

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 to take the position of Ministry Coordinator with Word of Life (WOL) Panama. 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 Ministry Coordinator, 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 15; Ezra 13; and Elijah 10.

recent prayer requests

Three Important Prayer Lists:

1. General Budget: this is the greatest need right now. Lesli informed Jon that she doesn't know how the camp is going to make it over the next few months. Panama still won't allow Word of Life to rent the camp over night. Still no dependable stream of revenue. This is a big concern for the camp.
2. Missionary support – all out missionaries are doing well with the exception of Roger & Abi. They are stuck at 17%, the others are at 50% or higher. They are making progress, please pray for their support.
3. Jon & Bianca are going to United States for college visits and promoting the ministry campaign. They will be also be discussing general budget needs. Pray for the trip and ability to have the correct discussions.