



SPRING / SUMMER 2025



Our **English Youth Camp** just started with a great group of campers and volunteers! The theme this summer is, **"The Search."** The idea is that we are all searching for something. The question is, where do we look to find answers? The first day, the campers were encouraged to write down the questions for which they were searching for answers so we could discuss them over the next two weeks. Some of the questions were about knowing if God exists, but most of them were about how to live out a Christian life and share your faith in God with others.



work to be done in accompanying parents, and certainly the siblings, of handicapped children.

Back in April we hosted the second addition of our **Adapted Family Camp**. It's a great privilege to offer these families with handicapped children a moment of rest in a secure place where God comes in and meets people. This camp was a reminder that there is a great

The summer began the end of May with a week of orientation for 90 young people and staff, who will be serving at GEM ministry sites all over Europe. Their time here included 6 hours of "service" to help us get the Camp ready for the summer. Their service was a huge help, and three of the participants are serving here at Camp.



In June, I was invited by two former campers to take part of an artistic presentation they organized for a evangelical church conference. Eva and Hugo met at



Camp, married, and now have a little boy. It was a privilege to be a part of the evening and see this couple investing their lives in a work that reaches out to the secular art community. At the conference there were several people who had

been to Camp over the years who told us how much their time here contributed to their walk with the Lord.



Our **Young Adult English Camp** is one of the most encouraging camps of the year. Most of the participants are believers grounded in their faith. But there is also a handful of non-believers. These young adult believers are the future leaders of the church in France. It's a great privilege to be a small part of their spiritual, and life, journey.



Here is the schedule the second half of the summer. We would appreciate your prayers for all the campers and staff!

English Youth Camp – July 7-21

Kids' English Camp – July 25-31

Family Camp 1 – August 3-13

Family Camp 2 – August 14-24

Ecclesiastes 3 is a great reminder that there is a time for everything under the sun. For several years now we've been talking, planning, preparing, and distributing various responsibilities to our great "new" **Camp Team**, in view of preparing for the future. In June our co-workers, **Dan and Flo**, became co-directors, overseeing the program and the general operation of the Camp. For the moment, I will retain the "official" directorship of the Camp as it concerns Greater Europe Mission. With the goal of letting the Camp Team reorganize, **we will be returning to the States September 2, 2025 to January 6, 2026**. We are long overdue to visit all our supporting churches, so this will be a great opportunity to do so. Here is



our tentative travel schedule, with confirmed dates in bold. We're looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible while we're in the US!

September 8-17 Saint Louis, MO

September 21 CBC, Collierville TN

September 28 CCC, Schaumburg, IL

October 6- 20 open

October 20- November 17 Odessa TX area

November 19- December 15 Wyoming

December 7 – CBC, Hot Springs, SD

December 17-27 Saint Louis, MO

December 30-31 Dallas, TX

January 1-6 Odessa, TX

FAMILY STUFF

Terah has been involved in all the summer activities at Daymark Living. She's still enjoying the stray cats, and has been able to help name the new kittens.



Rhea finished the school year at the Junior High, and she and **Flo** are fully implicated in all the summer camp programs. Pray for them as they have many roles and responsibilities throughout



the summer.

Noah, Stephanie & River have moved to St Louis, MO. It's quite a change from Denver, but they are slowly making it their home. We're looking forward to seeing our family and friends on that side of the Atlantic very soon!



Thank you for praying for our family and the work God has called us to here in France.

Tom, Brenda & family

Tom & Brenda Guffey Hameau La Rivoire, 38860 Les Deux Alpes Tel: 33(0)6 70 92 06 05

Email: tom.guffey5@gmail.com Camp website: www.campdescimes.com Serve website: www.serveatcdc.org

Online giving: <https://gemission.org/donatemissionary/20400/>