

# Rising Star

## Morning Star Child Reach Ministries News Bulletin

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**New Team Member** – Hannah Gebers first came to Morningstar in 2009 for three months of her college vacation. Just a couple of days into 2010 she returned along with her father and the construction team that put up the new classrooms for Strong Tower. Her plan was to stay on few months to teach the K3 class. However, the Lord began to speak to her regarding His will for her involvement here and after consulting with her parents and the elders of her assembly in Minnesota; she has decided to stay fulltime and is currently in the process of obtaining her resident visa in Peru.

**WELCOME TO THE TEAM HANNAH!!**



**Daniel's Battle** – The day after Daniel was born in the local hospital, his mother was apprised of the challenges he was facing and as Drs. described the midline abnormalities the decision began to form in her mind. That night she slipped out of the hospital never to be located again leaving Daniel to be a ward of the state. Almost two months later the family court judge that was assigned to his case requested he be received at Morningstar. Having a retired pediatric ICU nurse as one of our house parents made the decision all the easier. Steps were immediately taken to begin to deal with his issues. The neurosurgeon has determined that his hydrocephalus does not require a shunt or valve at this time and expects that it will resolve itself with

no long term effects to his development. Next on the list is the correction of his imperforate anus and hypospadias and later the reversal of his colostomy. The first of these procedures is schedule for Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. The pediatric surgeon is confident that all these can be dealt with successfully. Please join with us in prayer for Daniel, he has much to overcome and this will just be the beginning of his journey towards being adopted into a loving Christian family.

**The South Comes South** – A short term mission's team from Colbert, Georgia arrived June 10<sup>th</sup>. Three of their youth had come a month earlier to prepare us for their arrival. They exuded energy and love and their hugs overcame any cultural or language barriers there might have been. Two of the days they were here were spent distributing 5000 sets of gospel literature in Ferreñafe. They spent many hours re-taping some of the drywall on the new Strong Tower classrooms then



repainting those areas as well as several others. Thursday they joined forces with local healthcare professionals to hold a medical and dental clinic at one of the country schools in the farmland surrounding Pueblo Nuevo. The week came to a close as they checked into the Chiclayo airport at 5:30 am on the 18<sup>th</sup> for the flight home, the consensus being that it was all too soon!

