

Rising Star

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

Birthday's are always a special event for our children at Morning Star. Rosita celebrated her 12th on April 15th. Morning Star has been her home for 7 years and will likely remain until she ages



out. Her brother Esgar turns 17 this month and out of the options offered to celebrate his birthday he chose a overnight camping trip. He had never fished before and catching his first was quite exciting for him. By the time we left he had hauled in 14 trout from the lake and had an excellent time. Please pray for his future plans as we have only a year left to determine what the Lord has in store for him in the future.



Morning Star has always suffered from deficient internet connectivity and with the entire educational system moving to "online"



formats we have struggled to keep up with the children's educational needs. Thanks to funds provided by CMML's COVID-19 RELIEF FUND we have been able to pull abreast of the movement toward digital education with high speed fiber-optic internet (200 mbps), AV equipment for kindergarten, tablets for each of the primary students and laptop computers for the high schoolers. This level of connectivity has also allowed us to live stream meetings of the church which we are able to have twice a week due to the current restrictions in place.





The government's current educational program amounts to a supervised homeschooling system very suddenly launched on a society that has been totally on the other end of the spectrum and dependant on institutionalized education for much of it's history, resulting in the need for more personalized attention leading us to require more short term teaching staff to keep pace with teachers who daily send out asignments and expect digital renderings of daily work to be returned to them. We are thankful to the Lord for providing the means to hire them and for bringing along just the right individuals to meet the requirements as we currently have 3 teachers monitoring the primary classroom and one in the highchool classroom each of which operate from 8 AM to 6 PM with the students coming and going according to their individual schedules. It has been a blessing to have digital files of educational materials stored from when Strong Tower Christian School was in operation. The curriculum provided by the state schools each of the kids are enrolled in is academically very deficient, so we churn out our own worksheets to supplement the childrens educational levels. Michaela continues her daily reading program with each of the kids ages 5-12 each morning, (with the exception of last week and this week during which she and her husband have been recovering from COVID). Our long term volunteer Clayde continues the special education sessions for several of our children who have learning disabilities and special needs. Lord willing we will be accepting a new arrival this week and Fatima one of our teen girls may be returning to her family, so there are always changes to manage and daily schedules and routines to adjust, but the Lord has been faithful as always to provide guidance and wisdom at each turn.

Thank you so much for you prayers!!!

The Staff at Morningstar