

Rising Star

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

After almost two months in a cast, Franco is happy his leg is free again and is now straight. However, the X-rays revealed that the bone graft material was absorbed by his system and his tibia has not generated any new growth. Since the intramedular rod provides stability, the Dr. decided to wait a month without the cast to see if the bone shows any signs of healing on its own. If it does not, then next step would be to reattempt the bone grafting, this time using bone fragments from Franco's own hip instead of the BONE BANK. The idea is that his body will react positively to his own DNA and heal the fracture. Unfortunately the only other option beyond that would be amputation and a prosthetic, so please pray the Lord would choose to provide healing before having to resort to such extreme measures. Although he avoids putting his full weight on his leg, his favorite means of transportation around the property is the tricycle and he's happy to be more active.



Fatima came to Morning Star this month from way up in the mountains to the east. Starting a family early in that part of the country is not uncommon, however being 5 months pregnant at the age of 13 becomes a legal issue when the authorities get involved and actually apply the relevant statutes in place given the father is a married 30 year old man. Although she is only at Morning Star on a temporary basis while her case is sorted out, our prayer is that she will be exposed to God's love and His message of salvation.

Wisdom is needed on a daily basis to juggle the physical, spiritual and emotional needs of each of our 32 kids as well as navigating the legal issues and paperwork for each. We continue to seek His wisdom as we strive toward the mark of the high calling in Christ...that He be glorified in each of the lives with whom He entrusts us.

We are very thankful to the Lord for your prayers and interest in the ministry in this little corner of the Lord's kingdom.

The Staff at Morningstar