



Morning Star Child Reach Ministries News Bulletin

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STRONG TOWER GRADUATION

Strong Tower celebrated the end of its third academic year with the graduation of its 5-year-old kindergarten class. The eighteen graduates were honored by the presence of their family and friends, and as is the tradition at Strong Tower, each student had a parent say a few words about them and presented them with their diploma while snapshots of each student provided by their families flashed on the projection screen. Once again it was an excellent opportunity to present the gospel message to those in attendance.



Kevin was the Valedictorian of the class, one of the children on scholarship who made excellent use of the opportunity to shine in all subjects.



New Team Members

The Lord continues to bless the ministry here in Pueblo Nuevo with new additions to the team. We've been thrilled with the arrival of Mark & Kim DeJager and three of their children from Canada. Their oldest, Jessica, stayed behind to begin nursing school. They are currently home schooling Chris (16), Lindsey (14), and Jonathan (11), and the whole family is being tutored in Spanish a total of four hours a day.



2010 Classroom Project

The slab for the new first and second-grade classrooms is finished, including the plumbing installation. Volunteers will begin to migrate to Peru beginning Christmas day and the first week of January work on the framing and drywall will begin in earnest. We thank the Lord for those willing to invest their time and resources to ultimately reach these children and their families with God's Word. Please continue to pray the Lord will provide the materials necessary for them to make the best use of their time here.



Back In Touch

Yesterday we received a call from Huancayo, a city in the central Andes Mountains of Peru, which is Luis's home town. He is our most recent arrival at Morning Star and his aunt had reported him missing several months ago and had just been informed that he had been located in northern Peru and that he was now in our children's home. Since both his parents are in jail, he had been raised by his aunt and she was understandably distraught but happy to know he is in good hands while the legal ramifications of his case are determined.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support of this ministry.