

Rising Star

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

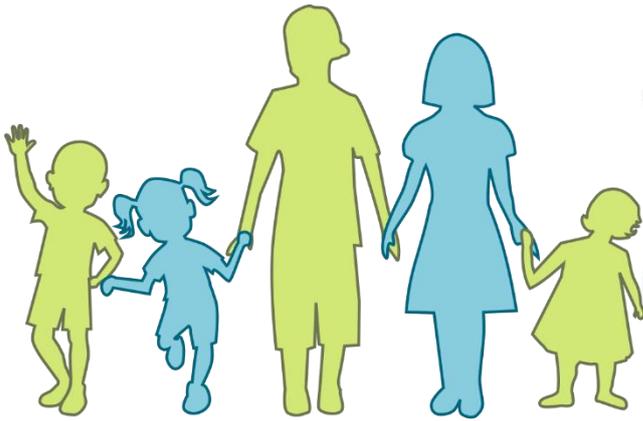
The Last Graduation...

Strong Tower Christian School held its last graduation this month as both K5 and 6th Grade classes celebrated their accomplishments. While bittersweet in that the school will not continue next year, it has during the last decade, represented the benchmark for quality education in the community and an opportunity to make God's Word known both to the students as well as their families. We thank the Lord that much spiritual seed has been sown in many hearts during this time and only He will reveal the fruit in eternity. We can only trust His wisdom in guiding thus through this difficult decision as we recall hundreds of students that were brought under the sound of the Gospel and solid Bible teaching, and rejoice that they were always the recipients of the very best academic effort and loving environment during their time at Strong Tower. After graduation on the 20th, we were able to have the teachers and staff over to the house for our annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange.



"Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift"!!!

Redirecting Resources.....



Morning Star Children's Home

because every child matters

A couple of years ago, faced with staffing limitations and budget concerns we scaled back on admissions to Morning Star. During this past year however, we began to admit new cases out of dire necessity without necessarily the awareness that the Lord would be “trimming the vine” so that we could focus more fully on ministering to the at-risk children in northern Peru. Jorge & Margarita were our first set of house parents when we opened Morning Star in 2006. After their departure in 2009, Jorge has worked at Strong Tower on and off, and at the beginning of this year he and his family moved back to Ferreñafe so he could teach Christian Education full time. During the past few months as the Lord began to clarify our path forward he and his wife accepted our proposal to once again undertake the role of full time house parents, thereby allowing us to reopen the long dormant second house. The women who have been working in House #1 will continue also, thus allowing us the opportunity to expand our capacity to serve more children in the new year. We will be redirecting our time and resources to getting Morning Star back to its full potential and beyond. The Lord has always been faithful to provide for the day to day needs and with your prayers and support of the ministry here we look forward to continuing to glorify Him as we serve these precious little ones in their most crucial time of need.

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