

Greetings Parents and Students!

I want to tell you about an amazing opportunity that our Century Baptist High School ministry has to actively follow Jesus and love people in the summer of 2019. Initially our intent this summer was to return to Cameroon and continue our partnership with the Cameroon Baptist Convention. But due to civil unrest that broke out we were not able to pursue that. The GREAT news is that we have a strong relationship with other churches internationally as well. So we are planning to continue the partnership we have developed with our sister church in Romania.

Over the last few years our church has taken multiple trips to Romania to serve, and serve alongside, Hungarian Baptist in order to further their mission in the area. We are excited to continue this long relationship between our church and Hungarian Baptist. We will also have an opportunity to continue a relationship with Paul and Tanya Gericke, the missionaries who help run camp Falcon Rock in Romania, who very much desire us to come and partner with them.

Our approximate plan is to depart from Bismarck on June 21st and return on July 7th. The first week of the trip we will be working in Valei lui Mihai. Then the beginning of the next week we will journey to camp Falcon Rock to serve with them and then end with a day of debrief in Budapest.

The trip will cost approximately \$2,500 per student. We will provide multiple opportunities for fundraising, but for a trip this size missionary support letters become critical to each participant reaching their financial goal. A \$100 downpayment is required on January 30th, which is the deadline to commit to this trip.

As the leader of this trip, I understand that you have a million questions already. A trip like this is big. And a trip like this may not be for everyone. Before any decisions are made, I just want to ask that you take some time and talk about it. Talk it over as a family. Talk it over with the Lord. Spend time asking God to show you what His desire would be for you and this opportunity. If He says "yes" great! If He says "no" great! Either way, you will be able to know that God has heard your prayers and answered them.

Becoming a part of a mission team is a rather large commitment. It requires discipline in the areas of personal growth, our spiritual journey, and even in our finances. It also requires sacrifice. The sacrifice of time, money, and self are huge in order for one to serve in such a way. If God says "go," He will help in all of these areas. Give it to Him.

If you do decide that this trip just might be for you, please fill out the application form in this packet and return it to Century Baptist by January 30th. Space is very limited for this trip. The team will be chosen through the application process, references, and an interview with a committee member from our CBC global advisory team.

If you have any questions that maybe didn't get answered, please feel free to email me or call me anytime. I want everyone to be as informed as possible when making their decision.

May God bless you as you consider being a part of this Romania Gateway Team!

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