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KROPP AIR FORCE BASE

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PRAYER NEEDS:

Praise God for providing so many opportunities to share about Jesus

Pray for wisdom, strength, guidance, and good health for us during this year

Pray for more contacts with military bases in northern Germany

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

1. Chaplain Gnade of Kropp Air Force Base
2. Birger
3. Chaplain Hicks of Vilseck, Germany
4. Chaplains in Iraq and Afghanistan

When God asked us to step out in faith and print Bibles, we did not realize how hungry people were to have answers to their questions about life, about God, and about His kingdom. We also wondered how these military Bibles would be received.

But, we wonder no more because they are much in demand. In fact, we gave more Bibles this time than previously.

When the Air Force Base in Kropp, Germany heard we had military Bibles, 150 Bibles were sent to them to see how they liked them. When these were put on the table at the military service, all 150 were taken within 10 minutes!

They then contacted us and asked for 1500. Of course, we were delighted but needed a way to get the Bibles to them because our Fiesta was too small. They said they were quite willing



Roger, Birger (far right) and friend

to make the 8 hour drive to pick them up with a cargo van. When Birger and his friend arrived in Sulzbach, where our Bibles are stored, Birger said, "I know we asked for 1500 but could we have 2000. The amount that was sent to us went so quickly that I believe more is needed." How happy we were to hear this!

We actually ended up

giving to them 2300 German Bibles plus they also wanted 400 camouflage Bibles in English!

Hearts are hungry! Jesus said in Matthew 5 verse 6, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." (NASB)

This Luftwaffe (Air Force) base is located north of Hamburg near the border of Denmark. We were quite



thankful they could come with a van. We are hoping to get to this base to meet Chaplain Gnade. Birger is the Chaplain's Assistant.

We will be returning soon to continue our work after celebrating Christmas with family and going to all our medical appointments. It seems like it takes forever to get the medical done.

Please pray for our safe return and for good health as we continue to serve Christ!

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Bundeswehr in Iraq

A couple of weeks ago we received this picture from Ernst-Udo Dickes, the contact person of the Christian military organization, AK Soldaten Seelsorge.

We are happy to see that our Bibles are being used by the German soldiers in Iraq! We are able to get the Bibles to places like this because the Luftwaffe flies them in. It would not be possible for us to mail them to a Moslem country.

Deployment can be a lonely time for any soldier. To be separated from family and friends sometimes prepares us to receive comfort from the Holy Spirit! He is the One whom Jesus referred to as "the Comforter"!

Let us remember to pray for all our military wherever they are stationed. They certainly have a very difficult task in the times in which we live. As we pray, God will certainly encourage their hearts!

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 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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ROSE BARRACKS CAVALRY CHAPEL

We were delighted to be asked by Chaplain David Hicks to share a bit about the ministry of Operation Centurion at one of the Sunday morning Services.

That morning Chaplain Hicks preached on "Persevering Prayer". We, also, shared a story about persevering in prayer for a lady to receive Christ.

Margaret had given a woman named Marilee a Bible in 1981 and had shared with her how to receive Jesus as her Lord and Savior. We then went on to have 3 tours of duty in Germany, retired, and moved to Russia as missionaries praying all the while for her to be saved.

Then in Russia, in 1994, we met with an American couple who were friends with Marilee and told her what we were doing. Marilee then contacted us and told us that she had, indeed, received Christ into her



Vilseck Germany

life and she still had the Bible that had been given to her!

How we rejoiced that she came to know Jesus! God certainly encouraged us to continue to give out Bibles and to never stop praying for people to accept Christ as their personal Savior.

We are convinced, all the

more, that we are to boldly share our faith. We pray as the disciples did in Acts 4.29," And now, O Lord hear their threats, and give us, your servants, great boldness in preaching your word."

We pray this, also, for all the military Chaplains who are ministering to soldiers!