

# Katterbach Protestant Chapel Supports Resilience



Five water-logged individuals share their faith by participating in a public water baptism service observed by Family members and friends.



SSG Thomas holds his son as they watch his daughter receive baptism by Chaplain (Major) Sean Moore and Chaplain (Captain) Kimberly Hall.

**Summary: On 25 January 2015 Katterbach Protestant Congregation (KPC) conducted a Baptism service for 5 individuals from 4 families. Each candidate attended training with their parents in order to validate their theological understanding of water baptism. Moreover, each one affirmed that water baptism is a public display of their personal profession of faith in Jesus Christ. Over 40 congregants attended the service in order to both witness this important stage of spiritual development and to commit themselves to nurturing each individual's spiritual growth within their community of faith. According to the Comprehensive Soldier & Family Fitness model, "An individual's spirituality draws upon personal, philosophical, psychological, and/or religious teachings, and forms the basis of their character." The strength of our Nation is our Army, the strength of our Army is our Soldiers, and the strength of our Soldiers is our Families. Army Strong! The Katterbach Protestant Congregation Baptism service is one way the Religious Support Office supports the USAG Ansbach Garrison Commander's Lines of Effort 1 *Mission Command*, 3 *Community Support*, and 4 *Ready and Resilient*.**