

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me – Philippians 4:13

Hello to you all,

Greetings from Switzerland. It has been much cooler this last week or so – last Saturday and Sunday were quite hot which was nice as it was our long weekend (we finished classes at 11.40am on Fri and we were free until Sun evening). We rested on Fri and had a DVD evening. On Sat we all (students and some of the staff here) went to



Germany for some shopping, sightseeing round an old castle, a walk in the vineyards near Gary and Claudia Cousins house and then had tea and a time of fellowship with them – it was a very relaxing day. On Sunday everyone was free to go where they wanted for church, so we headed back to Co Tyrone to our own church for a service (via CD that had been sent out by Jill's father) – it was great to hear David Goode preaching. We then had a BBQ with the Swiss members of staff doing some Swiss games followed by a bonfire for the national day.



This week has been taken up with more assignments, lectures, practicals and preparation for camp which starts on Sunday. There are 34 children coming, aged 7 – 12, from an American base in Germany – so at least they speak English. They arrive on Sun afternoon about 4pm and leave the following Sat morning. Colin Hylands from N.Ireland is leading the camp and teaching us how to organise and run a camp. It will be very similar to the camps we run back home. Jill is teaching the lesson about Joseph on Mon am and Paddy on Tues am and a lesson about prayer on Tues pm. We are organising whistle stops, games, the handcraft, mini Olympics challenge as well as leading meetings and a number of other tasks. Each morning we will be leading the children's Quiet Times from the Wonder Devotional Book – pray for these times in particular that God will speak. It will be great to put into practice all we have been studying this last 6 weeks and to work with 'real' children again. Jenny and Emma will be campers this week and Faith is being a Junior Helper. They have all been very busy helping prepare various things for the camp – handcraft, name badges, signs for doors etc.

Prayer Points

- Pray for Colin as he leads the camp and all the students and helpers – with all the lessons on Joseph, the missionary lesson about Amy Carmichael, the doctrinal time about Prayer and during the QT's.
- Pray for the children – that the unsaved will see their need of a Saviour – that the saved will grow more as Christians.
- For safety in all activities and during travel and outings
- That Jenny and Emma will enjoy being campers and Faith as she becomes a Junior Helper.



Paddy, Jill, Faith, Jenny & Emma