

## 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

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## PRAYER > > >

> Please keep Luis and his wife Nedelka in your prayers. Luis has cancer and is receiving palliative care now. Pray that his kidneys remain strong so that he doesn't have to undergo dialysis. Pray for healing but also that the Lord's presence would be very near to them at this time.

> Pray for the Word of Life's operating expenses. Because of Covid restrictions, WOL has not been able to rent out the camp property to generate income for the ministry. Pray that God would raise up the people and the funds to make up the shortfall in the operating budget.

> Please pray for the Word of Life team as they head into camp season. The first day of camp 2023 is January 16 and camp runs straight through February. Pray with us for decisions to be made, life directions to be changed and one kid at a time to come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior! Pray also for scholarships for the kids who can't afford to pay for camp. A full week of camp is \$99.

> Pray for Traci as she ministers in the poorest, and oftentimes dangerous, neighborhood of Curandu. Pray for many people to be saved and fruitful discipleship to take place in the lives of many individuals.

> Pray for Traci as she continues to distribute food bags to those in need. Pray that these will be an open door for the gospel to be shared and God might draw many people to Himself.

> Pray for the Perez family in Mexico and all the Panamanian youth who are in the Bible Institute, that God would lead each of them to the field of service where He wants them to be. Pray for continued unity in the WOL team as new members join the team in the future.