

Rising Star

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

With summer fully upon us here at Morning Star, we continue to see the Lord's hand at work each of the children. We welcomed **Dayana**, a 13 year old who come from a small village on the eastern side of the Andes mountains. She left an abusive and dysfunctional home at the age of 10 and supported herself working odd jobs in the village while renting a room on her own. A few months ago, she went to the Police station and told them she couldn't handle being on her own anymore. Child Protective Services placed her in a temporary shelter in the city of Bagua and several months later contacted us looking for a long-term solution. As is the case with many of our children, she is behind academically and has had a very difficult start in life. We pray she will experience God's love for her and that her heart will respond to the message of salvation.



Leysa recently turned 13 and after thirteen months at Morning Star her father was granted custody of her. During her time here she professed faith in Christ and was baptized. As she returns to a less than ideal environment it will be a challenge for her to continue her spiritual growth and stay in fellowship with the Lord. Please hold her up in prayer as these next few months will be crucial as she adjusts to her new set of circumstances.

Sisters **Angie** (7) and **Noelia** (4) arrived just last week. They appeared on the authority's radar when their 10-year-old sister underwent an emergency C-Section to deliver a stillborn 6-month-old fetus. They are adjusting well to their new surroundings but the fact that the family was not cooperating with the investigation made it obvious that they needed to be protected from a predator within the family circle. Once their sister is fully recovered and out of the hospital, she will likely be joining the Morning Star family as well.



We are very thankful to the Lord for your prayers on behalf of the ministry here at Morning Star. Pray for His wisdom as we continue to strive toward the mark of the high calling in Christ...that He be glorified in each of the lives He entrusts to us.

The Staff at Morningstar