

Rising Star

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

Almost four years after her arrival at Morning Star, Monica (above-middle) turned 18 and signed herself out of our care. Having no connections to biological family, we praise the Lord that Aleks & Kelly Clark decided a while back that she would join their family. The minutiae of her legal status, i.e. adoption, application for a visa for entry to the US, etc. is a fluid process at this point, but the commitment to her being a part of their family is undeniable and they are trusting the Lord to guide them through the rest.



Ruth came to Morning Star by a request from a family court across the Andes mountains in the small town of Bagua. A very troubled

childhood in a dysfunctional family and an early growth spurt contributed towards her acting out against her grandmother's care and becoming at risk at the early age of 13. Her grandmother's prayers were answered by the judge contacting us out of the blue, requesting we take her in. After an interview with her and visits to her family's homes, we were convinced the Lord was leading us to intervene and so far she is quickly and openly responding in a positive way. Please pray for her salvation and for her family to be able to get on track

providing a safe and structured environment for her.

Having been raised by her single mom, Ana only met her biological father at the age of 9 when her mother passed away from cancer. She also is from the same small town of Bagua but had already moved to Chiclayo to live with her father and his family. Adjusting to the new family situation did not go well, and at the age of 15 her father chose to rent her a room separately where she was living alone for a year when the authorities got involved. We usually interview older children before committing to take their cases and our interview with her quickly revealed her loneliness and sadness having basically been abandoned by everyone she knew. While she has only been with us for a couple of weeks, Ana is quickly coming out of her shell and responding very well to the loving and caring environment by which she is now surrounded. Please pray for her salvation.



We were blessed by a short but lovely visit by Tom's sister Nancy. Many of the staff and children remembered her from her previous time with us and she was a lively encouragement to everyone!

Please continue to pray for stamina, patience and wisdom as well as the ability to maintain the appropriate focus on each individual child and their needs.

Thank you so much for your prayers!!

The Staff at Morningstar

