

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

prayer requests

Nedelka had surgery a couple of weeks ago. It was a major surgery. But Luis and Nedelka are thankful to God for His provision, guidance and care for Nedelka through this process. The operation was successful and she's at home recovering.

Pray for Nedelka as she continues to recover from surgery. Pray that she can regain her full health and strength and that no other treatment will be needed.

Pray for the Women's Conference scheduled for October 18-20. Pray for many new women to attend and that many will be drawn to the Lord and strengthened in their faith. The WOL staff is inviting all the moms of the kids they minister to, through their many activities, to come to the conference. Pray also for The Bible Chapel team that will be going down to help, that they will go with a servant's heart and joyfully serve in a spirit of unity.

Please pray for the support raising campaign that the entire WOL team is participating in. They are being challenged to raise 100% of their support by March. The Canos are at 69% of their support. Pray that God will touch many hearts to partner with them through financial and prayer support.

Please pray also for the provision of a home in western Panama City and for a new and larger car for the Canos' ministry.

Luis and Nedelka ask prayer for all their non-Christian family members, that God would draw each of them to Himself. Pray that God softens their hearts and gives Luis and Nedelka opportunities to share the gospel with them.

Pray that Marcia and Janeth, the Canos' adopted daughters, that they will be diligent and work hard in their studies.