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Dear Prayer Partners,

Praise the Lord with us that the first home at the “Morning Star” orphanage is ready. The beds were delivered and Carol’s personal touches on the room completed.



We are now ready to take in the first 4 children. My meeting in Lima with the Ministry of Social Welfare went better than I expected. They told us we were basically ready for accreditation, only a few details to attend to in the paperwork, which upon our return to Chiclayo yesterday, were placed underway. Lord willing all our documentation will be ready to present in Lima next Monday (Sept. 8th). They recommended we that since we are so close, we wait for their approval which should only take a couple of weeks before we actually take in any children, which will give us a better standing with them in future. As for the continued construction, licensing, zoning and plans have been approved for the perimeter wall, and the city engineers were out yesterday to sent the property boundaries so we can begin construction as soon as we settle on a contractor. Please pray with us for wisdom to prioritize our time and energy between this exciting new project and the needs of the existing assemblies in the area. Friday I begin teaching a new course for youth leaders that will be accessible to leaders from several of the assemblies in and around Chiclayo. We want to thank you for your continued prayers on behalf of the ministry here.

By His grace,

Tom, Carol & family