

Rising Star

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

This month Morning Star Children's Home celebrates its 17th anniversary! As we reflect and take stock of what the Lord has done thus far, we see that 129 children have come through our doors. Their stay with us has been anywhere from 1 day to 9 years. Of those, 38 have found new families through adoption, 55 have returned to either direct or extended family environments and 4 have aged out at 18. We currently have 32 children in our care. Of course, the spiritual impact for each of these precious souls will only be



fully known in eternity. In some cases, there is evidence of spiritual life and fruit and in others we must trust in the Lord's promise that His word will not return unto Him void. Besides the daily challenges in providing the children with a Biblical upbringing, education, healthcare, and nutrition; there is the constant struggle to oversee the navigation of the legal quagmire of custody battles and visitation rights as well as working with families who seek successful reintegration. While convinced of the heavenly Father's sovereignty in each case, we daily seek His wisdom in charting the objectives and choosing the options for the future paths each one might take. While the ultimate decisions may be in

the hands of the judicial authorities, there is an undeniable influence our mutual interaction exercises.

We are daily made aware of the Lord's unwavering faithfulness in providing the staffing required as well and the financial and practical support needed. He does this in so many different ways, sometimes consistently predictable and other time miraculously creative... "His mercies are new every morning".

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