

Vern and Gloria Wagner

Missionaries – Romania



Vern and Gloria Wagner grew up on farms in Central Alberta. They met in high school and were married in 1977. They have two children: Katrina, who is married to Michael and lives in Edmonton, Alberta, with their kids, Jack and Amelia; and Nathan, who is married to Stacey and lives in Medicine Hat, Alberta, with their three children, Cache, Mabel, and Waylon.

Vern and Gloria came to know the Lord and were baptized in the mid '80s and have given their lives to God ever since. They have both been very involved in many positions with



their churches. Their children have attended and worked in summer camps throughout their teen years, and they became involved with camp ministry by volunteering during the summer.

God led the Wagners to Camp Caroline, where they lived and worked from 2005 to 2013. Vern was the maintenance manager, and Gloria was head of housekeeping. This was a real time of growing and learning to have faith and trust God. Camp ministry has always been close to their hearts.

Vern and Gloria were invited and encouraged to go on a mission trip to Romania in April 2015. It was during this trip that they fell in love with the country, culture, and people, as well as the ministry of Camp Falcon Rock. When they returned home, they began to seek God about returning to Romania on a full-time basis. After arriving in Romania at the end of 2016, they served there until they felt God calling them to return back to Canada in 2021.

Yet their love for the country, the people, and the ministry never waned. The Wagners are eager to return to serve at Camp Falcon Rock for a one-year term.

Along with Paul & Tanya Gericke and global missionary partners Tamas & Tunde Modi, the Wagners are working to build Camp Falcon Rock and host teams that come to serve. Their experience with Camp Falcon Rock and passion for this type of ministry, as well as their servant hearts, are a tremendous asset to the team and work in Romania.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart." (Psalm 91:1-4)

Birthdays:

Vern: September 28 Gloria: November 12 Anniversary:

April 9

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