claire Doan of Muncie, Indiana to share at a home group that she attends. We had a wonderful time in fellowship and prayer. Great food was provided by our hosts, Jay and Rita Ullom. This group promised to pray for us as we share the Word of God in Germany!

