

# 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 years old and is studying at the WOL Institute in New York.

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

Word of Life just finished 2 months of visiting short term groups and literally thousand of children and youth heard the gospel through puppets/songs or the drama. They received 5 groups, two from CA, one from Word of Life, one from Chicago and the biggest one from The Chapel. Each group did an excellent job!!! It was hot, rainy and lots of traffic. Traci thanks God for safety, health, and many decisions for Christ!!!

Traci is in NY for her daughter's, Natasha, graduation from the Bible Institute. She is enjoying the break and spending time with her parents, friends and Natasha! Pray that Traci will be refreshed during this time with family and ready to go back to Panama when the time comes.

Pray for Traci, Caleb, Rachel and Natasha in the loss of their husband and father. It has already been more than a year but they still need our prayers as this new reality continues to set in.

Pray for Word of Life Panama team. They are still trying to navigate through all the changes that come with a change of leadership. Pray for unity and clear direction moving forward. Pray for love and grace for everyone on the team. Pray that God would continue to minister to each of the team members as they work through their grief in the loss of Mirko.

In one month the Bible Institute in Mexico starts up. There are four Panamanians who are praying that God will provide the needed finances for them to go to the Institute. All four of them are interested in being full-time Global Workers. Each one is worthy to be supported. It would be a great investment to help them go to Mexico. The cost per student per year is approximately \$3000.