

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 is 28 years old and lives in Panama, Rachel is 26 years old and lives in Colorado, and Natasha is 19 and is a freshman in 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

prayer requests

Traci praises God for the new work He has for her in the hard and dangerous place of Curundu.

Word of Life staff has been concentrating on raising their support. Their Director's goal is that all the team members will be at 100% by March. They are working hard at raising their support.

Since Traci has 100% support, she is spending her time working hard in Curundu, a ghetto area of Panama. Her home church started a Christian school there 14 years ago and the pastor asked if she could help organize all the the evangelism and discipleship. Please pray for her safety. They have a school in the morning for Pre-K through 9th grade and a school in the afternoon for teenagers 15-20 who haven't been able to finish high school.

Traci has been doing a discipleship study with the staff, including the teachers, and the kitchen, cleaning, and maintenance crews. She is also helping with all the Bible classes and making sure all the students have a clear understanding of the gospel! It is going well and several students have accepted Christ. Pray for open doors for the gospel and for many to be draw to Christ.

Traci's goal is for the students not only to know Christ but to be active in sharing their faith with their friends, family and the community. Pray that the gospel will spread quickly and produce a great harvest.

Traci wants to raise money for scholarships for summer camp for the children from Curundu! If they get enough scholarships, they are going to have a camp for three days and nights from February 24-27.

Pray for Traci's son Caleb and Audrey's wedding on March 7.