

Rising Star

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



While there are many times specific occurrences and impactful details of individual cases that capture our attention and infuse our prayers with heartfelt requests before our heavenly Father, our greatest need for wisdom and perseverance comes from the day to day, 24/7 management of close to 50 individual personalities that daily interact with each other. The majority of our 28 children at Morning Star are with us because of negligence, family dysfunctionality and abuse. Our staff and we all bring our own personalities and proclivities to the table resulting in a



a complicated mixture of interpersonal dynamics and emotional needs. With half our population being in the hormonal throes of puberty and adolescence, maintaining a stable and consistent environment is, without a doubt, a daily challenge. The overarching wisdom of God's Word does of

course provide the instruction necessary, but requires constant focus on and submission to its foundational principles through much prayer. We must strive to balance the needs of each individual child, including those of affection and acceptance, against their need for redemption from sin, training in everything from personal hygiene and table manners to social interaction and accountability, as well as the full gamut of health, nutrition, education and planning for their future. Add to that the challenge of getting lethargic authorities to fulfill their duties expeditiously so as to ensure favorable outcomes for each child moving forward while managing governmental requirements and supervision and we come to the following conclusion...WE NEED YOUR PRAYERS!! Thank you so much for meeting us at God's throne and interceding on behalf of these children.

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

