

Rising Star

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

On Sunday the 22nd we were thrilled to have five more youth baptized. Four of them from Morning Star and Luciana (17, on the right) is the youngest of four siblings, her mother has been in fellowship for many years and now all her children have professed faith in the Lord.

Sixteen-year-old Mia, (the tall one towards the left) has been at Morning Star for 2 years. She had just turned 13 when she gave birth to her daughter. Raised in a very dysfunctional family with many challenges, she was basically trying to raise her child on her own without appropriate supervision when Child Protective Services stepped in. She was sent to Morning Star and custody of her daughter was granted to extended family since Mia's mother did not qualify, but not withstanding, continued to create issues with the custodial family. As we reviewed the reality of her case with CPS, the decision was made to seek out a facility that specialized in caring for teen moms and their children together. Finally in the Lord's time the details came together, and Mia was reunited with her daughter a few days ago and they both relocated to the new facility in the city of Cuzco in the southern mountains of Peru. We are very thankful that the Lord accomplished His purpose in bringing her to Morning Star during this critical time where she was able to hear the Gospel and accept God's leadership for her life and can now share that faith with her 3-year-old daughter and they begin this new chapter together.



We're happy to report that Carol ankle has healed completely, and she is hard at work with her physical therapy to regain her mobility. We continue to praise the Lord for His provision for the needs of the ministry here and your prayers and financial support are a big encouragement to us moving forward. 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