

## The Bible Chapel<br/>Missionary TeamThe Echapel<br/>The StateTHE CANOS



Luis was raised in a Catholic home in Panama by parents who were separated. When he was 12, a pastor shared the gospel with him, and that day Luis accepted Christ as his personal Savior. Nedelka was also born in Panama and raised Catholic by separated parents. She grew up with her dad 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. For the next six years, they prayed for an opportunity to receive biblical training. In 2003 God led them to the Word of Life Institute in Argentina, where they stayed for three years, learning Scripture, training for ministry, growing in their faith, and enriching their marriage. In 2006, the Canos returned to Panama to serve with Word of Life. With evangelism and discipleship the focus of their ministry, they lead Bible clubs and camps there. In 2013 they took in two girls, Marcia and Janeth, who had been in a local orphanage and committed to becoming their foster parents. Marcia finished high school in 2016 and wants to pursue Bible training and a trade. Janeth started high school in 2015.

## Praise

The Canos thank God for the successful Leadership Conference taught by Ron and for the Word of Life retreat with both Ron and Lori. The conference went well and the retreat was a great time for their team to be together.

Luis and Nedelka praise God for last month's youth retreat. They studied the book of Jonah.

## **P** r a y e r

Please pray the Canos financial and practical needs. The Canos are asking God to raise up financial partners for their work.

Please pray for their trip to the US in June 2018. The Canos will be our featured missionaries for VBS next year. Pray for the provision to make the trip, for guidance and that they may be a blessing.

Pray for the new WOL director, Jose and Marcela Martinez.

Pray for Janeth to successfully finish her school year and for Marcia to find employment.

Pray for the Canos work with pastors. Pray for their pastor Pablo Posadas, for his family and for his financial support.

Pray for the upcoming camp season starting in January.

Pray for Xavier who is living with the Canos until the end of the school year. Pray that he will understand the love of God and that he will have a real change in his attitude and behavior.