

Rising Star

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

Our aforementioned construction project was completed the first week of February. The new workshop on the first floor is now roomier and better organized and meets the code standards we were cited for. The second-floor storage room will be a real asset as well as the new roof over the carport.



We planned to take advantage of the summer weather to take the children on one last outing, dividing them up into three groups by age, that way we would not have to hire additional vehicles. The first group were the oldest and after an hour's drive up to the foothills, we hiked a mile and a half to some natural spring fed pools about 1,000 feet up the mountain. Carol had no sooner begun the return trip when she slipped on the rocks and hurt her ankle. We fashioned a splint out of small branches and a cut up towel and with the help of a "rescue basket" and our strapping guests from Colorado, we made the hike

back to the vehicles. Several hours later, after a stop at Morning Star, Tom got her to the clinic in Chiclayo where imaging revealed a tib/fib fracture. She underwent surgery that evening and talked the Dr. into sending her home the next day, assuring him that Tom could handle the nursing duties, wound care and IV antibiotics, etc. She will be off that foot for at least another month but is progressing nicely.



Despite a hectic week, we were thrilled to have a baptism service the following Sunday the 15th during which 6 of the residents of Morning Star gave public testimony of their faith in Christ. It is exciting to see the Lord at work in these young hearts. There is another baptism scheduled for March 22nd in the will of the Lord, which will include a young lady from our local church family.

We did manage to pull off the next two outings for the kids, these two to the beach where they had a great time.

Knowing you are praying for the Lord's work here gives us a much-appreciated boost as we "press on towards the mark of the high calling of Christ".

The Staff at Morning Star

