

Rising Star

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

April of 1996 seems like yesterday when for the first time we held month old Michaela in our arms and subsequently welcomed her into our family. She and Roger got married on the 16th in a creative ceremony held at Morning Star merging COVID protocol observant guests and realtime ZOOM viewers. Due to the ample space available on our campus there were just over 100 in attendance and everyone was able to get home before the 7pm curfew in place that day. Roger was one of the first to begin attending the meetings when we first began the church here in Pueblo Nuevo back in 2006. They will both continue to be an asset to the fellowship here as they are moving into their own home just 8 blocks away.



In June of last year the Lord brought us a volunteer, a young nurse from Switzerland whose travel plans had been disrupted by the international COVID lockdown and was looking for a place to serve the Lord. Anne-Valerie was an incredible asset to the ministry here but in mid January she was able to secure a rare flight to Europe and was finally able to make it home. We all miss her and thank the Lord for her time

with us.

One of the challenges that we deal with continuously is the sluggishness of the Peruvian judicial system when custody issues are involved. We have several children whose families are not fit to care for them and yet the courts drag their feet in making the final decision to sever parental ties and allow the children to enter the government's adoption program. For a couple of years now we have been doing our best to pressure (gently) the judge to make that call in two particular cases and of course lost about 9 months of momentum beginning with the lockdown in March of last year. Finally this month, the judge has ruled in the cases of two sets of sisters. Mia & Juanita (left) and Romy & Katy (right). They are now wards of the state and pending appeal, they will soon be entered into the adoption program. Thanks so much for your prayers for them as the Lord reveals the paths He has laid out for them.



Thank you so much for your interest in the ministry here and please continue to pray with us during this challenging year.

The Staff at Morningstar