

Rising Star

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



Luciana turned 18 in September and after having spent four and a half years at Morning Star the Lord provided a lovely situation where two older, single, Christian women took her into their home. Sadly, it was not to her liking, and she decided she would rather live with her Mom in a much less secure and tenuous situation. We have observed over the years that teens who spend a significant amount of time in an institution, protected from “real life”, tend to have a skewed perception of what to expect and being somewhat entitled, they sometimes don’t realize how good they have it until they don’t. Due to childcare

policies and legal issues we are limited in allowing them to actually experience reality while at Morning Star and so can only pray the heavenly Father will continue to work in those who like Luciana, came to know Him during her time with us and now must transition to a more personal and direct dependance upon Him.

Camila (15) was with us for a little over two years during which time she also came to know the Lord and was hopeful she would be able to share her faith with her family. Her mother regained custody after a long battle with governmental “red tape”. She gave birth at 13 just before coming to Morning Star and her baby was given up for adoption shortly after birth. We were able to witness the Lord’s work in her life as she overcame the hardships she should not have had to endure, but she is now happily reunited with Mom and her three younger siblings, and we thank the Lord that we can maintain contact with her and encourage her to grow in her faith.



Kiara (14), just arrived last week at Morning Star. Both her parents washed their hands of her leaving her in a state run home for three years. Earlier this year, her mother’s sister offered to take custody of her, but this month decided to return her to Child Protective Services. She definitely is of the opinion that “nobody wants her”! It’s so awesome to be able to convey to her that the God who created her loved her so much He sacrificed His own Son on her behalf. Please pray that she will be able to comprehend such an excellent love even though she has very little frame of reference as to what love truly is.

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