



# Morning Star Child Reach Ministries News Bulletin

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A Special Day

The sun was shining brightly and a light breeze drifted across the compound as approximately 50 of us gathered for the baptism service. Representative of the Lord's goodness and grace, each aspect of the ministry in Pueblo Nuevo was reflected. The fundamental center of the ministry is the **local assembly**, its inception and development based on New Testament principles. Luis and Rosa and their two sons were the first converts 3 years ago, and now their sister-in-law, Carmen, as a result of their outreach to their own family, was giving public testimony of her faith. (Luis's parents accepted the Lord last month and are preparing for their baptism later in the year). Rosa, 14, lives across the street from the compound and came to the Lord as a result of the youth outreach in the community. **Morning Star Children's Home** has been used by the Lord to reach Anita (15), who came to Star when she was no longer able to live at home. As she witnessed God's love in action the Holy Spirit touched her sensitive heart and although she had to remove her prosthetic leg to enter the water, she bravely overcame her special circumstances to testify of her faith. Cynthia and Jenny both came to Morning Star through the family court system, and during their time here, under the daily influence of the Word shared with them by their loving house parents, gave their hearts to Jesus Christ. **Strong Tower Christian School** is an outreach tool designed to go beyond its educational and spiritual influence on the students themselves and reach into their homes through personal visits, the monthly parent meetings, and the





evangelistic content of the materials the children carry home with them. Alonso is in first grade at Strong Tower, and earlier this year his parents Jorge and Juana began attending Sunday School. Their clear profession of faith as they stood before those gathered gave witness to how their hearts were touched by the Word of God. The Barrets, a couple from South Africa that volunteered their time and skills as they travelled through Peru, working with Alonso's

special needs brother, impacted Jorge and Juana with their practical application of God's love, yet another avenue that the ministry here pursues, providing opportunities for believers from all over the world to put their faith into action. There are vast fields of harvest awaiting those who wish to get involved, and you are invited to participate. The next project in focus is the construction of two new classrooms for Strong Tower in January of 2010. Any desire to respond to this opportunity is welcomed and further information can be obtained by writing to [info@morninstarperu.org](mailto:info@morninstarperu.org).

Together with the baptism we had to opportunity to fellowship around a hearty meal extending the hospitality of the assembly to several family members who had been invited to witness the baptism. Please pray for Carmen's husband who has yet to surrender his life to Christ. After the baptism we gathered around the Lords table to worship. As the Lord draws



unto Himself those whom He has chosen here in Pueblo Nuevo, we have now outgrown any of the existing classrooms. Tuesday night prayer meetings are being held outside as well for now, although soon the mosquitoes will make that a challenge. What a nice problem to have...not the biting insects necessarily, but the

lack of space as the local body of Christ continues to grow.

## Visas in Hand

Bob and Janet Coates made a brief trip to Lima last week and returned with their "Carnet de Extranjería", the resident visa ID's that allow them to stay in the country, doing what they love so dearly, serving the Lord by serving the children. We thank the Lord for this milestone.



## **...some still in the bush**

Mark & Kim DeJager and their three children are still waiting for their visas to be approved. However, while they wait, the Lord has led them to a house to settle into this week and Spanish classes begin for them next Monday. Mark has already begun to survey the curriculum and administrative procedures at Strong Tower as he'll be undertaking the guidance of that aspect of the ministry in the near future.