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BUNDESWEHRZENTRALKRANKENHAUS IN KOBLENZ

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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.

Praise to God for getting to return to Germany to continue with Bible distribution.

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

1. Protestant and Catholic Chaplains of Koblenz hospital
2. CoV & EAS
3. COL (ret) Hermann Meyer
4. Chaplain assistant Holger Knieling



"People are in dire need of physical and material help, as well as, spiritual and trauma intervention," said Holger Knieling, the Protestant Chaplain's assistant at the Military Hospital in Koblenz. This he said to COL (r) Hermann Meyer. (Both are pictured below.)

Hermann had answered the request to bring "Operation Centurion" Bibles to both the Protestant and Catholic Chaplaincies of the hospital situated where the Rhein and Mosel rivers converge.

As many of you know, there

was massive flooding of the Ahr valley with the Ahr River swelling into a raging stream with many houses destroyed and more than 130 dead and people still missing!

The Ambulance Platoon with the help of four medevac helicopters supported the Medical Regiment in a non-stop disaster relief mission over several weeks. Also, there was a hospital in the flooded area that needed to be evacuated by both military and civilian disaster forces.

The chaplaincies of the Cen-

military personnel, patients and their relatives come to pray and worship in the weekly services and noon time prayers. It is so good that the Bibles were available for anyone who needed the comfort of God's Word and could have his own personal copy!

God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, and though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea; Though its waters roar and foam, Though the mountains quake at its swelling pride. Selah. Psalm 46:1-3

Jesus Christ is the Father of Mercies, and the God of all comfort will undertake to heal the hearts of all who suffered heartache at this time. We most certainly are trusting Him to do so. Thank you so much, Hermann, for providing Bibles for such a time!

tral Military Hospital organized prayer in the hospital Chapel for the military and civilian helpers and hospital staff to intercede for the people who lost dear ones along with all their belongings and houses to the flood. Germany's famous pastor, Martin Luther, said about prayer, "Interceding for a person is like sending an angel and bringing hope."

The Bibles were greatly wanted and actually this was a re-stocking of the shelves in the Chapel where



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Germany Again!

We were really delighted when we found out we could return to Germany late August! Our plane was 4 hours late coming to pick us up in Nashville so we missed the Newark-Barcelona-Zurich-Nuremburg flight which we were quite happy about.

We were able to get a more direct flight and despite our luggage being lost for six days, we managed quite well as we had clothing and sundries in our apartment. God actually took care of everything and worked it in our favor!

We have been busy setting up appointments to deliver Bibles to various bases and I (Roger) have been offering individual Bibles on my Facebook page. I have received many requests so far and will tell more in next letter.

In the meantime, COL Meyer has been busy again! Recently, He was the spiritual director of a retreat for thirteen young soldiers from the Bundeswehr University in Munich and Hamburg.

*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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RETREAT IN BLAIBACH IN BAVARIA



“How does God want to use soldiers in his vineyard in the Bundeswehr and the international community? Is there a contradiction in being both a soldier and a Christian?”

COL Meyer asked several questions challenging their faith as they took time for prayer, Bible Study, and devotions throughout the day.

Camouflage Bibles from Operation Centurion were received with appreciation and were greatly used during the retreat!

Of course, there was plenty of time for outdoor canoeing and plans are being made for a repeat of the event by the CoV (Christians in the Bundeswehr) and EAS (Evangelical Fellowship for Soldiers).

Ensign Marcel Reisch (on right) happily shows his gift and it is already showing signs of daily use.

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the Word of Truth. 2 Tim 2:15

