

January 2009

Family Christmas

Ian and Elyse joined us at Christmas. Here is a shot from our day in Lucerne, Switzerland.



Snow Camp

The first week in January we were at Camp of the Peaks (where we used to work) to help with a youth camp. We worked with beginning skiers and boarders who benefitted from those many years with Christian Ski School at Stevens Pass, WA.



Camp Legacy

In 2001 we helped organize a retreat where Christian youth from Seattle mixed with French youth. We combined English, skiing, music, snow boarding, Bible teaching and fellowship to bear witness to the life changing power of Jesus Christ. Lives changed. The next year Carrie Calvin and her daughter joined the group from Seattle. Carrie's husband Larry and their three kids came the next year and some or all of them have been back every year since. They and other families have also hosted French youth in Seattle. Deep, saving relationships have developed. The Calvins formed Christian Snow Sports Ministry to help keep this going and groups are forming for spring and summer. Check out <http://christiansnowsportsministry.org> for more information. Here's a shot from 2004.



A Special Visit

On February 25th Kimberly Lawrence and her husband Jim arrive to spend a few days with us. They are from Fall City, WA and we have mutual friends but we have never met. It is not unusual for us to take in friends of friends, but this time it is not to help with an event, go sight-seeing or to watch Lance Armstrong. Kimberly is coming for special **cancer treatment** in nearby Basel, Switzerland. You can read more at www.kimberlylawrence.org and *you can pray*.

Doing good,

Marv & Lisa