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PRAYER NEEDS:

Praise: Chaplains tell us they have never been able to give away so many Bibles as this camouflage Bible.

Praise to God for Biblica formatting updated Bible text.

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. COL (retired) Hermann Meyer
2. Chaplain Graesser
3. Chaplain Kaiser
4. United States Military Chaplains

Once again, COL (r) Hermann Meyer has been very active in giving out the German "Centurion" Bible. Recently, Hermann made a trip to the Erzgebirge region of Germany located near the Czech border.

COL Meyer, former Deputy Commander of the Panzergrenadierbrigade 37, was invited to a Change of Command ceremony at the Wettiner Kaserne in Frankenberg / Sachsen at the brigade headquarters. The Wettin dynasty ruled this region for 900 years and gave their Coat of Arms to this combat brigade.

COL Meyer met with both the Protestant and Catholic brigade chaplains who were newly appointed to their positions. In the picture below you will see left to right: Chaplain Klaus Kaiser, Hermann, and Chaplain Sebastian Graesser. There were many interesting discussions concerning experiences of the soldiers in Afghanistan.

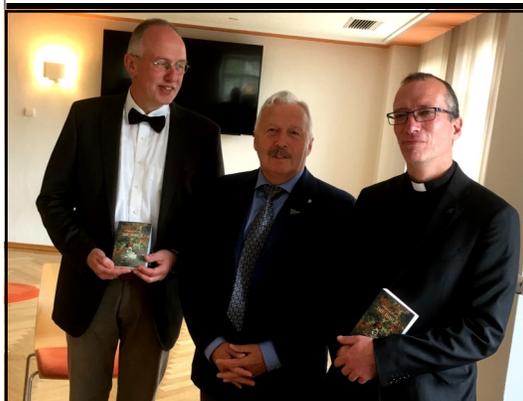
Hermann had previously given Bibles to the former chaplains of this unit, who then got the Bibles to the bri-



COL (r) Hermann Meyer & 1SG Quander

gade that was stationed in the Hindu Kush region. Having God's Word to read in dangerous places can bring a great deal of comfort to a soldier.

Hermann was also invited to lead the intercession for the field service of the Change of Command ceremony. Not only was Hermann able to give Bibles to both Chaplains, but he was able to give them to individual soldiers (in the picture above) and throughout all



the ranks including Brigadier General Ruprecht von Butler, the Brigade Commander. (picture on back) We are so thankful for Col Meyer's commitment to God and to his distribution of God's Word!

"But in your hearts set Christ apart (as holy—acknowledging Him, giving Him first place in your lives) as Lord. Always be ready to give a (logical) defense to anyone who asks you to account for the hope and confident assurance (elicited by faith) that is within you, yet (do it) with gentleness and respect." 1st Peter 3:15
Amplified Bible

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BG von Butler & Hermann

We are so happy to report that we have received the first text to the updated version of the 2015 German Bible, "Hoffnung for Alle". Now we are in the process of making corrections of our pages that appear in the front of the Bible.

We are so thankful for all the help that Biblica has been to us to get this project completed!

We, also, want to now concentrate on trusting God to bring in the rest of the funds to do another printing of the "Centurion" Military Bible. Right now, we have \$14,000 of the \$30,000 needed to print another 10,000 Bibles. Also, we are considering using a more durable cover this time, should more than enough funds come in for this project.

*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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ELIZABETHTOWN KY



On July 22 we participated in Grace Heartland Church (Missions in Motion) in Elizabethtown, KY. The children of the church were able to receive a Missions Card and go from table to table and receive a stamp, just like you would in your passport when visiting a foreign country.

When they had received ten different stamps on their card, then they would receive

a prize at the prayer table. It was such a good way to introduce the children to missions!

Many countries were represented including Haiti, Iran, Spain, Argentina, Papua New Guinea, Japan, China, North and South Korea, Israel, Ukraine, Sri Lanka, Cuba, Myanmar, Germany, Tanzania, Costa Rica! Jesus did say to go into all the

world and preach the gospel.

This church has been faithful to Operation Centurion for 24 years. Grace Heartland also supports many local missions.

It was good to interact with members of the church and answer their questions about our work in Germany sharing God's Word through Bible distribution to the military.