

Rising Star

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

Cyclone "Yaku" was a very rare occurrence in Peru's weather history. It sat off the coast for a couple of weeks churning out rain clouds. The country's desert coast usually gets about one inch of rain per year and unusual precipitations cause flash flooding and road blockages; the greatest impact being standing water that will have to evaporate over time since there are no designed provisions for runoff. Here at Morning Star the playground flooded. A couple of dump truck loads of course sand was brought in today to level out the lower areas and make it usable again.



On Sunday the 20th, three of our teen girls took advantage of a walk to the local park to run ahead of the adults in charge and hop in taxi and disappear. It became evident that this "escape" had been planned and assisted by relatives ahead of time. Morning Star is not a "detention facility". Our security is designed to keep our kids safe from outside threats, but at the end of the day, they must want to be here, and those that are bent on obtaining their independence can find ways to do so. Pray for Kelly (15), Yuriko (16), and Fernanda (14), that despite their self-centered rebellious actions, God's Word planted in their hearts will at some point resonate and cause reflection and repentance.

As we mentioned last month, we were expecting the arrival of Keyla (11) to join her sisters at Morning Star. Abuse by her father resulted in a pregnancy at age 10 which ended last month in an emergency C-Section that the infant did not survive. She arrived on the 22nd and it's been an answer to prayer that despite such impactful circumstances she has adapted quickly and is responding very well to tender loving care in her new surroundings.



Natty (11) is another new arrival. She and her mentally challenged mother were living on the streets of Chiclayo. Her education has been totally neglected. She couldn't write her name and didn't know her birthday. Thrilled to be in a safe and welcoming environment, she is happy and shows it even though adjusting to structure is a new experience for her. The very day after she arrived, thanks to the generosity of some local supporters, we were able to take the whole gang to a local water park where they had an awesome time!



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