

Rising Star

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

We began this month motivated to look at the bigger picture regarding the ministry of Morning Star. We are seeking only to know the Lord's will with the understanding that a balance should be maintained between the step-by-step trust in His leading as well as a vision of where we are headed. We have been reminded of two crucial moments in the life of Moses. In a desperately urgent situation at the Red Sea, he was admonished to "...be still and see the salvation of the Lord". On mount Sinai he was instructed to lead Israel forward and he requested, "...show me THY way, that I may know thee" and God's promise was, "...MY presence shall go with thee". Financial challenges, increasing demands on resources and the need to train others to eventually shoulder the burden, find us imploring the Lord's guidance as to "whether" or "how" HE desires this ministry to move forward. We ask you to pray specifically for discernment as we seek "wisdom from above" regarding the future of Morning Star and the faith to humbly submit to His will.

The oldest adolescent boy at Morning Star Jimmy (13), was returned home to the custody of his grandparents and older brother this month, allowing us to welcome Rafael (8) whose sister Natty (13) has been with us since March of 2023. Rafael had spent the last year in another facility and reuniting siblings is always a special blessing. We are thankful that he can now hear God's Word. Please pray that he would come to accept God's love and salvation.



Last Friday afternoon Child Protective Services called with an urgent request and although Morning Star was full, we managed to arrange for the arrival of Estefany if only for the weekend. Her mother had passed away when she was 6, and her older sister moved out of the home when she was 8 leaving her to live alone with her father who works in the fields. It was at that point that a teenage cousin who lived nearby began abusing her. She is now 11 and is 5 months pregnant. After much prayer over the weekend, we decided she should stay on temporarily while we network to find her a family who can foster her at least until the baby is born. We are getting her through the initial medical evaluations and prenatal care as well as the legal depositions and procedures relevant to the prosecution of her aggressor. Please pray that the Lord will heal her heart and that she would embrace His love.

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