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#### PRAYER NEEDS:

**Praise** God for providing money for reprinting the German camouflage Bible

**Pray** for the soldiers that are stationed in Afghanistan and their families

**Pray** for traveling mercy for us as we distribute God's Word

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

- 1. American Military Chaplains
- 2. German Military Chaplains
- 3. Cornelius Vereinigung
- 4. AK:Soldaten Seelsorge

## A SECOND TIME

"And the Word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time." (Jonah 3:1) This was the scripture reading in our Experiencing God devotional for the day our Bibles arrived in Germany from Belarus.

We did laugh a bit because, indeed, this was our second printing of the German camouflage Bible. We rejoiced not only for the 10,000 copies but also for the wonderful help that we had unloading them. Many thanks to our helpers from the Open Door Mission Center in Sulzbach-Rosenberg.

We have been quite busy since receiving them. We have been to two Christian conferences with the German military. Arbeits Kreis: Soldaten Seelsorge (photo on right) and the Cornelius Vereinigung (photo on left) Both organizations were anxiously awaiting the Bibles, as well.

Ulrich Weiss shared with us that the Bibles are offered on the website of the



**Helpers from Open Door Mission Center** 

AK:Soldaten and that as many as 35 requests a month has come in over the past 3 years.

The CoV have also been giving out our Bibles through the active duty and retired members. Both organizations helped us financially with this second printing and we are quite thankful. It is so good to be work-

ing in unity to bring the gospel to the men and women of the German Military.

Please join us in prayer that many will read God's Word and come to know Jesus as their personal Savior.

The Bibles are freely taken and many questions are being asked of their Chaplains.



Germany and Russia

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CPT Bjoern Hoyme & Pastor

This past September we received a nice letter from CPT Bjoern Hoyme. He said "Not long ago I was able to support your work by distributing some of your Bibles. For a short time I was stationed in Hamburg at the Universitaet der Bundeswehr (German Armed Forces University.)

While there, I was able to give a box of your Bibles to the local office of the Lutheran pastor at the university.

Pastor Michael Rhode, of course, has some of his own Bibles, but in his opinion, the special camouflage cover of the Centurion Edition is very useful to get an initial "entry" to a soldier who has no connection to Christ."

Praise God for how He is using many believers to accomplish his will in making the Bible available that all might know the way of salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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. Roger and Margaret are the Founder and President of the organization. Bibles have been printed with camouflaged covers to be given out to German and Russian soldiers. 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.

Operation Centurion is a 501 © 3 Non-profit ministry.

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### 12TH PANZER BRIGADE

It is always a pleasure to return to Amberg to the 12th Panzer Brigade. This time we were able to give them 600 Bibles. Even what was given in the past (1000) it is still not enough to reach the 6000-7000 soldiers in this Brigade.

We also learned that about 2000 soldiers will be deployed to Afghanistan next spring and the commanders desire that everyone going should have opportunity to have their own copy of our Bible.

At this base there is a prayer breakfast and the last time we were with LTC Martin Mehringer he shared that many of the commanders were asking him to get more Bibles .



CPT Zweers, Roger and MSG Schwarzer

Martin had received our Bible from the internet sight of AK-Soldaten Seelsorge not knowing we would come to his military base.

We were so pleased to

know that soldiers were actually looking for a military Bible. One of the greatest blessings in life is helping others come to know the "Good News" of Jesus!