

Rising Star

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

As 2023 draws to a close, we are so thankful to the Lord for the wonderful staff He has assembled at Morning Star. While volunteers from our local board of directors watched the kids, we met together for our annual Christmas dinner and were able to express to them our appreciation for their commitment and devotion to this ministry.

For months now our Starlites have been counting the days til Christmas. For some it is the first time they've experienced a meaningful holiday

and while they understandably were focused on the gifts they assumed would be forthcoming, we were able to share with them the true meaning for the season with them as well. We all gathered in the dining hall Christmas morning to read the story of Jesus' birth and give thanks to God for His wonderful gift. This was followed by exciting moments as they each opened their gifts. A special midday Christmas dinner and an outdoor evening picnic rounded out the day's activities.

Franco's most recent X-ray a couple of days ago showed that the fibula (the smaller of the two bones in the lower leg) has indeed healed. Please continue to pray that the tibia will follow suit soon!

We are very thankful to the Lord for your prayers and as we look forward to the challenges in the upcoming year, we are grateful we can continue to serve these delightful children and direct their attention towards a heavenly Father who loves and cares for them.

The Staff at Morningstar

