

Rising Star

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

Three years ago, sisters Juanita & Mia arrived at Morning Star and it took the family court judge a long time to finally decide to sever parental rights, a decision that occurred right at the onset of the COVID lockdown in Peru. A year and a half later the adoption authorities finally resumed their normal rhythm, and the girls were introduced to their new parents, a lovely couple from Italy who took custody of them October 26th. They will be in Lima for several weeks completing the required paperwork, but the girls were over the moon that their prayers for a forever family had been answered. Of course, there are other children at Morning Star awaiting adoption and for them the challenge is to continue to pray and trust the Lord's timing for them as well.



Our newest arrival is Fernanda, yet another 13-year-old left by her parents in the care of her grandmother who is not up to the challenge of raising a rebellious teen. One bad decision after another led Fernanda into police custody for the 3rd time and the authorities turned to Morning Star for a solution. We then turned to the Lord and His Word and after a couple of weeks with us, Fernanda has turned the corner and in her words; "I was so messed up...I can't believe the way I was behaving. I know I'm here to learn how I should really live and act and not let that stuff happen again". Please pray for sincere repentance that will lead to a saving knowledge of Christ.

We'd also request your prayers for siblings Yency (12), Josue (7), and twins Betania & Kaleh (4) as they are now being visited by their mother and older sister. Mom's mental health issues and a totally dysfunctional family history make for a very dim forecast regarding the possibility of them returning home. It is difficult to see them struggle with reality as the weekly visits don't really seem to lead to any viable



future outcome at this time.

Fifteen-year-old Ximena has requested the family court that she be returned to her relative's home in the jungle. She very much misses her community, native language and customs. However, legal procedures are grudgingly slow in that part of the country and the judge who has the case has not been very congenial in the past. Please pray for the Lord to work His will in her life.



Please also 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. We very much appreciate all the ways you support this ministry.

The Staff at Morningstar