THE BIBLE CHAPEL
OUTREACH MINISTRY

PANAMA



MEET

Nedelka Cano Gutierrez

HER STORY

Nedelka was 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. Nedelka married her husband, Luis, 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.** Nedelka and Luis started working with Word of Life Panama in December 2006 and served together faithfully until 2020, when Luis was diagnosed with cancer. He fought valiantly until the Lord called him home in March 2023. He is, and will always be, dearly missed. Even with the absence of Luis, Nedelka continues to serve with Word of Life Panama.

In 2013, Luis and Nedelka 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. Marcia graduated from university in January 2024. Janath made Nedelka a grandma in July 2023 with the birth of a baby boy, Alberto, maned in memory of Luis. The primary focus of WOL is youth evangelism and discipleship. WOL accomplishes this through their summer camp program *(January-March)*, and various other camps throughout the year, such as sports, college & career, marriage & family, women and leadership retreats. They also share the gospel in public schools, jails, hospitals, orphanages and Indian villages through puppet shows, musicals, and dramas. Their main avenue for discipleship is through youth Bible Clubs. **The Bible Chapel has partnered with the Nedelka since 2016.**

November 2026

PRAISE

- * Aid to communities affected by the earthquake: During this time, we have had the opportunity to collaborate in collecting donations to bring aid to the most needy communities and share the gospel. As Word of Life, we were able to reach two places: Chitré and Santiago. I thank God for allowing us to be part of this work and bring hope to those who need it.

PRAYER

- 1. ACTIVATE 2026: This November 14th, we will hold our ACTIVATE gathering, in which young people from different churches will participate to discover their spiritual gifts and learn how to use them in service to the Lord. Let us pray that everything is ready and that each young person will have an experience that strengthens their faith and commitment to God.
- 2. Camp Organization: We continue working on camp preparations. Let us pray for the planning, logistics, and every person who will be part of the team. Let us also pray for the resources and scholarships we need so that more young people have the opportunity to participate.
- 3. Alberto, my grandson, and Janeth: Let us place Alberto's life before the Lord, asking for His protection and guidance. Let us also pray for Janeth, that she may find stable employment that will allow them to have peace of mind and the necessary provision.
- 4. Provision for the Ministry: I continue to share the ministry's vision and the opportunities God provides for me to serve. Let us pray that new people will become interested in supporting this work and that those who already collaborate will remain faithful in their commitment. May God continue to provide the necessary resources to move forward.
- 5. Abel Herrera, in Guatemala, and Cristopher Rodríguez, in Argentina: Both are in the last four months of the year. Let us pray that they can finish their studies diligently, make good use of this time, and have everything they need to complete this stage. Let us also pray for the resources for their respective return trips during the end-of-year holidays.