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In this advent season, there is much to be thankful for looking back **and** ahead. First and foremost, we're thankful for Christ the Savior who literally gives us life, meaning and hope.

We continue to be thankful for more staff. With more help we can offer more camps and programs and upgraded facilities.



After a year and a half in language school, **Jesse and Naomi Brubaker** joined us with their daughters, Evelyn, Ida and Virginia. Jesse is set to become the new camp cook, and Naomi is helping us start sessions for the special-needs public. This is something we've wanted to do for many years.

Dean and Deb Forland

will be joining us for a year beginning this February. Dean first came to camp 30+ years ago to help us work on the "New Building." He will be helping maintain the facilities. Deb will be discovering the camp, and we will define her role as we go.



After spending a year here at Camp, **Trenton and Hailey Slagle** were official appointed to join us "long-term." They have already been a great addition to the team and have a lot of experience here at Camp. Like Rhea and Flo, they are currently in the process of raising their support. Thank you for praying for them.

2010-2015 COUNSELOR REUNION



This fall, **Rhea and Flo** organized what we hope will be the beginning of a long tradition, a weekend reunion for former counselors from 2010 to 2015. It was great to see these young people, who continue to be very attached to the Camp, and to hear how God is working in their lives.



This Fall we again hosted the **GEM-France Retreat**. **Greater Europe Mission** has seen significant growth with new missionaries joining the field. This session is part retreat/part work for us as GEM tries its best to relieve us from some of our "normal" duties.

Our newest neighbors here in our little village is a young Dutch couple. Thanks to two cats that they had to give away (and we recovered), we have become good friends. She has battled with cancer on and off for several years, and it has recently returned. She is getting treatment and feeling okay, good enough to