

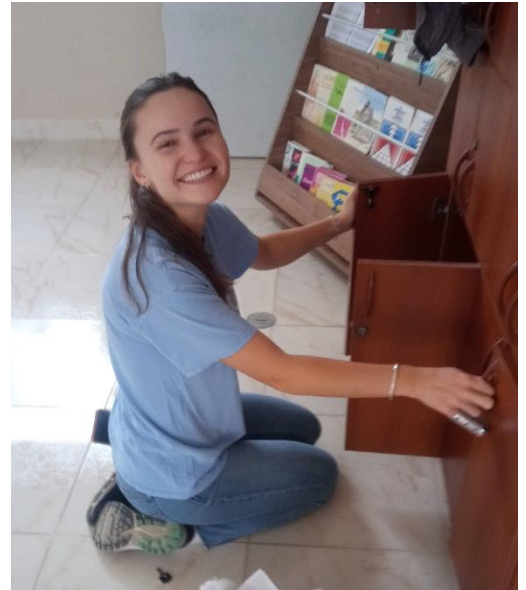
Rising Star

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

We celebrated two birthdays this month at Morning Star. Josue turned eight and Mia blew out 7 candles. With 28 children under our care, getting to celebrate their birthday is a big deal to them as they briefly get to be the center of attention. We allow them to request their favorite food for lunch and also choose the flavor of cake or cupcakes. Many have not had their birthdays celebrated before and the anticipation builds as we place the presents on a special shelf in the dining hall about a week ahead of time.



Travel restrictions during the worldwide COVID pandemic produced a prolonged dry spell for volunteers getting involved in Morning Star. Wanting to take advantage of some free time before she started her new job, college graduate Eva Ducanis from South Florida hopped on a plane and joined us for a couple of weeks. Her boundless energy and servant's heart have been a real blessing as she's plowed through various projects around the property and the Morning Star kids are soaking up the extra attention. Please remember we welcome volunteers whenever the opportunity arises in YOUR schedule to come and join in the day to day excitement.



Speaking of excitement, anticipation is building as construction of the new swimming pool is making good progress. It will be a highlight of the kid's activities when the weather warms up and it will also serve as a holding tank from which we pump water for the daily irrigation of our grass and plants. The new well provides an endless stream of water in contrast to the limited amounts we used to deal with when we were restricted to the city's supply. This will allow us to expand our grassy areas for the children to play on.

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.

You can see a brand new video of the Morning Star activities at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hNju_yZi0iQ&t=3s



Thank you so much for your prayers!!

The Staff at Morningstar