

Tom & Brenda Guffey ~ Camp des Cimes, France

SUMMER REVIEW 2026

God did many great things this summer, but our personal favorite is that we started the summer with one beautiful grandchild, and we ended the summer with three!

Little **Rosie Eliana** entered our world on June 13th! She is a beautiful little mix of Flo and Rhea, and it's a blessing to have them so close and be able to watch her grow and change so quickly. With a bit of creative tag-teaming, Flo and Rhea were able to stay involved with the camps this summer, and Flo even directed the Kids Camp.



Violet Marie was born on July 26th with a full head of black hair! River loves her little sister, and Noah and Stephanie are learning

to navigate the new paradigm of having a newborn and a toddler. It's a blessing to FaceTime with them regularly, but we miss holding them in our arms.

The Lord blessed the summer with great camps from May through August. We started off by welcoming over 80, Ten2 students for a week of



orientation. These young people were **Greater Europe Mission's summer interns** that served at different sites all over Europe. Five of them spent the summer with us here at Camp, cooking, cleaning, and as campers for our Young Adult English Camp.



The Young Adult Camp was a great group of young people, many of whom are struggling with deep hurts, rejection, emotional issues and addictions. Some of the stories were hard to hear, and at times it was difficult to discern how to respond. The theme of the camp was, **"semper reformanda,"** continually being reformed. The goal was to always bring things back to the Word of God, and to remember what **He** says about us and the plan that **He** has for our lives. So many things can mess up His purpose in our lives, so we need to continually come back to **His** truths.



The English Youth Camp was filled with many deep questions and great conversations. One of the highlights for me is to hear young people who just a few years ago considered themselves atheists, now praying to a God they believe in. All but one of our French counselors for this camp were former campers. All of them have a testimony of how God worked in their lives during their time here as campers.

This was Rosie's first **Kids English Camp**, as her daddy was directing. The KEC was full again this year, and we had a great team of French and North American counselors who came to serve.



Our **two Family Camps** were full as well. We had a good mix of or regular families and new families coming for the first time, and a LOT of

younger children 0-13 years old. During the message times, I was able to be with 11-13 year olds. All of them have grown up in Christian homes, so I used the story of Jesus in the Temple with the religious leaders when he was 12 as a springboard. The goal was to show them how much they already knew about God's Word, but also to answer the many questions they had about specific passages. I think I learned as much as they did.



One special blessing during the second family camp was to hear Flo's sister give a her testimony



and to watch her be baptized. It was a great time of celebration!

Thank you for your prayers for us and for the summer camps. God was so faithful, and He deserves all the Glory!

In closing, would you please pray for my mom who is dealing with liver disease. She's in good spirits, but very tired and ready to go home to be with her beloved Savior.

With love and deep gratitude,

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