

## 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

Please keep praying fervently for Luis' healing in this new battle. He has been diagnosed with colon cancer.

Pray that he may have a correct heart in this new stage.

Pray for strength for their family at this time.

Pray for Luis' sanity.

Pray that this time will lead them to grow in fellowship, holiness, and service.

Pray that God will continue to provide everything they need.

Pray that they will have a greater commitment to evangelism and discipleship.

Pray for greater commitment of Christians to the "Great Commission" of Christ.

Times are tough. Pray that we can rejoice in this trial. Preach the word and glorify God.

Colossians 1: 24-25.

Now I rejoice in what I suffer for you, and fill in my flesh what is lacking of the afflictions of Christ for his body, which is the church; of which I was made a minister, according to the administration of God that was given to me for you, to fully proclaim the word of God.

Pray for the IBEM brothers who will study at Instituto Biblico online MX. They are Argentina Molina, Luis Barrios, Victor Ruiz, Misael Gutierrez and Alberto Jimenez.