

Rising Star

Morning Star Child Reach Ministries News Bulletin

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Parents University #1, 2009 Yesterday afternoon we held the first parents meeting for the 2009 school year at Strong Tower. Attendance is mandatory and we had over 100 parents present for a brief orientation and mostly importantly they received the gospel and an invitation to attend Sunday School on Sunday afternoon. Our plan is to use the school as an outreach tool, and making contact with them through the parents meeting is the first step. We will be scheduling a monthly visit to each home to further encourage them to read the Bible and open their hearts and homes to the God's love and control. There are 80 students this year and we thank the Lord for bringing together a fine teaching staff. Carol spends many hours at home designing work sheets for each of the classes, and the students are settling into the new routine and doing very well with the curriculum.



New House Parents The Lord has brought to Morning Star Children's Home a new family that will serve as house parents. Alberto & Rose join us along with their two college age children and their 6 year old daughter. The older two, David and Elizabeth are a bonus asset, as they have been involved already with the team that visits the state orphanage every Saturday, and are very service oriented, and will provide an extra layer of child care that will give their parents more flexibility in neighborhood outreach. Alberto will be teaching the Bible classes at Strong Tower on all grade levels. We have known them for as long as we've been in Chiclayo, and they came to us expressing their desire to fill this position as they felt the Lord leading them. A short term team from Central Florida will be arriving this coming weekend for 10 days, and by the time they leave, house #2 will be finished and ready for use Lord willing. The Lord is in the process of providing house parents for that house as well, planning is in the early stages for a couple from Florida who have felt the Lord's calling to serve in this capacity on a long term basis. As He provides, we trust construction will begin on the next duplex which will give us two more houses for Morning Star.

Little Samuel, the special needs boy that has been hospitalized for the last month was released Monday, the Dr.'s finally made the proper diagnosis, his recent EEG revealed he also suffers from epilepsy and now that he is on daily seizure medication, his condition is much better. He'll soon be 6 months old and may make it to 6 lbs by then. We have found a room to rent close to the hospital where the two ladies carrying for him alternate shifts, and provide the special care he needs as he is still getting about half his feeding through a nasal feeding tube.

Out at Star, Jenny (9) and Mary (8), are both adjusting well to the new family configuration, Jose (1) is taking his first steps, and little Sarah (3mo) has gotten over her summer cold and a happy baby.



Thank you so much for your continued prayers!