

## meet the FOWLERS



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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.

## MARCH 2024

### PRAISE

- ❖ All camps 2024 - 889 Campers, 329 accepted Christ 1st time, 498 rededications!
- ❖ Liah has responded well to the medicine from Buenos Aires! Liah's father was baptized in December.
- ❖ April 20-28 - Bible Chapel Men's Work Camp - 16 workers coming to Panama to build.
- ❖ Ezra, Geisel, Victor and Brad's daughter, Abigail, will be attending Word of Life Bible Institute in NY!.

### PRAYER

- Camp Lodge Build - Approximate need - \$100K
- Liah - 7 year old girl in need of \$5,600/month cost of medicine to treat Cystic Fibrosis
- Pray for the Men's Work Camp in April. Safe travel and health.
- Coronado Pastor needed - Jon's parents, David and Cathy Fowler helped Jon at the church but will be returning home.
- Bianca visited and helped her son, Ethan, recover from right foot surgery. Pray for continued healing from pins and plates in the foot. Ethan will be in a boot for 4 weeks. The doctor has approved Ethan to travel to Uganda. The pins will be removed in Uganda. Ethan's outlook is encouraged.
- **Next Meeting Wednesday, March 20, 2024 @7:00PM**
- **April Meeting - April 17**

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