

Rising Star

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

Summer at Morning Star is always a challenge as the children do not have school and need to on one hand stay busy and out of trouble but on the other enjoy their vacation time also. At the beginning of the month of February we celebrated Virginia's 16th birthday. The local water park is the kid's favorite especially in the heat of summer and keeping track of 15 kids of various ages keeps us on our toes! Everyone had a safe and happy time together for which we thank the Lord.



On the 19th of February the Child Protection Services called begging us to take in just one more child. Maria is a 12 year old whose mother has been incarcerated for 6 years, during which time she reports abuse by her father. They had no place for her to even spend the night and so she now

occupies the very last bed we had available. We pray that during her time with us she will feel safe and loved and come to know Christ as her Savior. Morning Star currently houses 18 children from ages 1 through 17. We are turning away new children each week and would ask you to join us in praying for the Lord to bring more staff so we can open another house to take in more children.

As we enter the month of March it will be time to get back into the school routine. We will have 7 kids of high school age, 5 in elementary school, 1 in kindergarten. That will leave 2 toddlers and 3 preschoolers who will remain on campus during the school day. Our "school bus" will be busy taking them to and from classes each day. Please pray for the Lord protection and provision throughout the school year.



The Staff at Morningstar