

Rising Star

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

Greetings from the beautiful, balmy coast of Peru!

Have you ever wondered why you and I have been so very blessed by our gracious and loving Father when others seem to have so little? Around children who don't even have a family that can care for them, that's easy to do. Or maybe we look in the other direction and feel we are lacking. So I love the verse, "The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and my cup; You support my lot" from Psalm 16:5.

This past month we've had a fair amount going on, including a partial kitchen remodel after a leaky sink damaged the cabinets (the new stainless-steel countertops are gorgeous); a pipe bursting in a wall that caused a mini flood and emptied our 2,000-liter tanks; and a little girl leaving a tap wide open where there was no water which meant, when the water came, the bathroom and bedroom floors got a great wash.



More excitedly, ten-year-old Tatiana and thirteen-year-old Isabel have come to reside at Morning Star. They are both quite affable and have acclimated quickly.

Did you pray for Nati? In our last letter Tom mentioned that she recently, at 14 years of age, met the man on her birth certificate. He was wanting to take her home to live with his current family, but the wife wanted a DNA test. Happily, he and his wife seemed to be a loving Christian couple. Sadly, two days before Father's Day, Nati got word that he is not her father. As one might imagine, she reeled from this news, especially since she still doesn't have a heavenly Father.

Several months ago, a couple came forward expressing a desire to foster two sisters, Star and Marjorie. There are many steps, as in adoption, so it took a while, but they were finally approved as foster parents. However, since months

had passed, the girls became more and more accustomed to life here with their friends. So, when the CPS psychologist recently asked Star if she wanted to go to live with this couple, she said no. She wouldn't tell her why. Later we discovered she didn't want to leave her best friend, Kiara, here "all alone" since Kiara's sister who lived here last year, had been transferred to another facility. Amazingly, the Christian couple is now wanting to foster all three girls!! There is still a lot of bureaucratic issues, since Kiara is a separate case from a different judge, so pray for the girls- especially to learn to trust and wait on the Lord.



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