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PRAYER NEEDS:

Praise: Many thanks to all those who contributed to this printing of 10,000 German Military Bibles!

Praise to God for the great receptivity of God's Word.

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 Karsten Waechter
2. Cornelius Vereinigung
3. COL (ret) Hermann Meyer
4. US Military Chaplains

The famous Christian author, E. M. Bounds, wrote, "The Spirit of Jesus is the spirit of missions. Our Lord Jesus Himself was the first missionary. His promise and arrival put the first missionary movement in action. The missionary spirit is not simply a phase of the gospel, not just a feature of the plan of salvation, but is its very spirit and life.

Whoever is touched by the Spirit of God is inspired to spread the Good News all over the world."

Indeed, this is what we are inspired to do! We are thankful for the organizations, churches and individuals that help us do this very thing.

Last November we had the pleasure of attending the Cornelius Vereinigung fall conference in Vallendar, very near to Koblenz.

Chap. Karsten Waechter led all the discussions on how to "Be free and Become Free" in Jesus. It was so



Fall Conference

good to be reminded of all Jesus has done for us.

Once again, the young military soldiers were able to be with us! It is so good to know that these young people are seeking God for all that He has for them.

Our time of taking the Lord's Supper together is always a special time of remembrance of Christ's

sacrifice for us and the elements of communion were beautifully displayed.

As we prepare to return to Germany, we are busy with our yearly doctor's appointments, filing of taxes, and sharing about the work of Operation Centurion.

May God bless you all abundantly as we enter this New Year 2020!



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Improvised Altar for Field Mess

Bundeswehr Veterans from Afghanistan who had served in 2002 with the 1st German contingent of ISAF met for a retreat in Austria. The magnificent Alpine scenery of Northern Tyrol provided a wonderful atmosphere for having fellowship and receiving comfort and encouragement from the Scripture.

COL (ret) Herrmann Meyer of the COV – himself a veteran of repeated missions in Africa, Central Asia and the Balkans – met with the veterans and their spouses to share experiences of mission strain, combat situations, and their implication on PTSD. He also shared coping strategies for after - mission family life.

Of course, Herrmann gave out Bibles, and shortly after this event, he was able to distribute Bibles and Psalm 91

*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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AFGHANISTAN VETERANS

books at another Veteran's event. The occasion was the 25th year after the end of the Bundeswehr mission in Somalia.

The "Einsatzmedaille UNOSOM II" (Service Medal) was presented to members of the German Composite Force SOMALIA.

COL Meyer was able to meet with several comrades from his former unit .

After this ceremony there were several interesting discussions about "Combat and Christian Faith." Also, COL Meyer was able to give a presentation on "Being a Christian and a Soldier – Is it a Contradiction?" at the church service in one of the veteran's hometowns.

Thank God for all the opportunities that Herrmann has had to lift up the name of Jesus and to give out God's Precious Word.

