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The Austrian Protestant Military Chaplaincy in co-operation with Military Ministries International invites cadets, young officers and other ranks from all over Europe to a

# Skiing Retreat January 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Austrian Army Mountain Training Area "Seetaler Alpe" Judenburg, Steiermark



We will come together in a most beautiful Alpine area. We will consider the conditions of being a Christian in the armed forces and a Christian military commander. Beginning with corporate Bible-studies in the mornings and later talks and discussions we will share our experiences in the armed forces of different countries. We will learn about each others background.

The afternoon is available for skiing and other winter sport activities. Everybody is welcome, but the skiing grounds there are suitable especially for beginners. Sorry to say, but snowboarding cannot be admitted.

Being an international group we want to experience fellowship and unity granted by our gracious Lord Jesus Christ. Talks and Bible-studies will be provided in English, discussions will be according to our language abilities. We will try to offer a translation English/German and German/English.

### We are happy welcoming you!

#### **Details:**

1 –The retreat will be organised by the **Austrian Protestant Military Chaplaincy** in co-operation with **Military Ministries International**.

We will be guests at a military training area. Accommodation and food will be excellent but this is not a hotel.

- **2 You have to have a sufficient <u>health insurance.</u>** You should have the vouchers always with you
- 3 Expenses: Your contribution for the whole week will be € 245 per person, this includes accommodations, full board, use of the ski-lift and skiing instructions. Each participant has to care for the journey to and from the skiing.

If necessary a financial support can be given if applied. No one should stay away for financial reasons. Don't be shy, ask for support.

- 4 <u>Travel:</u> Travellers to the nearest Airports within Austria and the nearest railway stations will be collected.
- 5 <u>Ski equipment:</u> If you own it, please have it with you. Some military skis and skiing boots are available for free. Other skis can be hired.
- 6 Skiing instructions: will be offered for beginners and well experienced skiers.
- 7 Bible: Please have your personal Bible in your language with you.
- 8 If you need an official invitation in order to get a visa, let us know as soon as possible.

For further information please contact:

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## Application Form for Skiing Retreat January 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Send to Rainer Thorun by mail, e-mail, telephone etc Apply not later than December 17, 2010

Providing these details as far as possible:

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Participant:		
Family Name: First Name:		
Rank/Title: Gender:		
Passport No: Place of Birth Date of Birth		
Passport Date of Issue: Date of Expiry:		
Town: Post Code:		
Street: Country:		
Tel: Fax:		
e-mail:		
I need skis and shoes: NO / YES (shoe size:)		
I need a special invitation in order to get leave: YES / NO		
I need a special invitation to obtain a visa: YES / NO		
Further inquiries / remarks:		
Date: Signature:		