

meet the **FOWLERS**



PANAMA

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their story

Jon and Bianca grew up in Pittsburgh and were high school sweethearts. They both graduated from West Allegheny High School and then Olivet Nazarene University in Illinois. In 2000, they were married. After graduation, Jon served as the youth pastor at The Bible Chapel from 2001-2008. As part of this role, Jon led the first mission trip to Panama in the summer of 2006. The youth came back with an excitement about what the Lord was doing in Panama and that excitement had a transforming effect on the rest of the congregation at the church, igniting a passion for missions. It had a transforming effect on Jon as well. His excitement and passion for youth ministry was joined by his newfound passion for missions.

Jon and Bianca moved to Panama in 2015 and led the first ever ReachGlobal team there with the vision of discipling and building up the Panamanian Church; working with vulnerable children and indigenous people and church planting. Then in June 2019, the Fowlers left ReachGlobal to take the position of Ministry Coordinator with Word of Life (WOL) Panama. WOL is an evangelistic ministry, mainly focused on children and youth. They use Bible Clubs and camp ministry, in addition to other events throughout the year, to reach the next generation with the gospel of Christ. As Ministry Coordinator, Jon is responsible for the health of the WOL team, the vision and direction of the ministry, while also overseeing the WOL camp property in Chame. Jon and Bianca have three boys—Ethan 15; 'Ezra 13; and Elijah 10.

recent prayer requests

Jon and Bianca praise God for 20 years of marriage this month. And they thank God for His constant provision for them, their family and ministry. They're praising God for new school opportunities for their boys.

The Fowlers thank God for the health of the Word of Life team and that they have been able to accomplish some much need projects at the camp property during the quarantine.

Jon and Bianca praise God that 23 students so far have signed up to study at Mexico's virtual Word of Life Bible Institute this coming year.

Please continue to pray for the Fowler boys who are frustrated by the restrictions that prevent them from seeing anyone or going out. Pray for all three boys as they start their new virtual school year. Pray that each of them will get into a good routine with school and will thrive in this new virtual setting.

Pray for Panama and those in leadership to make the right decisions regarding the quarantine, when to end it and how to help the economy get restarted safely. Pray for all those who are hurting tremendously in Panama as a result of the shut down. Pray for those who are in need to receive help and for everyone to have hope. Pray that many are drawn to the Lord.

Pray for the Word of Life team as they continue to work to make their resources available online. Please pray for the individuals at WOL Florida who have Covid. Pray also for the family of Dave Nightingale who just went home to be with the Lord as a result of Covid. Pray that the Lord will comfort them as they grieve the loss of his presence.

Pray for all the young people who are signed up to study at the WOL Bible Institute. Pray that God will raise up many individuals to financially support these students.

Please pray for the physical, mental, and emotional health of everyone on the WOL Panama team.