

Rising Star

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



You may recall news of Mia's departure last month; this created the first vacancy in almost a year, allowing us to welcome Carolina. When she was 5 months old her mother dropped her off at another children's home that houses small children from newborn up to 5 years of age. Carolina turned 5 last October and since then Child Protective Services has been awaiting a spot at Morning Star to be able to transfer her. Hers is another case of bureaucratic mismanagement in that after all these years, Carolina still doesn't not have a birth certificate much less the required

national ID card to be able to access public services such as health and education. Government agencies tend to "pass the buck" very skillfully. However, after Tom's visit last week to the national registrar's office, Carolina should have a birth certificate next week. Due to the previous institutions staffing limitations, Carolina has not had the best start in life, but we are thankful the Lord has brought her to Morning Star where she is gradually settling in, beginning to lose some of her bad habits and picking up better ones. Please pray for her adjustment process and eventual understanding of God's love for her.



We had the opportunity of a video call with Mia, who moved to Cuzco with her daughter last month. They were both having trouble adjusting and the staff at the new facility thought it would help to have some input from us which we were happy to provide. Apparently, it was encouraging enough to help Mia refocus on the Lord's care and involvement in working out His will for them. She seems to be doing better this past week.

You can also pray for both Natty and Nicool. Very difficult circumstances in their personal history have left deep emotional scars they are struggling to overcome. They tend to resort patterns of aggression and conflict and having absolutely no structure during the early years, they struggle with rules, schedules, and interpersonal relationships. However, with God all things are possible, and we pray the Spirit would work in their hearts both for eternal redemption as well as growth and maturity.

CPS is constantly requesting placements for other children, and we ask you to pray along with us about a fourth house. We only want the Lord's will in the Lord's timing.

Thank you so much for taking the time to pray with us as well as praising our Lord for His daily sustenance in the ministry here.

The Staff at Morning Star