

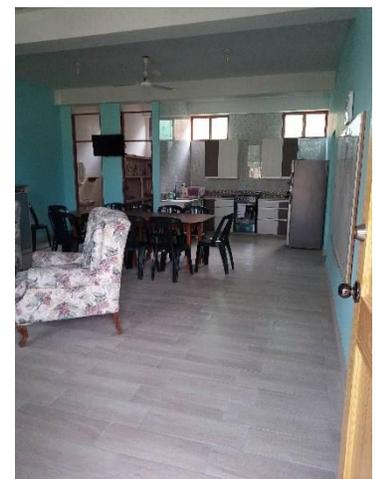
Rising Star

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

As we look forward to a new year of service for the Lord and for the children He has entrusted to us at Morning Star Children's Home, we rejoice in His faithfulness in providing all that has been needed thus far. Funding, staff, logistics and wisdom on a daily basis, as well as guiding each of the children's cases through the system. It has been wonderful

to see hearts touched by His love respond to His call and others growing in grace and knowledge. Just one example out of so many.....8 year old Marco who did not speak when he arrived a year ago, this past Sunday stood and recited Psalms 34:1-9 from memory.

You may recall Milagros who at the age of 13 gave birth to twin girls in 2014 and joined her two younger siblings at Morning Star while the twins were placed in another facility nearby. At the age of four they were placed in foster care with a family in Trujillo a few hours to the south of us. Milagros left Morning Star when she turned 18 in 2019. The judge in charge of the twin's case decided that the situation they were in was critically negligent and chose to rescind the foster care ruling asking us to take them in. They had not been educated at all during the pandemic and now at the age of 7 are quite behind academically. They adapted right away upon their arrival and have been soaking up the love and attention. Their arrival put us over our normal capacity but we felt it was the Lord's will to make it work since our new House #3 would be coming online soon!



Speaking of which.....the remodeling of two of our first

floor classrooms in our main building progressed quickly and efficiently and has been furnished and equiped including a new laundry area at the side of the building. Just a few finishing touches remain to complete by January 3rd when we plan to move 4 girls from House #1 into the new accomadations. During the month of December we have been training two new workers,

Christian women from right here in Pueblo Nuevo who will fill out our staffing needs. We are so thankful for the Lord's provision and guidance and for so many who had a part in making this happen. We will now have room for 29 children and are certain the 7 extra beds will fill up quickly as the heavenly Father brings us those He has planned for us. Thank you so much for you prayers!!!

The Staff at Morningstar