

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

## recent prayer requests

Luis and Nedelka thank God for providing laptops for Marcia and Janeth to use with their online schooling.

Janeth turned 18 on August 1. Luis and Nedelka praise God for her and pray for her to give Jesus the first place in her life.

Luis thanks God that he had the opportunity to share the gospel with his barber, Marcelino. Please pray for his spiritual growth.

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

Pray that the Canos will be able to raise 100% of their support even through this time of isolation. They need an additional \$1200 a month to reach their goal. Ask God to raise up financial and prayer partners for them.

Pray for the Canos' online discipleship, teaching and meetings. Pray that God's Word goes forth powerfully and draws many people to Himself. Pray that many grow in their love and service to the Lord.

Pray for the people in the Cano's church, IBEM. Several men have lost their jobs. Pray for their church as they meet online, that each person will continue to be encouraged in the Lord.

Pray for all the young people who have signed up to study at the WOL Bible Institute. Pray that God will raise up many individuals to financially support these students and that these young people would study God's Word diligently with their whole heart.

Pray for wisdom and salvation for Panama's government leaders.

Pray for the Word of Life team to be able to help people who are in need of food and other necessary supplies. And pray that many will come to Christ during this very difficult time and have hope in the midst of this crisis.