

Rising Star

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Strong Tower's Spring Picnic

One of the events most looked forward to on the Strong Tower calendar is the Spring Picnic. This year was no exception as the event was well attended by the students and their families. Friendly competitive games, good food and a gospel message are the highlights and Mark Dejager and the Strong Tower staff did a marvelous job putting it all together.

After much prayer and consideration a couple of significant decisions were reached regarding Strong Tower just before Tom & Carol Clark left Chiclayo for a trip to the US. The first was that we would not add to the grades currently offered (k3 through 6th) in the upcoming school year, but rather seek to fine tune the curriculum and hone the skills of the teaching staff. Second, with the knowledge that the Dejager family would be out of the country for an extended period of the upcoming school year and the resignation of our current principal it was essential to find someone who would accomplish these goals and fill the position of principal. The Lord answered prayer by allowing us to hire Nina Motta. A fine Christian woman from Lima, she had a doctorate in education and a dynamic personality who had assisted us in the past with seminars for the teaching staff. Mark is currently helping her transition into the role and we look forward to having her on board for quite some time.

BITTERSWEET GOODBYES It is always hard to say "goodbye" to Morningstar children, but it is with the confidence that they are moving on to the home the Lord has chosen for them that we commend them into HIS hands and we are happy that they are loved. Guadalupe came to us when she was just a few weeks old and this week leaves us in the company of her new family to begin the next chapter of her life in Spain.

Thank you for keeping us in your prayers.

The Staff at Morningstar

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