

meet
**NEDELKA CANO
GUTIERREZ**



PANAMA



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. Janeth made Nedelka a grandma in July 2023 with the birth of a baby boy, Alberto, named 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

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PRAISE

- ❖ I THANK GOD FOR:
- ❖ - His love in my life
- ❖ - Camp in English
- ❖ 134 young people attended
- ❖ 35 manifested salvation
- ❖ 23 dedicated their lives
- ❖ - Marcia turned another year of life on June 27.
- ❖ - I had the comfort and strength to move to my own house. In the month of August it was one year since we had it.

PRAYER

- - We continue in July with groups of Americans visiting schools and towns. Pray for open doors to evangelize
- - Wisdom for my university studies. That Every day I guard my heart for the themes exposed in my career.
- - Continue raising my level of support, I am at 71%.
- - I need to replace my car.
- - Marcia must take an exam in English. Last requirement to obtain the degree.
- Janeth, because of her mind and heart, I see her very exhausted. Wisdom in caring for her baby (Alberto)
- - Support for Abel Herrera. He is studying at our training school in Panama and Cristopher Rodríguez is studying at the Palabra de Vida institute in Argentina.