

Tom & Brenda Guffey ~ Camp des Cimes, France

DECEMBER 2025

Over the past four months, we have crisscrossed the country visiting our supporting churches and seeing many of our family and friends. It has been a very encouraging time! We are **grateful** for each person who has welcomed us into their home for a meal, or a coffee, or a night's stay. We're not always good about remembering to take pictures, so here are just a few moments from our travels.



Back in France, the team at Camp has had a full schedule of sessions this fall and winter. The Camp is doing well on all levels, and we're slowly adding new camps and new groups to the calendar. We are very **blessed and grateful** for the many volunteers who came this past year to help work on the facilities, or serve as counselors or help on the service teams. Without these great people we would not be able to



expand our programs and serve the growing number of people who want to come to Camp. Several of our

"regular" helpers, both French and North American, are considering coming to invest longer-term at Camp des Cimes, which is a great blessing!

LOOKING FORWARD

It's always energizing to be at the beginning of another year and anticipate all that God has in store! We've been asked several times, "**What's next?**"



We have done a full remodel of the Dorm (blue) and hope to be finished remodeling the Grange (green) before the summer. There are several projects to do, but we hope to begin a full remodel of the **Chalet des Cimes** (red) beginning in **September 2026**. We are actively recruiting work teams to come and help. If you are interested in coming, or in bringing a group to help, please contact us! Here are some possible dates:
Sep 14 - Oct 17
Oct 26 - Nov 30,
Jan 12 - Feb 12
March 6 - May 14



CHALET DES CIMES

The Camp Team has done a great job of reorganizing responsibilities and planning for the year ahead. As Brenda begins to step back from her kitchen responsibilities, one of our biggest needs is for head cooks and cooks' helpers. She will



continue to cook for various camps, but we need more help to fill in the gaps. If you feel comfortable cooking for 30-95 people, we'd love to talk to you about service opportunities.

COMING UP!

We are in full planning mode for our winter and spring camps. We are looking for cook's helpers and service team help for the following sessions.

Family Camp I, February 14-22

Family Camp II, February 22 – March 1

Handicap inclusive Family Camp, April 12-17

Thank you for praying for these camps and these needs!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Since our missionary appointment to the Camp des Cimes 34 years ago, we have only spoken about our financial situation during our Home Ministry Assignments (formally called, furlough). The Lord has blessed us with faithful churches and supporters who have remained committed to reaching the lost and discipling believers in France. Some of our supporters have now gone to be with the Lord, and recently one of our churches has decided to take another direction in their mission focus. Although we lack about \$1,300 of our required level of support, the bottom line is that in spite of fluctuating monthly support, **the Lord has always provided for our every need**. We are deeply grateful for your prayers and support that allow us to serve the Lord in France. We look forward to our return with great anticipation.

We spent Thanksgiving with my side of the family in Wyoming, where life's pace slows down quite a bit. We plan to spend Christmas with Noah, Stephanie



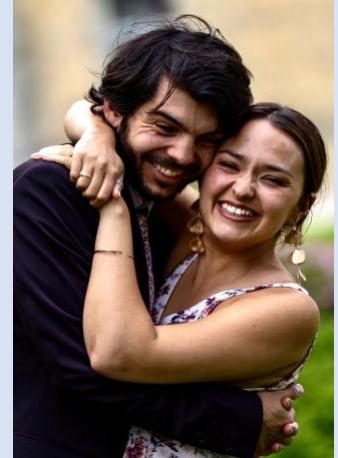
and River in Saint Louis, before heading back to France January 6th. We're very thankful for the time we've been able to spend with our family.

FAMILY STUFF

Terah has been with us for the majority of our travels. She has enjoyed the break from her daily routine at Daymark Living. It seems like everywhere we go, God provides a kitty or a dog for Terah to enjoy. Stella is a rescue kitty we picked up in Texas a few years back, who is now ruling the roost in Wyoming!



For those of you who receive **Rhea & Flo's** updates, you know that they have been very busy this fall and winter. The Camp Team just went through a "strengths and weaknesses" exercise that will help the team reorganize responsibilities and work together more efficiently.



Noah & Stephanie are feeling more and more settled in Saint Louis. **River** is walking now, so they are enjoying having a toddler and all the fun and adventure that adds to their daily lives. We are really looking forward to being with them for Christmas to celebrate the birth of our savior.

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



Tom, Brenda & family