

## OPERATION CENTURION

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#### PRAYER NEEDS:

**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 Germany.**

**Pray: We are now needing to reprint our Bibles sometime next year. Please pray that we will be able to complete this project.**

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

1. Wolfgang Wittmann
2. Dr. LTC (r) Dietrich Podehl
3. LTC Thierer
4. Chaplain Volker Wahlenmeier & Asst. Gerda Hartmann

"I will lift up my eyes to the mountains; From where shall my help come? My help comes from the Lord; Who made heaven and earth."

(Psalm 121:1-2)

Shortly after arriving in Germany in September, we were able to visit the Gebirgsjaegerbrigade 23 (Mountain Infantry Brigade) in Bad Reichenhall. This is located near Berchtesgaden along the Austrian Alps.

Can't help but think of King David's Psalm 121. According to Matthew Henry's Commentary on the Bible, "Some call this a soldier's psalm, and think it was penned in the camp, when David was hazarding his life in the high places of the field, and thus trusted God to cover his head in the day of battle."

Dangers come to us in many ways, but regardless, what a comfort to know "our help comes from the Lord."

The Chaplain's Assistant Gerda Hartmann had written to us asking when we might be able to bring Bibles to Hochstaufen Kaserne. On the



Wolfgang Wittmann & Roger

day we were able to deliver the Bibles, she was on leave, and our good friend Wolfgang Wittmann was able to receive us. Wolfgang is a social worker/counselor with the Bundeswehr who, also, is able to give the Centurion Bible to those who ask for it.

We were pleased to meet LTC Thierer (at right), the first female mountaineer staff officer. She was very pleased to receive a Bible from Roger.



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Dr. LTC (r) Podehl & Margaret

We were, also, invited to lunch for a time of fellowship with Wolfgang and another good friend, LTC (r) Dr. Dietrich Podehl.

We have known Dietrich for several years and happy we got to see him! When he was on active duty as a medical doctor, he was able to give our Bibles to soldiers in Potsdam and in the NATO School in Oberammergau. He, also, gave them to soldiers in Afghanistan and other places where he was stationed.

Now Dietrich is praying and asking God to give direction as to what God has for him in retirement. God is always willing to give wisdom and guidance when we ask. (James 1:5 & Isaiah 30:21)

Another great opportunity was to bless the staff with

*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 (50,000) have been printed with camouflaged covers to be given out to 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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## FELLOWSHIP TIME

Bibles at the NCO Club on the military base there and to share a little about Operation Centurion with them.

God is so good to lead us every step of the way that we take to serve Him. I believe the rest of David's psalm says just that!

"He will not allow your foot to slip; He who keeps you will not slumber.

Behold He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is your keeper; The Lord is your shade on your right hand.

The sun will not smite you by day, Nor the moon by night.

The Lord protect you from all evil; He will keep your soul.

The Lord will guard your going out and your coming in From this time forth and forever. "(Ps 121:3-8)



Staff at the NCO Club

