

Rising Star

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

We began the month of June celebrating Italo's 8th birthday. He and his two sisters have been at Morning Star for over 4 years. The three of them have been declared wards of the State making them available for adoption, however the COVID-19 lock-down has stalled the entire judicial system so they have yet to be put on the adoption list. The Peruvian government has ended the lock-down as of June 30th, however the protocols for reactivation will be gradual and it is yet unclear when we will be able to expect any progress to be made regarding each child's legal status.



We also celebrated Katty's birthday as she turned 5. The kids all enjoyed some outdoor games and a (non-Easter) egg hunt followed by lunch and cupcakes for desert.



Next on the calendar was Father's Day!

The children put together a special program with skit's, special music and games and while they are all faced with the fact that their earthly father's are absent we thank the Lord that many of them are developing a strong relationship with their heavenly Father!

After just a month at Morning Star, Child Protective Services returned Tina to her parents. Her mother had managed to make it home from overseas and the situation was cleared up regarding the home issues. Just a couple of days later Tom and Carol were able to have a follow up visit with her and her parents. They were very appreciative of the care she received and the changes they could see in her attitudes. They expressed the desire to keep in contact and continue to learn more about the truths of Scripture that were the cause of the progress she had made while with us. Please pray that Tina and her parents may come to know the Lord through this experience.



For the last couple of years there has been a steady influx of people from Venezuela migrating to Peru looking for better living conditions. Some of them barely manage to subsist and unfortunately many times they bring their young children with them and they are the ones that suffer the most. Such is the case of Eliezer, a four year old little boy whose father would leave him alone in a run down park all day while he worked odd jobs in the local farmers market. The authorities were finally alerted to the situation and they picked up Eliezer and brought him to Morning Star Saturday the 27th. As always our prayer is that he will feel cared for and protected and be able to learn of God's love for him.

Anne Valerie is a young nurse from Switzerland. She was in Peru as a volunteer with Latin Link when the borders closed and was unable to leave for Bolivia as planned so she asked if

she could volunteer at Morning Star. Her love for the Lord and for the children here has been a real blessing. She's currently supervising the High School classroom and helps with general child care as well.

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

The Staff at Morningstar

