

Rising Star

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

Abandoned by his mother at the age of 5, Neyser was in foster care until March of last year when Child Protective Services relocated him to Morning Star. The lady caring for him was struggling to manage his behavior but once he arrived at the organized and structured environment he settled right in and was no trouble at all. As with all Morning Star children he was able to experience God's love and hear God's truth. CPS informed us in late February that a great uncle and his family had requested custody and he was to be handed over to them on a Friday. The Wednesday night before he was to leave, after the weekly prayer meeting, he approached Tom and said he wanted to accept Christ as his Savior. What a joyous moment knowing that he would move on to his new circumstances with a heavenly Father to watch over him wherever he went.



Ximena came to Morning Star three years ago from deep in the Amazon jungle. She was orphaned shortly after birth and raised by a loving and large family. Tribal politics and family squabbles resulted in that through no fault of her own she was removed from her community by a judge. Although she was originally educated in her native AWAJUN language, she quickly picked up Spanish and graduated high school this past December. She has always missed her habitat of origin and was excited to get back to her family and familiar surroundings. While at Morning Star she accepted Christ as her Savior and was baptized. There is a small evangelical church in her native community that some of her family members attend and our prayers (and yours) go with her as having just turned 18 she is now released from legal custody. One of her sisters came to accompany her home and she hopes to continue to study as the opportunities arise.



Antonio spent seven years at Morning Star, also came to know the Lord and was active in speaking and leading worship.

When he left last year at the age of 18, as is common the transition to "freedom" was a challenge when he went to live with his grandmother in Lima. After a couple of rocky months trying out what he thought he was missing, he realized real joy comes from following Christ. He now is living with a Christian family in Chiclayo and is an asset in their local church. He just started a three-year course at a Vocational Institute studying to be an Industrial Electrician.

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