Rising Star

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

Although some of the tiling in the bathroom of our dorm expansion had been on hold due to the COVID-19 lock down limiting our access to materials, we decided to go ahead and begin using it anyway since it was fully functional (we'll catch up later!). We now have all the girls in House #1 and all the boys in House #2 and have adjusted the caregivers schedules accordingly. Once this was accomplished it meant we had 6 extra beds available. Right on cue, the office of Child Protective Services called a couple of days later to request we take in 8 year old Guadalupe. In spite of the nationwide lock down they of course continue to deal with the most urgent cases and we happily welcomed "Lupita" who is adjusting very well to her new environment.

Another one of the new tasks we've undertaken has been to render aid to those in our community as well as around northern Peru, believers and unbeliervers alike, with both financial aid as well as staple foods that we purchase at wholesale and bag for distribution. As the Peruvian government makes their bi-weekly announcements that the lockdown will be extended, those families who depend on their daily work as their source of income are faced with not only the limitations of generating an income but also the scarcity and elevated prices of those basic food items that are available as well as the long lines they must endure to actually get them. Since isolation and curfew laws were encacted on March 16th, the Lord has provided the additional funds needed to be able to reach out to 15 churches in northern Peru with whom we worked over the years and over 350 families have been helped this way. We praise the Lord for His faithfulness and provision and for the opportunity to be a witness to His greatness. May He be glorified above all as His people respond with loving support as He enables them.

We appreciate your prayers on behalf of the Lord's work at Morning Star!

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