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The Fowlers

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.**

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PRAISE

- They are thankful that their parents will begin to travel between Phoenix, AR and Panama as "snowbirds" allowing them to spend more time with Jon & Bianca in Panama.
- Soon Ethan and Cass will be able to join WOL in Panama as their funding requirements are over 85%.
- Grateful at how God is blessing growth at Coronado Church and the leadership shared by the elders is working.

PRAYER

- Finishing a camp with 200 campers on scholarship, next camp is Reach Global with 130 kids.
- The Hotel Project has \$350K raised of the \$875K needed. The goal is to keep the workers working so that the project can be done by August of 2025. The camp will be able to accommodate 510 people.
- Cabin funding is complete! The cabin construction is almost completed and going smoothly.
- Eli has had a viral fever and we pray for his full recovery and ability to catch up on school work missed.
- Ethan & Cass are in Minnesota at 85% fundraising. They need \$380/month to come to camp in Panama.
- Melia a new missionary is raising funds to support her ministry has a big chunk of support needed.
- Prayers for Jon's Mom & Dad who is out of work and may be spending time at their daughter Sarah's home in AZ and Chame Panama.
- Leah the young girl with Cystic Fibrosis is getting her passport updated and hopefully will then be able to travel to Tennessee for ongoing treatment.
- Camp electrical upgrade needs - about \$55,000 worth of new wiring is needed.
- Pray for the heart of missionary team for the passion to be strengthened.
- Pray for God's direction with Panama as the launching pad for Central America ministry.