

Rising Star

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

Almost weekly we receive calls from the office of Child Protective Services seeking placements for children in need of love and care. We have been full since the beginning of the year, sometimes stretching our resources and every departure is quickly replaced with someone new. A couple of months ago we began a three-stage plan to increase our capabilities. First, we knocked down some walls and refurbished the original building that Morning Star began with, thus providing us with a meeting space for events and church services. We are currently repurposing our largest classroom that had previously served as our auditorium and it will become our kitchen/dinning hall. This should be accomplished the first week of December. Once completed and in service the existing kitchen/dinning hall which is attached to house one will be retrofitted with a bathroom and will become a 6-8 bed dormitory. Please pray with us for the timely and efficient completion of these projects so that by the first of the year we can begin to say “**YES**” when call upon to take in more cases.



Jairo came to us 5 months ago from a very chaotic situation. His father is incarcerated, his mother is in a mental institution, he was living with 10 other relatives in a very small house where he was not wanted or welcome. The day he arrived he had just been started on several psychotropic medications because supposedly his behavior was unmanageable, and he spent his first three days mostly sleeping. After quickly gathering as much information as we could we decided to attempt to get a baseline before continuing that line of treatment and once we got the medication flushed out of his system we discovered a sweet and bright little boy who had just never known a loving stable environment. He's very behind in his education and will turn 8 on December 15th. However just this past Tuesday he got a NEW birthday as he expressed his desire to ask Christ to be his Savior and with simple but clear faith prayer for forgiveness and was born again. Praise the Lord with us for his new life in Christ.



Many of the 18 children at Morning Star have never experienced a family Christmas celebration and getting an early start on preparations was very exciting. This past week we had a little “tree trimming party” in each of the two houses and the kids jumped right in placing the ornaments on the trees and soon Carol’s advanced shopping will render presents to go under the trees.

We appreciate your prayers on behalf of the Lord’s work at Morning Star!

The Staff at Morningstar

