

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

Praise God that Luis' health is stable and he doesn't need surgery right now since all elective surgeries have been put on hold. He had blood work done and praise God that his hemoglobin levels are good right now.

Praise God that Nedelka is able to manage the household chores, has been able to find Luis' medicines and is a strong encouragement to their church family through her ministry online with them.

Luis and Nedelka praise God that Marcia and Janeth are spending more time in God's Word during this time.

Pray for many people to be saved as they receive a food bag with a Gospel of John in it from Word of Life. Pray that there will be a great revival in Panama as a result of this virus and that God would use this bad situation for good.

Pray for health for the whole Cano family and for protection for Luis. Pray also for Luis' needed surgery to be scheduled soon.

Pray for Panama during this crisis, for wisdom for its' leaders, for the healthcare workers, for the sick and vulnerable, for food for the needy and for a rebound of jobs and Panama's economy.

Pray that Luis and Nedelka will be able to effectively use the internet for discipleship and church and ministry meetings and that they will see a lot of fruit as result. May God's Word go forth powerfully and reach even more people as it goes out electronically and draw many people to the Lord.

Pray that the Canos will be able to raise 100% of their support even through this time of isolation.