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PRAYER NEEDS:

Praise for God's financial provision of \$30,000 to print 10,000 more Bibles. Many thanks to all who gave.

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. Chaplain in Cologne
3. Chap. Assistant Johann Mittermeier
4. Cornelius Vereinigung

"Do not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." (Gal. 6:9) What a great word from the Lord to any who may be faint-hearted at this time or a bit weary. Following Christ is definitely not easy in this "crooked and perverse generation" among whom we are to shine forth as lights in this world". (Phil.2:15)

We are delighted to be a part of spreading the Gospel of Jesus and do pray that God will make us bold in doing so.

The Cornelius Vereinigung is a Christian organization within the Germany military that is shining forth as "lights" as well. They are a group of people who regularly meet together to encourage one another in their Christian walk. Last November we met in Kirchberg in Rhineland-Palatinate. Our discussion was on the topic of "Serving" within the body of Christ and using our gifts.

On Sunday morning we all had a service together with another group of military from Cologne. In talking with the

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Chaplain, we found out he had been using our Bible in a coffee house outreach to soldiers in that area and expressed how happy he was to meet us and thank us for printing this special Military Bible.

We were able to take the very last of our Bibles to this group to be able to distribute them.

As you know, we have been in prayer to be able to print another 10,000 copies of our Bible and have been in the

process of gathering funds to do so. Praise be to our faithful God, for He has brought in the remaining money needed to be able to print!

Thank you to everyone who has made this possible! May the light of the Gospel continue to shine forth to show the way to God, to all those who are perishing. Jesus said, "I am the Light of the World; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)



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Good News

We really rejoiced when the last of the money came in for reprinting the Bible. God is really busy in these last days doing all He can to draw the hearts of the people to himself!

God knew that it was our desire to be able to print this spring, and He was so gracious to accommodate us.

We plan to receive the Bibles sometime in April. So we will be very busy after that!

In my devotional reading I came across a quote from Oswald Chambers. "So many of us limit our praying because we are not reckless in our confidence in God. In the eyes of those who do not know God, it is madness to trust Him, but when we pray in the Holy Ghost we begin to realize the resources of God, that He is our perfect heavenly Father, and we are His children."

How wonderful to have a perfect heavenly Father to provide all we needed to reprint! We need to be even more reckless to put our trust in Him!

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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One of the highlights of our last time in Germany was getting to visit a new (to us) military base in Bogen. This base is located in Bavaria near Straubing.

Arriving around noon, Chaplain Johannes Waedt and his assistant Johann met us and took us to lunch. The Chaplain was very interested in our work and wanted to know how we came to print a Bible for the Bundeswehr. We began to share our story saying while stationed in Germany with the US military, God had called us to pray for all the countries behind the Iron Curtain. Especially, that God would make it possible to freely share the gospel.

Many Christians were praying also for the reunification of East and West Germany. When God accomplished this, It was then possible for us to print Bibles in both Russian and German and to be able to distribute them.

He was so happy to hear about the prayers because he actually came from Romania. His family was a big help to Pastor Richard Wurmbrand, founder of Voice of



Johann, Margaret, Roger, and Johannes

the Martyrs. Pastor Wurmbrand was tortured for Christ by the communists and imprisoned for 14 years.

We were able to share with him that we had met Pastor Wurmbrand in 1983 while we were stationed in Darmstadt. He had come to share his experience at our military chapel. His testimony had played a big part in our intercession.

Chaplain Waedt, also, was quite excited about our Bibles because he said one-third of their military now comes from the former communist part of Germany.

He really wanted us to be able to print again and promised to pray much for this to be accomplished. We certainly want to thank him and all who did pray for this project!