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HUS II IN FLOSS

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“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to **every one who believes**, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.” (Romans 1:16)

How wonderful that God provided salvation for **every one who believes** through sending His only son, Jesus, to atone for our sins! Jesus, Son of David and Son of God, was the only One who could do this for us. Praise His Holy Name!

Last fall we had the privilege to meet again with the retirees

**PRAYER NEEDS:**

Praise God that the Bibles are being printed and please pray for safe delivery during the month of April with all paperwork in order!

Pray that we will have safe travels as we share about Operation Centurion in Germany.

Praise to God for the great receptivity of His Word!

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

1. CPT (r) Heinrich Rossner
2. Members of HUS II
3. COL (r) Hermann Meyer
4. German & American Military Chaplains



from the Weiden NCO Academy of HUS II in the village of Floss in Bavaria near the Czech border.

After having a time together for fellowship, we were given a tour of a nearby Synagogue. Jews settled in Floss in 1684 but it wasn't until 1722 that a synagogue was established and a rabbi was appointed in 1736.

The community had holy studies for children ages 6-12 and an elementary school was opened in 1878. During the Holocaust two Torah

scrolls were sent to Tel Aviv. By November 1938 only 11 Jews lived in Floss and on "Kristallnacht" the synagogue was burned down. These remaining Jews were then deported or had emigrated from Floss.

No Jews returned to this village after the war. In 1954 the building became protected as a historical monument. Then from 1972-1980 the first renovation took place. It was then freshly cleaned and restored to its beauty that we enjoy to this day by 2005.

We, too, without Christ, are like this building, desecrated by sin and have fallen so short of the glory of his creation! But when we believe for forgiveness of sin through Christ's offering himself as the perfect sacrifice, our sins are covered by his shed blood! We are then cleansed and restored for His glory and made beautiful in His sight! (1 John 1:9).

Jesus said to the Samaritan woman, "Woman believe me, an hour is coming when neither in this mountain, nor in Jerusalem shall you worship the Father. You worship that which you do not know; we worship that which we know; for salvation is from the Jews." (John 4:21-22) Only a just and merciful God could have planned such a redemption!

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**Heinrich Rossner &
Roger**

Heinrich and I have been good friends since 1985 when I was stationed in Bayreuth with the 84th Engineer Co, 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment. Heinrich was the one that encouraged me to print a camouflage Bible for the Bundeswehr.

Heinrich was the S-1 officer of VKK 672 in Bayreuth and also the S-1 officer in Weiden with HUS II and was responsible for hundreds of American soldiers to receive the German Army Achievement Badge through partnerships with the 84th Engineers and the 40th Engineer Battalion, 1st Armored Division.

Heinrich continues to serve the HUS II as the coordinating officer for all events that bring us all together. Roger is also a honorary member of the HUS II and received their highest award.

*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 (60,000) have been printed with camouflaged covers to be given out to 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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A large number of soldiers and civilian employees of the Bundeswehr live in the West-erwald region of Germany and they serve in the surrounding 12 garrisons, military units, and Bundeswehr installations of Rhineland-Palatinate.

Many with their families have also found their home of faith in the local parishes of the Evangelical Church of Hesse-Nassau.

COL (r) Hermann Meyer of the Corneliusvereinigung (CoV) had the opportunity to address a group of these local church leaders and their deacons.

COL (r) Meyer was able to inform the leadership on the special circumstances of military service, its challenges in military operations abroad and the resulting demands for a solid Christian foundation for stability in life.

On this occasion, COL (r) Meyer presented many camouflage Bibles from "Operation Centurion" and other Christian materials that were of particular relevance to being a Christian in military service.

We thank God for this wonderful opportunity that Hermann had to share how God is working in the lives of the military and was able to give the Centurion Bibles. God's Word certainly will not return void!

