

meet the FOWLERS



Word of Life

PANAMA



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their story

Jon and Bianca grew up in Pittsburgh and were high school sweethearts. They both graduated from West Allegheny High School and then Olivet Nazarene University in Illinois. In 2000, they were married. After graduation, Jon served as the youth pastor at The Bible Chapel from 2001-2008. As part of this role, Jon led the first mission trip to Panama in the summer of 2006. The youth came back with an excitement about what the Lord was doing in Panama and that excitement had a transforming effect on the rest of the congregation at the church, igniting a passion for missions. It had a transforming effect on Jon as well. His excitement and passion for youth ministry was joined by his newfound passion for missions.

Jon and Bianca moved to Panama in 2015 and led the first ever ReachGlobal team there with the vision of discipling and building up the Panamanian Church; working with vulnerable children and indigenous people and church planting. Then in June 2019, the Fowlers left ReachGlobal and joined Word of Life (WOL) Panama, where Jon is the National Director. WOL is an evangelistic ministry, mainly focused on children and youth. They use Bible Clubs and camp ministry, in addition to other events throughout the year, to reach the next generation with the gospel of Christ. As Director, Jon is responsible for the health of the WOL team, the vision and direction of the ministry, while also overseeing the WOL camp property in Chame. Jon and Bianca have three boys-Ethan, Ezra, and Elijah.

recent prayer requests

Praise God that Word of Life has over 50 students from Panama studying either in-person or online at the Bible Institutes in Argentina and Mexico. What a blessing!

The Fowlers are thankful that they have been able to make some needed upgrades to the camp during this down time and they praise God for His financial provision.

Jon and Bianca thank the Lord for His continued provision for their family and that the boys' school year has started out well.

The Fowlers' teammate, Celia Mul, has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Please pray for her and Juanpi and little Emma as they walk through the next steps of surgery and treatment.

Pray for the Fowler family. Pray for:
-the three boys to do well with virtual school.
-the boys as they are missing their friends and the freedom to go places
-the entire family as they grieve the death of a puppy they fostered during the quarantine. They found two abandoned puppies in the street and bottle fed them. It was a wonderful distraction and brought such joy to everyone. They were both adopted out to families that the Fowlers knew. One died after eating something poisonous. This really affected the entire family. Please pray for God's tender comfort for our boys.

Please pray for the Fowlers' teammate, Arodis, who is still struggling with anxiety as a result of the lockdown. She and Roberto have moved to the camp property and this seems to be helping. Pray that God will minister to her heart and she can regain her peace and joy. Pray for Roberto to love and support her well.

Pray that God continues to touch people's heart to give toward the operating expenses of the camp.

Pray for Panama as the country begins to open back up, that people will be patient and wise.