

meet the **CANOS**



PANAMA



their story

Luis was raised by separated parents. In 1986, when Luis was 12, a pastor visited his house and shared the Gospel with him. That day, Luis accepted Christ as his personal Savior. His involvement with Word of Life began in 1992 when he met missionaries from the organization.

Nedelka was also raised by separated parents. She grew up with her father and six brothers. In 1991, when Nedelka was 11, her older brother shared the Gospel with her and she received Christ.

Luis and Nedelka were married in 1997. In 2003, God led them to the Word of Life Institute in Argentina, where they studied for three years, getting grounded in Scripture, training for ministry, growing in their faith, and enriching their marriage.

In December of 2006, the Canos returned to Panama to serve God with Word of Life. The focus of their ministry is evangelism, discipleship, and leading Bible clubs and camps.

In 2013 they took in two girls, Marcia and Janeth, from ANA Panama's transition home. The arrangement was originally temporary, but the following year Luis and Nedelka committed to adopting the girls.

Marcia is in her second year of college and hopes to get Bible training after graduation. Janeth is in high school.

recent prayer requests

Luis had several medical appointments which have been made by phone. He was about to undergo a surgery which is waiting now. Pray that he doesn't have an episode of bleeding. Keep praying for his health.

Nedelka is well. Her support and management are incredible in this difficult time. Because of Luis' health she has to do all the errands at home. She keeps us excited and active. Marcia and Janeth are well living this experience in prayer, reading, homework and homework.

This pandemic has also meant a ministerial challenge. They are implementing the use of technological platforms and social networks as the only means to continue their ministry. Pray that the faith of the brothers can grow in this time and they can encourage each other.

Pray for Panama as a sense of panic is setting in because of the Coronavirus. Schools are closed until April 7.

The Canos praise God that Luis was released from the hospital on February 21, after spending almost a month there and praise God for sparing his life.

Praise God that Luis was able to share the gospel with 10 people while in the hospital.

Pray for the Cano's to get to full support.

The entire Cano family desires to come to Pittsburgh this fall. Pray that God will provide the visas and other paperwork, and airfare for their trip.

Pray for salvation for their non-christian family members.