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OUTREACH

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PRAYER NEEDS:

Publisher needed to print German Military Bibles to be used for special outreaches in Germany

Money for Bibles and for Distribution

New Converts

Continued favor with government

Wisdom for church leaders

Traveling mercy

Pray for the ministries of these people who reach out to the military.

1. Andrei & Irina Bolshakov
2. Kevin and Tammy Plaster
3. Konstantin Yerofeev
4. Olga and Alexei Shipovalov
5. Soslan Yerofeev

When you receive this newsletter we will be back overseas. We have been busy since returning in June for my father's funeral and trying to get family affairs in order. We also have had several churches to share about our work in Russia as well as several medical appointments.

We were encouraged with our visit to Samaritan's Purse and with their continued interest in our work, not only with the Russian military but also with our plans to print a German military Bible.

Please pray that in doing our research that we find a publisher in Germany and that we can get a good price for the printing.

We have been high-

**FIELD DUTY**

lighting those who have been helping us in our ministry to the soldiers. Today we want to introduce you to Pastor Andrei and Irina Bolshakov who have been taking our Bibles to the soldiers who are on Training Maneuvers as you can see in the photo above. We are grateful to the Bolshakov's

for helping to spread the Gospel by giving out the Bible even in inclement weather.

Thanks to all of you that help provide the funding to do this.

In the photograph on the left Irina is sharing the Good News about Jesus.



We are truly amazed at how the Military Bible is so in demand and how God has used it to change the lives of soldiers that receive it.

Please pray that God will continue to ripen the harvest and bring many young men into the kingdom of God and that Andrei and Irina will be able to disciple many of them.

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Andrei and Irina Bolshakov

We have been friends with Andrei and Irina for thirteen years. Pastor Andrei served in the Russian Navy for eighteen years and was willing to give up his pension to leave the military to serve in God's Army.

He and Irina have been pastoring their church for ten years and have an out-reach ministry called "Salvation".

One of the things we have been trying to teach while ministering in Russia is the subject of accountability. It is so refreshing to know that Irina and Andrei were responsible enough to send photographs and to update us concerning their ministry.

May we continue to pray for them as they pastor their church and seek to win soldiers for Christ .

Operation Centurion is a Christian non-profit organization reaching out to Russian and NATO soldiers and their families. The organization provides Bibles and Christian reading material along with Christian music. Basic hygiene items such as soap, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and disposable razors are provided for single soldiers. Because military pay is so poor, personnel who are married have been furnished with basic food products to help relieve this shortage. Roger and Margaret are the Founder and President of the organization. Their goal is to help provide Christian Servicemen's Centers where soldiers can relax and hear the Word of God through weekly Bible studies and where soldiers can receive prayer and counseling based on Biblical principles.

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POLICEMEN TOO!

We are happy that the police in St. Petersburg want to receive the Bible. There are over forty thousand in the police force which includes criminal and traffic police. Also the FSB (former KGB) has requested Bibles and they are responsible for screening the letters of invitations of foreigners who want to enter Russia. We have always had success in receiving our visas and we are glad that God has opened the doors of evangelism with them.

As we have shared before, our attorney Konstantin has been very instrumental in getting us contacts within the city government of St. Petersburg. On some occasions I have had the opportunity to hand out Bibles on routine traffic stops



Policeman with Konstantin

where they check for insurance and drivers license.

This winter we are planning to print another 10,000 Russian Military Bibles and probably, with the demand so high, we

may need to print again next summer. We are trusting God in this; after all, it is His work that we do and He is our Provider. We praise Him for the funds to carry out His work!