

# Rising Star

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

We are continually thankful for the Lord's continued provision and guidance in all aspects of the ministry here in Northern Peru. While it is certainly a challenge keep up with all the details especially while short on staff, it is encouraging to know you are praying for us. We especially value your prayers for continued wisdom in the day to day tasks. We feel the time has come to take on someone to share in the administrative duties as well as one more full time caregiver as many of our staff have not had vacation time as yet this year. Peruvian labor laws provide for one months paid vacation each year and with the COVID lockdown in place for many months of 2020, it has not be feasible to give anyone time off. Please pray for the Lord to bring the right people to fill those gaps.



The children's education has certainly been a test of endurance with changes and adjustments made often along the way. It feels like the entire education system is groping it's way through a hithertofore unknown maze, however the kids have stepped up and along with our courageous staff have been making good progress. They are however looking forward to a short break in the summer which will run from Christmas to about the middle of January.



Belen turned 17 on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. She and her 14 year old brother will likely age out of Morning Star one by one when they each turn 18. Preparing them for that eventuality requires much prayer as they have so much to learn before then.

Last month we asked you to pray for Fatima (in pink), a recently arrived 15 year old. A couple of weeks after being here she shared with us that she had actually accepted Christ as her Saviour a couple of years ago so her weekly sessions with Crystal have become discipleship classes. It has become clear the Lord led her to Morning Star where she would be surrounded by her spiritual family during this difficult time in her life. She has fit in seamlessly and is a fast learner. Thanks once again for your prayers.



*The Staff at Morningstar*