

Rising Star

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

The school year began in Peru just a week before the nationwide quarantine was proclaimed and the school system both public and private scrambled to create options for online/stay at home educational offerings. In early May the president made the decision to extend the "at home" system for the entire year. It became apparent that those designing the format had in mind a parent at home with a couple of kids that had access to some sort of online multimedia. With twenty children now housed at Morning Star in 9 different grade levels, we had to take matters somewhat into our own hands and we've set up three separate classrooms, one for preschool, one for primary and one for high school. The content offered by the board of education is painfully minimalistic. Thankfully we had a decade of experience and a hard drive full of our own educational material available from when Strong Tower Christian School was operational. We've settled on a 4 hour school day, Monday through Friday and although the kids don't wear uniforms every day, we thought it would be nice to have a picture of them all as a memory of this unusual school year. The kids all got a real kick out of dressing up for it!



Tina is 13 and her mother who works overseas was caught by the international border closings and was unable to get home. She was living with her stepfather and the confinement exacerbated the strained relationship to the point of domestic abuse. Child Protective Services has put her in our custody until her Mom makes it back to Chiclayo to take custody of her.

Wendi is 12 and was living with her grandmother while her mother was in Lima getting medical treatment. Grandma

passed away suddenly and with no other relatives in Chiclayo and no intercity transportation during the lockdown Child Protective Services once again turned to us for a temporary placement. Please pray that in both cases the time they spend with us will be sufficient for them to get a clear message of God's love for them and His plan for their salvation.

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



The Staff at Morningstar