Rising Star

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

NEW FRONTIERS After two and a half years of keeping Morning Star Children's Home operating at a minimum capacity, the Lord has allowed us to reopen House #2 by bringing back Jorge & Margarita, the house parents that began Morning Star with us. They left at the end of 2008 to further their children's education and now that both their kids are college age they can rejoin the team and are eager to undertake the new challenges. We currently have nine children at Morning Star and we moved the boys into House #2 with Jorge and Margarita while all the girls remain in House #1 under the care of Flor who takes charge of the house from 5pm to 8am. Aleida who was one of the teachers at Strong Tower has come on board as the caregiver from 8am to 5pm. Gloria comes in to cover the shifts that each of the others have off during the week and Josi handles the cooking and house chores that aren't assigned to the kids. Nicole has been accepted into a specialized care facility in Lima and after the paperwork is accomplished will be taken there in the next few days. All these changes mean we now have **SIX NEW PLACEMENTS AVAILABLE**. Please pray with us for those children the Lord will be sending our way!

At Morning Star we use an incentive program whereby the children receive tokens for completing their daily chores and they can obtain extra ones by doing extra work if they so desire. They can use the tokens to purchase items in our little "store" once a week, (sweets, small toys etc) as well as save up for larger items, one good example is that we assign a token value for outings. This system provides as well, a means for non-physical discipline as they can lose tokens for inappropriate behavior or non-compliance. This past week they all were saving up for yesterdays final outing of the summer to the local water park, one of their favorites.

We thank our gracious Savior and Lord for all He is doing. May His name be magnified without ceasing.

The Staff at Morningstar