

# 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

Praise God that through this pandemic, many, many people are coming to Christ in Panama through the delivery of food bags. Also praise God that that Panama's Ministry of Health has asked Word of Life to help distribute food and has allowed them to share the gospel during these food distributions.

Pray for Traci as she organizes deliveries of food bundles, containing a Gospel of John, to needy families who are without food. Pray that many are drawn to Christ through these gifts of food.

Pray for the Word of Life team members as they work with different pastors throughout Panama to organize these food deliveries. Pray that each of these pastors and congregations will reach out and continue to minister to the needs of the people in their neighborhoods and tribes afterwards.

Pray for Traci as she has mentoring meetings. Pray that these relationships will lead to the mutual building up of both Traci and her mentee.

Pray for Traci's planned trip to the U.S. in July that God would work out all the details. She needs to take Natasha to college and help her parents.

Traci is in the process of writing a book. Ask for the Lord to lead and guide her in this endeavor.

Pray for Traci's children, for Caleb and Audrey to put God first in their marriage and for Rachel and Natasha to follow hard after God also.