

## Tom & Brenda Guffey ~ Camp des Cimes, France



### Spring / Summer 2022

Spring is always filled with church & youth group weekends, various outside groups renting the facilities, and pre-summer planning meetings. The end of May we welcomed **Ten2** participants for a week-long orientation.



over 100 people on the property. 84 students are now serving 8 weeks at various ministry sites across Europe. Our prayer is that many of these young people will return to Europe as full-time missionaries.

While Ten2 was here, our 25-year-old dish washer stopped working, right in the middle of a French holiday weekend. We quickly created dish washing stations and began doing dishes "the old-fashioned way," by hand. As you can imagine, this was a great bonding experience, since the normal dish washing time of 35-45 minutes quickly turned into an hour and a half adventure. Even though some people were doing dishes by hand for the first time in their lives, the participants loved it. Not so much for the work itself, but for the experience of facing a challenge as a team. Our interns, **Matt & Cam** (in the center of the picture below) were responsible for training a new dish and clean-up crew every day.



This program is a revamp of the program I first came with over 40 years ago. It was a great way to kick off the summer with

### GOD'S PROVISION

Through the gifts of many faithful donors, we were able to purchase a new oven that has twice the capacity of our old one. The old oven was 25 years old and was starting to have some serious issues. The new oven is great, and should serve us well into the future.



As we began some long-term remodeling projects on our older buildings, we were able to purchase a new tractor. We had to say good-bye to our old yellow tractor that served us so well for over 40 years.

A big **THANK YOU** to all of you who prayed for these needs and gave to make these purchases possible. A special thank you to one of our newest team members, **Jesse Brubaker**, who helped organize the purchase the oven, and to our coworker, **Jon Caskey**, who raised the money and purchased the new tractor!

### UPGRADES

The renovation work on our Dorm building has begun with the replacing of all the windows. A small work team has assembled, and they are literally chipping away at the project, trying to get all the windows in before camps begin at the end of the month. Slow and steady improvements!



## CHANGES

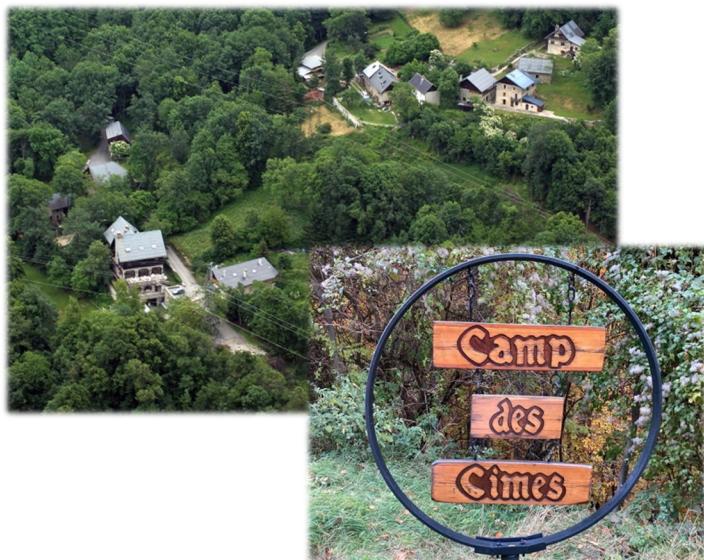


Brenda did a great job as head cook for Ten2. She was scheduled to cook for 4 of the 5 summer camps, then she found out that her brother, Michael, was diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer. We quickly scheduled a flight, and we've been back in the States for a couple of weeks now to help in any way we can. Michael is a believer and has decided not to

pursue any treatment. We would appreciate your prayers for him and the family as they face this trial together. I plan to return to France in a few days, but Brenda will stay on here to help Michael. Her absence at camp this summer leaves a big hole in the kitchen. A couple of our staff members have stepped up to fill the gap, and we have a few outside cooks coming in for a couple of sessions. We could still use a head cook if you know of someone that could help. They can contact me directly using the info below.

## SUMMER 2022

This summer we will welcome 100+ volunteers who will be serving 340+ participants. We do not anticipate any major covid restrictions, which is a blessing. Thank you for praying for our summer camps as we serve the Lord in this place where he saves the lost and strengthens the found.



## FAMILY STUFF



**Noah and Stephanie** were able to come to France for a couple of weeks the end of April. It was fun showing Stephanie around Noah's childhood home and eating great French foods. Our time together was too short, but it was great to see them. Along with their regular jobs, they have accepted a host position with a ministry called **Apartment Life**. They host activities for the residents in their new apartment complex.

**Rhea and Flo** are winding down the school year and planning to do something different in the fall. They will spend the summer helping at camp.

**Terah** is enjoying the summer at Daymark. The pool is open, and she spends most evenings there with her special friend, Ryan. She has been able to be with us while we've been in Texas, which is an unexpected blessing.



Thank you for your prayers and faithfulness,

*Tom, Brenda & family*