

Rising Star

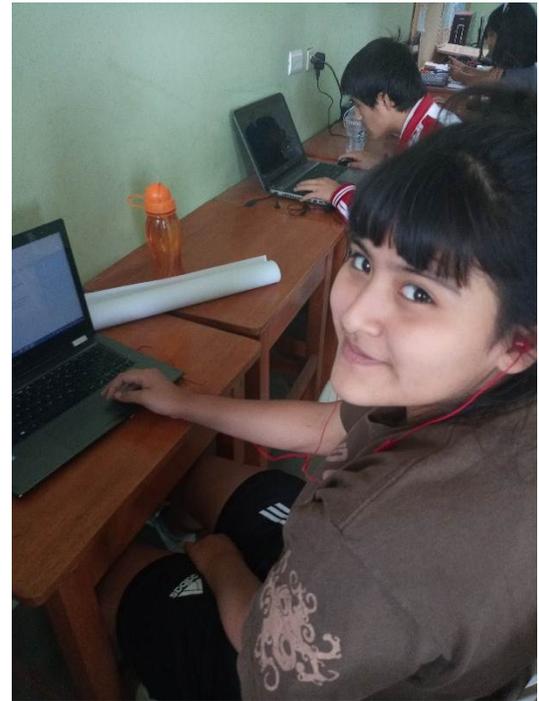
News of some of the Lord's work in Northern Peru

Sometimes it seems like birthdays are a monthly affair at Morning Staroh....wait.....they ARE!! With 21 children residing here now, there are plenty of birthdays to celebrate! This month Maria Jose blew out 14 candles. During the year and a half she's been with us she has come to know the Lord, has been baptized and is growing in her faith. Her mother was supposed to be released from prison earlier this year but COVID-19 pushed everything back and so Majo will continue to wait patiently since an attempt to regain custody even after her release will take time.



October 21st we received an impassioned plea from Child Protective Services regarding 15 year old Fatima who had run away from home in Chiclayo to a friend's house because her mother would not lend credibility to her report of sexual molestation by her father the previous weekend. Our last available bed is now her's and she has fit in seamlessly. Our follow-up investigations into her situation reveals the all too familiar dysfunctional family with a chaotic dynamic and total lack of sensible structure. Fatima is flourishing in the loving environment and guided supervision of Morning Star and has been able to continue her high school classes with minimal disturbance. In a letter she wrote to her Mom shortly after her arrival she said, "The children's home is nothing like what people think, the kids all welcomed me immediately and the "Tias" (caregivers) are so loving and kind!" Please join us in praying that she will soon come to understand the Gospel and accept Christ as her Savior!

There are still lingering delays and difficulties related to the COVID pandemic, but with the Lord's help we have been able to maintain an efficient level of functionality and care for our children. He has been faithful in providing for the needs of the ministry both materially as well as staffing and decision making. We are very thankful for His faithfulness as well as for your prayers and support.



The Staff at Morningstar