



Tom & Brenda Guffey ~ Camp des Cimes, France

"In this world you will have tribulation. But take heart, I have overcome the world." John 16:33b

What a great verse and a great promise! No matter what the enemy throws at us, God has overcome!

Despite covid restrictions and regulations, the summer season at the Camp des Cimes was fantastic! All our camps were full, and God provided all the help we needed. Thank you for praying, for giving, for sending, and for coming to serve.



"It's just... it's just... indescribable! Thank you!"

These were the words of a young mother who experienced the family camp for the first time this summer. She and her 6-year-old son were invited by one of our regular families whose little boy is in the same class at school. Their time at Camp was an opportunity for them to hear the Gospel and the testimonies of the other campers, and to see



committed Christian families having fun and living out their faith. When the camp was over, this young mom said that she had told her husband all about the camp, and that, as a family, they had signed up for the winter camp.

One of the great things about Camp is that it is a safe place for people to ask questions and to discover the love of God. Thank you for praying for those who do not yet know Him as their personal savior.

BAPTISM

One of the highlights of the family camp was the baptism of **Paul-Emile**, a young man who has been coming to the Camp for years. He shared that his time at Camp had been a big part



of his journey to Christ. What a great blessing it is to see the Lord at work in such a tangible way.



PAUL-EMILE & HIS FAMILY

"So, these people have to pay to come and serve us here at Camp? Who would do that?"

Olga is a relatively new believer. She was having a hard time comprehending the idea that the summer staff uses their vacation time to serve others, and on top of that, they must pay for their stay. Serving others is one of the greatest testimonies we can have as believers, especially when it includes sacrifice. After watching the service team this summer, Olga is considering coming back with her family to serve during one of the camps.

If you're interested in serving at Camp in any capacity, please contact us.



LOOKING AHEAD

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As we learn to live in a world where covid is a part of the "normal," we are moving forward in faith, filling the camp calendar, and planning for the year ahead. With a negative covid test, anyone can travel to



France, so we are recruiting service team help for all our camps, and construction teams to help us maintain and remodel our buildings. If you have some time in the year ahead, and you'd like to serve, please contact us.

FAMILY STUFF

As we end our mandatory year in the States and head back to France on September 22nd, perhaps the hardest thing we face is leaving **Terah**, as it will likely be some time before we see her again. She is doing really well at Daymark Living, and she loves her life there. What will be hard on her, and us, will be the holidays when we cannot be with her. She is being strong about it all, and we know that the Lord will provide when the time comes. Thank you for praying.



TERAH & HER FRIEND, RYAN



Rhea & Flo both tested positive for covid, so they have been home healing. They had made plans for a getaway for their 1-year anniversary, but instead, they

celebrated the day at home with a carry-in meal from his brother and sister-in-law. They are both doing fine and feeling better every day. Thanks for praying!

Noah & Stephanie found a nice apartment in central Denver that is close to where she works. They enjoy city life and all that it offers, including a nice little French pastry shop within walking distance. Hopefully we'll get to see them in France some time soon.

Thank you for praying for them in this year of transitions.



WHAT'S NEXT?

As we pack our bags to return to France, we are humbled by the realization that our ministry there would not be possible without **you**. It has been a great blessing to see many of you during our time in the States. Thanks to your faithful prayers and giving, we were able to raise the support needed to allow us to help Terah with her living situation. Many of you sacrificially increased your support, and we added new partners as well as one new church family. Thank God for each of you!

For over 50 years God has been meeting people at Camp des Cimes, and we feel honored to have a small part in what he's doing there. He has provided a great team of people on staff, along with two new interns. More couples are planning to join the full-time staff soon. We have begun adding new camps to the program, and we're looking forward to all the adventures the Lord has in store for the Camp as we trust him for the future.

Thank you for your Faithfulness in standing with us,

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