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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 back to the mission field.

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

1. COL Meyer (in center of photo)
2. COL Thomas Schneider (far right)
3. Chaplain Michael Schroeder
4. Chaplain Stephan Aupperle
5. LTC Volker Thomas

Recently, we came across a quote about faith by the Christian singer, Cece Winans which said, "Faith is about how you live your life in the meantime, how you make decisions when you don't know for sure what's next. What you do with yourself between the last time you heard from God and the next time you hear from God is the ongoing challenge of a life of faith."

Certainly, we have been living in the meantime as to when we can return to the mission field and believe we are to try again in August, so prayers needed to confirm God's will!

In the meantime, our good friend, COL Meyer has been busy sharing about the Christian life of a soldier in Germany's western most region of Eifel. Key personnel from the German Airforce, Medical Corps, and Joint Support Service invited him to share testimonies of how God wants to use soldiers to share the gospel with other militaries around the world. He used Biblical examples of the Centurion Cornelius and the Centurion of Capernaum.

COL Thomas Schneider, commander of Tactical Air Wing 33, was impressed to hear that there are Christian soldiers established in the national defense forces of more than 80% of the 200 nations which are assigned to the United Nations.

Col Meyer emphasized the need for corporate prayer and gave examples of God's powerful answers. He also informed them of the young soldiers prayer and Bible study groups



Tactical Air Wings 33

at the Munich Bundeswehr University and garrisons in Berlin, Bonn, Bad Reichenhall, and Dresden.

Of course, COL Meyer took plenty of Bibles to give to all that attended that they might have sufficient to share with their troops.

So very thankful that God cares enough to make sure His Word is in the hands of those who need it during these difficult days of restricted travel and isolation. God is telling us, "We are not alone!"

"Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. (Matt.28:20)

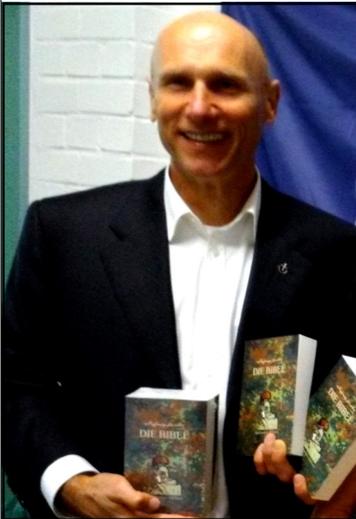


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Chap. Stephen Aupperle

Proverbs 25:25 says, "Like cold water to a weary soul, so is good news from a distant land."

Some time ago we gave Bibles to the Bundeswehr Chaplain in Niederstetten, south of Wuerzburg.

Recently, we received this encouraging note.

"Already for a long time I have wanted to thank you for supporting the Bundeswehr counseling and Chaplaincy with the Centurion Bibles.

The Bibles in camouflage design are greatly appreciated by the soldiers. Also, the translation is easy for them to read and understand.

All the best to you. May our Lord richly bless your work."
Yours, Chaplain Aupperle.

It was a blessing to us that he took time to write. Also Chaplain Thomas Schroeder (on left) from Schwielowsee

*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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ASCENSION DAY GIFTS

Kaserne near Potsdam has written Roger and shared several ways he has been distributing the Bible.

On Ascension Day, he offered gifts to the soldiers of his military base and, also, he has been mailing them out to the soldiers in the UN missions Compound, Juba, South Sudan.

LTC Volker Thomas (below right) was one of the happy recipients of the Centurion Bible and he began corresponding with Roger. "It is a pleasure and a privilege, as well, to support such a great idea," he wrote.

We are certainly looking forward to getting to spend time with all of these friends when we get to return to Germany.

May God bless each one of you who give to make this possible and bless those who are helping us to distribute God's Word!

