

meet the FOWLERS



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, who has been attending the WOL Bible Institute in New York since the Fall of 2022, Ezra, and Elijah.

The Bible Chapel has partnered with the Fowlers since 2014.

JANUARY 2024

PRAISE

- ❖ Camp Scholarship funding has been provided for needy campers!
- ❖ Camps are starting and in full swing.
- ❖ Bible Chapel has sent a full team to assist with scholarship week - 1st camp of 2024.
- ❖ Jon's Mom and Dad will visit and help assist at Coronado Church February 10-25th.

PRAYER

- Strength in administration of camps and all the workers.
- Funding for camp facilities and scholarship funding.
- Assistance in pastoring at Coronado Church until a new pastor is found. For God to strengthen His church.
- Ethan's decision to marry in the fall. For wisdom and guidance for next steps. Ethan will finish his 2nd year studies at WOL Schroon Lake, NY and they hope to serve as international workers together.
Good health and strength to carry out God's will.
- For times of refreshing and rest in between the busyness of ministry.
- For camp preparation
- Our health.
- Bible Chapel Panama Outreach Team to Scholarship Camp (1/16-1/20/24). Pray for safe travel and strength throughout the week to help counselors run the camp and provide needed clothing and scholarship funding for campers who can not pay.
- David & Cathy Fowler to travel to Panama 2/10-2/25/24 to assist Jon with sermons and duties at the Coronado Church where Jon is filling in as temporary Pastor.
- Liah - 7 year old from South Africa has Cystic Fibrosis and parents attend Coronado Church. Needs continued prayer for healing. Medicine that costs \$5,000 and only available from Buenos Aires, Argentina is being arranged for transport to help Liah.
- 2024 Summer Camping Schedule
 - Jan 16-20 - children's camp 7-11 years old (Scholarship Week)
 - Jan 23-27 - children
 - Jan 29-Feb 3 - youth 12-17 years old
 - Feb 5-10 - youth 12-17 years old
 - Feb 10-13 - college and career - 18 years and older
 - Feb 15-17 - Reach Global - indigenous, orphanage, etc.
 - Feb 19-24 - Kuna youth

- **Next Meeting Wednesday, February 21, 2024 @7:00PM**