

Rising Star

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

Our yearly Vacation Bible School is one of the ways we reach out to the community. Flyers were passed out the week before and about 60 kids ages 5-15 showed up each day. We thank the Lord for the opportunity to share the gospel with them and invite them to come back every Sunday morning for Sunday School. Crystal Carrillo headed up the preparations and program and her mom and three other ladies came from Canada to help out.



On February 11th, Morning Star welcomed its newest arrival, nine-year-old Ariana. One of nine siblings, several of the older ones have been in other children's homes. Made to ask for money on the streets as she cared for her two younger sisters, she has been totally neglected by her alcoholic parents and has never attended school and cannot read or write. Child Protective Services have yet to locate her younger siblings as her parents have no stable location or living quarters. Very alert and eager to learn, Ariana is starved for attention and she has quickly adapted to her new environment. Please pray with us that she will feel God's love for her and understand His plan of salvation for her.

Summer on Peru's northern coast is when we experience to unusual rain events that the desert coast is totally unprepared for causing flash flooding in some areas. For us at Morning Star it usually means flooded streets and those that are not paved will remain as big bogs of mud for a couple of weeks until the sun dries them up, however our property drains adequately and the secondary effects are few and far between.

Several of the children's custody cases are finally beginning to advance and we expect a few changes in our current group of 27 children. Please pray for patience those who have long awaited some resolution as the authorities are agonizingly slow to process their cases.

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