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WHO:

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WHAT:

USAG Brussels Chapel Spiritual Pilgrimage to Trier, Germany

WHEN/WHERE:

30-31 March 2018. Trier, Germany

SUMMARY:

On 30 – 31 March eleven members of the USAG Brussels Chapel participated in a spiritual pilgrimage to the oldest city in the country of Germany. The group received historic and sacred lessons as they visited nine sites in a city with one of the richest spiritual histories in Europe.

Impact:

1. A pilgrimage to sacred areas during the Christian Holy Week enhanced the significance of Good Friday and Easter.
2. The interactive fellowship in Trier, Germany enhanced relationships within a spiritual Family.
3. Visiting historic sites (with history lessons) that continue to have an impact on the modern world enhanced the overall US Mission to NATO, Europe and the BENELUX area.

Future Events:

The BENELUX-Brussels Chapel community will continue to participate in spiritual pilgrimages to local sites in Europe.



On the day before Easter, the USAG Brussels Chapel Family visited the Trier arena where thousands of Christians were martyred. They heard stories of saints who were tortured and executed to reinforce the understanding that Christian Salvation has always come with a great price.



At 3:00 pm on Good Friday, the Chapel Family visited the Dom Cathedral that contains the robe of Jesus. It is at that time that the Trier Dom Cathedral celebrates a mass on Good Friday to remember the moment Jesus shouted, “It is Finished” on the cross.

Spiritual Pilgrimage attendees enjoyed food, table fellowship and relationship enhancement as part of the Holy weekend.

