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Robi's mother wanted him to learn English and thought nearby Camp Falcon Rock could help with that, while still allowing him to have fun. Robi (not his real name) didn't want to go alone, so that first year he brought a friend along for the ride. The next year, he brought more friends. Soon, it was a whole group, with Robi at the center, until this past summer when he couldn't make it to summer camp. Yet even without Robi, all his friends still attended; they even told the camp counselors that Camp Falcon Rock is their camp. More than that, for some of these young men, Camp Falcon Rock is the place where this year, for the first time, they responded to Christ's invitation into a new way of life.

God's Church is global, and Camp Falcon Rock is a reflection of that. Owned and operated by the Hungarian Baptist Convention of Romania, and partnered with the North American Baptist Conference, Camp Falcon Rock serves as a place of refuge and Gospel witness. It is just one of the ways the NAB is helping to build up God's Church in our world.

Your gift to the Global Missions Fund is, in part, a gift toward the NAB's Kingdom efforts across the world, efforts to help expand and support the global Church. Your generosity is just one piece of the intricate web of connections that bind together believers of various countries, serving Christ by serving the Church and the Kingdom of God.

In many ways, Camp Falcon Rock is a snapshot of God's global Church in action. The camp staff are a mix of Romanian locals and NAB international missionaries. The volunteers for the most recent summer camp included eighteen from Romania, an NAB missionary team from North America, and two volunteers from other countries. Missionary teams from Canada and US regularly serve at the camp to help with infrastructure needs so it can better serve the Romanian youth and HBC churches.

Ultimately, it is through support from churches and individuals around the globe that Camp Falcon Rock is able to provide a place for Romanian youth to grow in faith and leadership, watering the seeds of the church in Romania so they might blossom into who God made them to be.

Additionally, Camp Falcon Rock, HBC churches, and NAB churches are regularly partnering together for Gospel ministry in a variety of other ways. Paul and Tanya Gericke, NAB missionaries serving at Camp Falcon Rock, have been a key connecting point for North American and Romanian churches as they establish sister-church partnerships. In fact, later this summer, a Gateway team from Szentkiraly Church in Romania will spend a week serving at Camp Caroline – a sister camp in Alberta to Camp Falcon Rock. This team will also visit a handful of NAB churches in Canada who have sister-church partnerships or deep connections with Camp Falcon Rock.

God's Church is global, and it is partnerships like these – between individuals, congregations, and groups from different parts of this planet – that proclaim this message of unity in our world.

Each year, we invite every NAB church to set aside one Sunday to receive a special offering in support of the Global Missions Fund. This year's Spring Missions Sunday is March 17. Whether it's through Spring Missions Sunday or not, your gift to the Global Missions Fund of \$100, \$500, or any other amount helps support the work of NAB missionaries as they proclaim the Gospel and serve God's global Church.

As you plan your church's involvement in Spring Missions Sunday, you can find resources and more at [SpringMissions.com](https://www.springmissions.com).

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*"For the grace of God has been revealed, bringing salvation to all people."
Titus 2:11 (NLT)*

