

# Rising Star

## Morning Star Child Reach Ministries News Bulletin

March 15th, 2010

...AND WE'RE OFF!!!!

Last Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, marked the beginning of the 2010 school year at Strong Tower. With about 90 students registered, the first week was the opportunity to work out some of the kinks in the daily program. Each year is different with an additional grade being added and therefore presents new challenges as the staff, student body and facilities grow. As usual, the Lord faithfully provides the needs in all these areas. Hannah is with us again this year having stayed after the construction team left. We have with us two young

men from the assemblies in Honduras who are also bilingual and they are assisting with the English classes. Arriving this week will be Jill from Minnesota who will help Hannah in the 3-year-old classroom, as well as Mark DeJager's sister Audrey, a veteran missionary to Africa who is exploring the options for future ministry. Being quite the linguist she will take over the four older English classes from Tom for a few weeks to allow him to catch up on Morning Star administrative duties.





Strong Tower Christian School seeks to provide high quality Christian kindergarten and elementary education to the residents of Pueblo Nuevo and Ferreñafe, near Chiclayo. This serves as an evangelistic tool to reach the lost for Christ and bring them into fellowship in the new local assembly. Fifty percent of last year's students would not have been able to sit under that sound of God's Word had it not been for the scholarship program made available to them.

However, not wishing to contribute to a "welfare" mindset but rather to instill in the families a Biblical work ethic, the scholarships are not given away, but rather the parents are allowed to perform manual labor according to their abilities on the school property as well as on the adjacent Morningstar Children's Home property in order to obtain the credit needed to pay off their child's tuition. Hence, the sponsor is simultaneously contributing to the development of the facilities. How many students will be able to attend on a scholarship program in the current 2010

school year will depend on how many sponsors there are. The monthly cost of sponsoring a student at STCS is only \$25.00 a month for the 10 months of the school year (March through December). With classes already underway, many families have registered hoping that as work on the nearby farms becomes scarce in the next couple of months after the rice harvest, they will be considered for scholarships which are only offered as they become available.

If you wish to sponsor one or more students:

# 1) Print out the following sentence and send it along with your check to one of the following addresses.

"Strong Tower Christian School Scholarship Fund c/o Tom & Carol Clark/Peru"

To either of the following addresses:

**Christian Missions in Many Lands**  
**P.O. Box 13**  
**Spring Lake, NJ 07762**

**Morningstar Childreach Ministries Inc.**  
**c/o Jim Nichols**  
**2281 Park Village Place**  
**Apopka, Florida 32712**

You will receive a tax deductible receipt from them.

*Thank you so much for your prayers and participation in this ministry.*