

## meet the DELIBASICHS



## PANAMA

## their story

In 1992, Traci Delibasich, along with her husband, Mirko, started Word of Life (WOL) Panama in a rental facility. In 1994, they moved to their present location in Chame. On June 3, 2017 Mirko went home to be with the Lord, but Traci remains on staff with WOL Panama where she continues to serve the Lord. The Delibasichs have three children; Caleb was born in 1990 and lives in Panama, Rachel was born in 1992 and lives in New York, and Natasha was 1999 and is attending college in Panama.

The focus of WOL is evangelism and discipleship. Their main outreach is centered on various camp programs throughout the year. Every summer hundreds of youth come to experience summer camp (January-March), where the Gospel is preached in various ways throughout each week. WOL also hosts many other events to reach out with the Gospel, such as sports camps, college and career camps, marriage and family camps, and women and leadership retreats. The WOL staff run Bible Clubs in many different areas of Panama as well. They also share the Gospel in public schools through puppet shows, musicals and dramas, as well as in hospitals, jails, youth centers, orphanages and Indian villages.



Mirko and Traci Delibasich

## PRAISE + + +

- + 2023 Summer camp season - 751 in attendance and 402 decisions for Christ!
- + God is opening many doors for Bible Clubs. 25 youth wanting to study at the Bible Institute - (Argentina, Mexico, US).
- + May 2023 - Panama WOL Global Workers will travel to Dominican Republic for a Central.
- + American Retreat with workers from 8 other countries.
- + 9 or 10 new Global Workers will be approved as Panama Word of Life staff.
- + The Panama Word of Life ministry in Panama is growing!

## PRAYER > > >

- > Discipling - 402 new Christians need discipling and support through a Church Family or Bible Club. Ask God to open the doors for these Bible Clubs and Churches for these youth and others seeking God's will in their lives.
- > Potential Involvement - Retired Hall of Fame Pitcher Mariano Rivera recently visited the camp and would like to get involved.
- > Camp Facilities - Pray for the right engineer to design the sports fields and auditorium. Panama Word of Life Ministry is growing and prayer is needed for the 1st phase of the camp grounds future projects.
- > Additional Staff - Pray that all new and existing Global Workers will be able to raise funding to support their ministry - this includes the new staff that will be added soon. We have 9 new missionaries coming on and more co-laborers (part-time missionaries) coming on this year. The team will be getting close to 40 on the staff plus kids!
- > Material Resources - Pray for the material resources and new partnerships needed to help grow the ministry and reach more youth in Panama.
- > Traci Delibasich - strength and wisdom and good health.