

## 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 providing a permanent home for the girls.

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### PRAISE + + +

- + I am very thankful to God for:
- + His grace and mercy in my life.
- + His Care and protection since Luis's passing. People have been 100% with me.
- + Provision regarding funeral expenses and Marcia's ticket to return to Panama.
- + Marcia on April 1, she graduated from her first year of the WOL Argentina Bible Institute.

### PRAYER > > >

- > Fidelity and holiness to the Lord.
- > Strength for me (Nedelka) and the whole family. Family of Luis, Marcia and Janeth
- > Wisdom for decisions for this time.
- > The Church where Luis was an elder, IBEM, Consuelo. Wisdom for the whole church and for the two managers who are Victor Ruiz and Luis Pan.
- > An increase in my support level. Our wish was to be able to reach 100%.
- > In the month of May, I will be participating in a Central American Word of Life retreat with Marcia. Pray for this time.
- > Being able to take advantage of opportunities to testify of Jesus.
- > Delivery of our own home. Now with the death of Luis the paperwork is more complicated. But I trust that God is in control.
- > Being able to replace the car with a larger one for the ministry.
- > Provision so that our disciples Christopher Rodriguez and Abel Herrera can raise the necessary support to enter the Argentine Word of Life Biblical Institute.