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HUS II REUNION

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PRAYER NEEDS:

Praise God that we could get our car fixed to meet inspection for two more years

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. Ch. Matthius Ebinger
2. Dr. Schaefer
3. Dr. Gumbrecht
4. Galya, Anya and her husband
5. CPT (r) Rossner

I had the honor to be invited again to the annual HUS II reunion on September 28th. These men and women were part of the NCO Academy in Weiden, Germany and they meet together once a year to reminisce about the old days!

I was happy to be made an honorary member during my time of military service while stationed in Baumholder from 1991 to 1994. During that time I would take soldiers from the 40th Engineer Bn to train to receive the German Achievement Badge.

While stationed in Bayreuth I met CPT Heinrich Rossner. He had been stationed with the HUS II as Company Commander and because of that we developed a partnership between HUS II and the 40th Engineer Battalion. You can see Heinrich in the far right corner of the photo with sunglasses on.

Not only did we have good fellowship and good German food but this time we were



Mehlmeisel in the Fichtelgebirge

given a history lesson about a WWII German pilot who was from the region where we were meeting.

At this meeting I was able to give a Centurion coin and Bible to the new coordinator, Martin Nickl, and also, to CSM (r) Arthur Kilgert, the man who gave the talk about the pilot.

I am always amazed at

the opportunities which God gives to us to share God's Word. There are many people who know about God but few who know Him on a personal basis.

It is our desire to introduce the wonderful plan of salvation we have in Christ Jesus. For only through Jesus can we have forgiveness of sin and life eternal with Him.



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Galya and daughter Anya

Olga and Alexei, our helpers in Russia, sent us a story about two of their friends which came to visit them.

Anya's husband was in the Russian Army and even though he was Orthodox, he had not yet accepted Christ. They knew Olga and Alexei were believers and both of the women were very curious to know their beliefs. Both Galya and Anya asked many questions about what it is to know Christ and what is Jesus like.

Olga and Alexei presented them with Bibles and encouraged them to start reading in the Gospels. They also promised to give a Bible to Anya's husband. An agreement was made to meet again and answer their questions after reading the Word.

Olga and Alexei are praying and we pray that God will speak to their hearts and that all three of them will receive Christ as their personal Savior.

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.

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Once again we were invited to Neuburg an der Donau to the Air Force base. It is always good to visit with our friend, Chaplain Matthias Ebinger, and to hear about the impact the Military Bibles are having on the soldiers and their families.

Chaplain Ebinger has shared the Bibles with eleven other Chaplains and we are having trouble now keeping them all supplied. Our "Biblemobile" our little Ford Fiesta, will only hold 400 Bibles without dragging the ground. Which means we will be going once again to this military base.

Chaplain Ebinger also introduced us to two doctors at this military base who were happy to receive their own copy of the German Military Bible. In the picture Dr. Cornelia Schaefer is on the left and Dr. Gumbrecht is on the right with Margaret in the middle. We had a short



conversation together but agreed to meet again in November to have more time to get to know each other.

Psalm 19:10 says, God's words "are to be desired more than gold, yea than much fine gold, sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb"

We are thrilled to know that the Bibles are desired by the men and women of the German Military.

We are in prayer now about reprinting this Bible and by spring of next year a decision needs to be made in order to not run out of God's precious word.