

Rising Star

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



Yes...there are times when we field cases that are impactful and complicated and we have events occur that require immediate and urgent attention, but there are also seasons when we just grind out the day-to-day concerns of meeting every need of each individual child in our care. Most of the 31 children currently in our care came to us “behind the curve” in all areas of development and each one needs to be seen and heard specifically. Doctor and dental visits, educational concerns, talking through emotional traumas and difficulties, dealing with adolescent changes in behavior all the while exposing them personally to God’s love and His message for them from His Word are part of our daily routine.

Maintaining the facilities in optimum condition, meeting constantly changing clothing needs as well as scheduling staff and planning meals fill in the gaps in the daily schedule and we’re rejoicing that the Lord is faithful in providing through your prayerful giving. For the first time in the almost 17 years of Morning Star’s existence, one of the bulk grocery stores in Chiclayo has put us on their list to receive donated goods twice a week. Anything they need to move off their shelves from detergents to dry goods, dairy products to produce, gets loaded onto our pick-up each Friday and Saturday afternoon at which point we then begin to juggle our menu schedule to take advantage of the random selection of goods we’ve been blessed with! We’re managing to come up with some creative culinary creations!! Another blessing was a German/Peruvian organization that wanted to help. They donated 12 sets of bunk beds complete with sets of bedding for each. This allowed us to replace all the faithful ones that were repaired and re-repaired...some dating back to 2009.

As seems to be the global trend this year, Peru has registered the warmest winter temperatures in the last 30 years. Our children at Morning Star are NOT complaining as this means the swimming pool remains in use on the weekends!! Please continue to pray for Franco’s leg. X-rays taken yesterday show no new bone growth and the surgeon wants to wait another month before attempting another grafting procedure.

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