



"Morning Star" Children's Home News Bulletin

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We apologize for the delay in communication, there is so much to catch up on and yet our schedule is so tight right now we hope you can understand the need to summarize.

Chronologically since our last newsletter, we had a visit by the mission team from Cornerstone Bible Church in St. Pete, Fl. An exciting week where a lot got done and many were reached with the message of the gospel as well as encouraged by their visit. The same day they traveled back to the US, Carol also flew to Florida and then on to Seattle to see Chas graduate from language school in the Army, at the top of his class. Tom followed a month later in the middle of July, and the last Saturday of July, met with the new board of directors of the fledgling non-profit organization called Morning Star Child Reach Ministries. Our commitment to New Testament church principles is unwavering, and we continue to believe and operate on the concept that the local church, governed only by its sovereign head Jesus Christ through the local eldership He establishes, us the core of any service to His glory. However when various ministries expand to the point of requiring legal representation, and can be encouraged by the supportive work of service organizations to assist in their growth, development and efficiency, in the history of the local assemblies of the Lord's people we have all been witness to the untiring labor of love on the part of the boards of Bible Camps, Missionary Service Organizations and the such. Thus Morning Star Child Reach Ministries has been incorporated in the State of Florida with this in mind, to assist the development and accountability of the Morningstar Children's Home and the Strong Tower Christian School. For continuing updates on the members and activities of the board, please visit our website at www.morningstarperu.org.



The construction of the new duplex which will be home for two foster families to care for the children is almost concluded. At this point all that remains is to paint, install windows and doors and kitchen cabinets and furnish accordingly. As soon as this is accomplished our existing family will move to one of the new houses and the existing structure can be converted to school rooms for Strong Tower. The need to conclude is as urgent as ever, with the arrival of a new 6 month old baby today we are now out of space, and not a hour later had to turn away a 7 day old baby that one of the family courts was wanting to place with us. Jorge and Margarita our existing foster parents, have informed us that they will be leaving us in

January of 2009, due to the educational needs of their children, their replacement becomes an urgent prayer request!

On the Strong Tower Christian School front, we are continuing the process of seeking accreditation by the local board of education. At the parent meeting last month, there were many inquiries regarding the 2009 school year, if we were going to open the elementary school level and/or beyond. There are still parents seeking to register their children this year.....however we are full.....so next year we expect

to function at capacity, however we are praying for the Lord to provide the right teachers to continue this project. All our volunteers returned home this month, and so now, Carol and Tom are both at the school full time, these demands on their time pushes many other things off the schedule, but among the encouragements received is the spiritual fruit harvested, for example one of the couples whose son is in Strong Tower and had been receiving evangelistic home Bible studies, accepted the Lord as their Savior last week. Volunteers especially to teach English in the school are always welcome, even on short notice, but thus far there are none scheduled for the remainder of the school year.

Tom attended the National Youth Conference in Trujillo last Saturday to share the Word with 150 youth from assemblies all over Peru. At the end of August, the entire family will travel to Ica Lord willing, where Tom will be holding a conference for married couples at the Parcona assembly.

The local assembly in Pueblo Nuevo continues to minister in its needy community, several of new people now in regular attendance for which we thank the Lord.

We praise Him for His continued guidance and provision, and we thank you for your continued interest and prayers!!!!