

# meet the **DELIBASICHS**



## **PANAMA**



## their story

In 1992, Traci Delibasich, along with her husband, Mirko, started Word of Life (WOL) Panama in a rental facility. In 1994, they moved to their present location in Chame. On June 3, 2017 Mirko went home to be with the Lord, but Traci remains on staff with WOL Panama where she continues to serve the Lord. The Delibasichs have three children; Caleb was born in 1990 and lives in Panama, Rachel was born in 1992 and lives in New York, and Natasha was 1999 and is attending college in Panama.

The focus of WOL is evangelism and discipleship. Their main outreach is centered on various camp programs throughout the year. Every summer hundreds of youth come to experience summer camp (January-March), where the Gospel is preached in various ways throughout each week. WOL also hosts many other events to reach out with the Gospel, such as sports camps, college and career camps, marriage and family camps, and women and leadership retreats. The WOL staff run Bible Clubs in many different areas of Panama as well. They also share the Gospel in public schools through puppet shows, musicals and dramas, as well as in hospitals, jails, youth centers, orphanages and Indian villages.



Mirko and Traci Delibasich

## recent prayer requests

There is so much to be thankful for! They had a great camp season with 902 campers and 268 receiving Christ as their Savior. They had less campers because they wanted to be able to do a better job with counseling. They also are trying hard to be able to follow up with them through the Bible clubs.

Traci praises God for the wonderful wedding ceremony of her son Caleb and his wife Audrey.

Traci is particularly thankful for Jon and Bianca! They are the perfect fit for Word of Life Panama and have been a tremendous blessing from day one. They know how to bring unity to the staff, handle conflicts and motivate the team. They have vision and God is opening many doors. The best is yet to come!

There were two groups scheduled to come to the WOL camp in March, a group of 13 engineers and a group of four former NFL players with the Gridiron Foundation. The engineers were going to do an overall assessment of the camp and lay out a 20 vision for the ministry. But, due to the Coronavirus, everything was canceled! The engineers, the Gridiron group and all ten teams that were coming! The WOL team has nothing until next year except support raising. Pray for the team during their support raising campaign, that 100% of the team will get to 100% support. And pray for their unity, encouragement, and outreach into their communities. Pray they will be a light and offer hope to those around them and that God will use them to draw many to Himself. Traci is 100% supported.

Pray for Caleb and Audrey who are right now in Thailand and on their way to Singapore for their honeymoon! May God protect them and bring them back safely!