

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

100% @ 100% Campaign:

For years ministry staff members have operated for years at minimum support. Word of Life did not require proper support or 100% of funds to be in the active in ministry. Jon established in 2019 the campaign to have all staff members be at 100% so they can focus on ministry work and not struggle financially personally. The following are the ministry and support:

Jon & Bianca: 100% - pray for continued support
Traci Delibasich: 100% - pray for continued support
Lesli : 100% - pray for continued support
Freddie, Claudia & Sammie: 80% - pray for additional support

Camp Support: camp typically earns funds from camp sessions during the year. Word has not been able to continue to offer camp sessions. Pray for support of the camp during shut down. Camp budget is \$5,000 per month.

Word of life is looking to purchase 15 acres left of the present camp. It will provide several benefits. Pray that decision makers will have wisdom if right for Word of Life. Pray for right financial decisions.

Architects have been working to assist Jon in planning and structuring the camp to be best suited for the future. Pray for all decision makers that they will have the vision that God has for the camp.

Students in Panama in discipleship program. 57 students are attending the Word of Life discipleship program. Jon is going to have students living at camp to assist them since they are unable to access wifi. Pray for their development and relationship with Jesus.

Please pray for our boys and their motivation to study online

Pray for Ethan's health right now he has a cold we pray it's nothing more than a cold

Pray for college decisions for Ethan this coming year.

We have a family trip planned for November 14 through December 29. Our boys need passports renewed.

Pray for our missionaries traveling in the US.