

## WOODLAND CAMP UPDATE

### WINTER 2018

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Since the last report in July, construction offices have been set up on the site, and ongoing installation of underground utilities has been the main focus. The utilities installed to date include (1) fiber optic internet, (2) a mains sewer connection to public sewers, (3) a new 36,400L (9,600 gal) sewer tank and pumping station, (4) approximately 1,150m (3,800ft) of sewer pipes, (5) main gas lines, and (6) the main electrical line. Underground heating pipes have been purchased and are ready to be installed.

Currently under construction is the Central Plant Room building, which will house the main utility equipment. The Central Plant site was prepared; a network of water, gas, electricity, communications, and heating water was brought into the building; and the concrete foundation was poured. The wall and roof structure will be completed before the end of December 2018. The aim is that all the utilities installation would be finished by April. When the utilities and Central Plant are completed, each new building will be connected to live utilities and able to function immediately.

The prototype cabin, erected in July, is being used to test the cabin design and layout. Once the prototype cabin is satisfactory and the utilities infrastructure is completed, the construction can begin on the new cabins: these will be erected as quickly as funds allow. Also, further improvements have been made to the access, room layout, beds, and décor of the existing cabins.

In terms of landscaping, the felling of trees has been completed, and during the winter period, volunteers will begin to participate with the landscaping around the ponds.

A letter has been sent to the churches in Europe inviting the saints to register as volunteers for the project. Please pray for the raising up of key European saints that could labor faithfully and coordinate to bear responsibility for the many aspects of the project.