



Morning Star Child Reach Ministries News Bulletin

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LOOKING AHEAD: NEW CLASSROOMS FOR STRONG TOWER

The arrival of the New Year, marked the arrival of the 2010 Classroom Construction Team led by Duane Gebers. Various members of the team came and went, some due to prearranged schedules and travel arrangements, others due to family emergencies, but for the most part the first three weeks of January were



devoted to long hot days with a lot of help from the local youth who also pitched in to lend a hand. The structure is comprised of two classrooms with the center holding a battery of 6 individual restrooms, 3 open into each classrooms and also a good sized closet for teaching supplies. Upon departure of the team, the roof and exterior walls were completed and the electrical was roughed in. A local contractor has been hired to

finish the inside drywall and Arthur Burnham from PA will arrive Feb. 9th to do the finishing electrical work. We still could use tile setters, painters and carpenters for the month of February. Just let us know when to pick you up at the airport.



JANUARY BAPTISMS

It was a real blessing to witness the baptism of 9 people into the assembly here in Pueblo Nuevo. One of them the father of a Strong Tower student reminding us of the impact the school is having in the community. Another was a young man that accepted the Lord as the volunteers shared their testimony during the Sunday School class, a reminder that the Lord can use more than just our practical skills when we least expect it.



IT'S ALWAYS HARD TO SAY "GOOD-BYE"

After almost a year and a half at Morning Star Children's Home, Jose Alberto was adopted by a couple from Europe. As he was very attached to the house parents at Star, we prayed earnestly the Lord would intervene and provide a smooth transition. The event was nothing short of a clear demonstration of the Lord's grace. He began to cry as was expected when Tom took him from the house parent's arms and went to one of the classrooms with the adoptive parents. Those who have cared for him in the nursery doing meetings know full well how he can cry for hours if the parents aren't there, hence the moment became remarkable when he was handed to his new father. He quieted down immediately and hasn't looked back since.



Please continue to pray for the remaining children at Morning Star. Both Jenny and Maria are adjusting to the news that parental rights have been severed and understandably are questioning what will become of them.

Thank the Lord with us for the continued growth in the quantity and frequency of short term mission volunteers. We anticipate approximately 50 will be involved throughout 2010 and are excited about all the Lord will be accomplishing in this little corner of His vineyard. Our thanks to Duane Gebers, Lelan Olson, Mike Brown, Steve Oomman, Nate Hanson, Jordan Juvland, Mark Fox, Alberto Huaman and Hannah Gebers who will be staying through August of this year.

Sing unto Jehovah; for he hath done excellent things: let this be known in all the earth. Isa 12:5