

Rising Star

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

At the beginning of April, a new law entered effect which prohibits Child Protective Services and Family Courts from sending children to Children's Homes that are not licensed or accredited by the government. There are a dozen Children's Homes operating in our part of Peru, many of them government owned and operated, and yet Morning Star is the only one that has the proper accreditation. This is putting a real strain on the local authorities. Morning Star just underwent our yearly inspection by the accreditation authorities and passed with flying colors. As we are currently full, we must turn down the constant requests for more intakes. One of the smaller Children's Homes in the area had to close and although we had to do some bed juggling, we were able to accommodate the last 4 girls they had there.

PODER LEGISLATIVO	
CONGRESO DE LA REPUBLICA	
LEY Nº 31994	
LA PRESIDENTA DE LA REPUBLICA	
POR CUANTO:	
EL CONGRESO DE LA REPUBLICA:	
Ha dado la Ley siguiente:	
LEY QUE MODIFICA EL DECRETO LEGISLATIVO 1297, DECRETO LEGISLATIVO PARA LA PROTECCION DE NIÑAS, NIÑOS Y ADOLESCENTES SIN CUIDADOS PARENTALES O EN RIESGO DE PERDERLOS, A FIN DE PROHIBIR EL INGRESO DE NIÑOS Y ADOLESCENTES A CENTROS DE ACOGIDA RESIDENCIAL SIN ACREDITACION VIGENTE	
Artículo 1. Modificación del artículo 79 del Decreto Legislativo 1297, Decreto Legislativo para la protección de niñas, niños y adolescentes sin cuidados parentales o en riesgo de perderlos. Se modifica el artículo 79, párrafo primero, del Decreto Legislativo 1297, Decreto Legislativo para la protección de niñas, niños y adolescentes sin cuidados parentales o en riesgo de perderlos, en los siguientes términos:	
Artículo 79. Acreditación, supervisión y registro de los centros de acogida residencial. El Ministerio de la Mujer y Poblaciones Vulnerables (MIMP) acredita el funcionamiento de los centros de acogida residencial pública, privada y mixta con la finalidad de asegurar los estándares de la prestación del servicio y su correcto funcionamiento. Esta acreditación es sujeta a las supervisiones anuales que realice el MIMP.	
Artículo 2. Incorporación del artículo 79-A al Decreto Legislativo 1297, Decreto Legislativo para la protección de niñas, niños y adolescentes sin cuidados parentales o en riesgo de perderlos. Se incorpora el artículo 79-A al Decreto Legislativo 1297, Decreto Legislativo para la protección de niñas, niños y adolescentes sin cuidados parentales o en riesgo de perderlos, en los siguientes términos:	
Artículo 1. Creación de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Cuzco. Se crea e implementa la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Cuzco, como persona jurídica de derecho público, con sede principal en la ciudad y provincia de Cuzco, departamento de Cuzco.	
Artículo 2. Carreras profesionales. Las carreras que ofrece la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Cuzco son:	
1. Ingeniería Agrimensura	



Estrella (9) and her sister **Maryori (4)** were abandoned by their mother 4 years ago and haven't seen her since. Morning Star is the third facility they've lived in and we will be doing our best to get their case moving through the Family Court system to get them onto the adoption roster. Since their arrival they've quickly adapted to their new environment and our prayer is that they respond to God's love as shown by our staff and shared with them in His Word.

Xiomara (14) and her sister **Kiara (9)** were removed from their family home six years ago due to negligent and abusive conditions. They are closer to being on the adoption roster; however, at their age adoption becomes more unlikely. Their family lives less than a mile from Morning Star and we are praying that while they cannot be returned to their family, that contact with them will open the door to sharing the gospel. Please pray that despite all they've had to endure in their short lives, they would respond to God's love for them and accept Christ as their Savior.



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