

## 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.

## JANUARY 2023

### PRAISE + + +

- + We finished another year enjoying the grace and mercy of the Lord.
- + We thank God that we spent Christmas and New Years at home quite calmly.
- + We are grateful that Marcia finished her ministry time in southern Argentina well.
- + We are grateful that Janeth got a job and is doing well.
- + We are still living through the process of my cancer.
- + Next up is the fistula collation surgery. We are in process to find the right hospital
- + A new lung CAT in January.
- + On January 27 I resume chemotherapy.
- + As a family we are living in a time of challenge to show Jesus in everything.
- + The year 2022 ended in a special way. Sharing the gospel with patients and relatives at the cancer hospital.

### PRAYER > > >

- > Fidelity and holiness.
- > Complete cancer healing. For my fistula surgery in January. (It is ambulatory)
- > I pray for strength for me and all my family.
- > For full support. We are currently at 70%
- > For the camping season "Chame 2023". Missionaries, preachers, counselors, equipants. Provision. (Scholarships)
- > For the delivery of our house.
- > For a new and comfortable car for the ministry.