

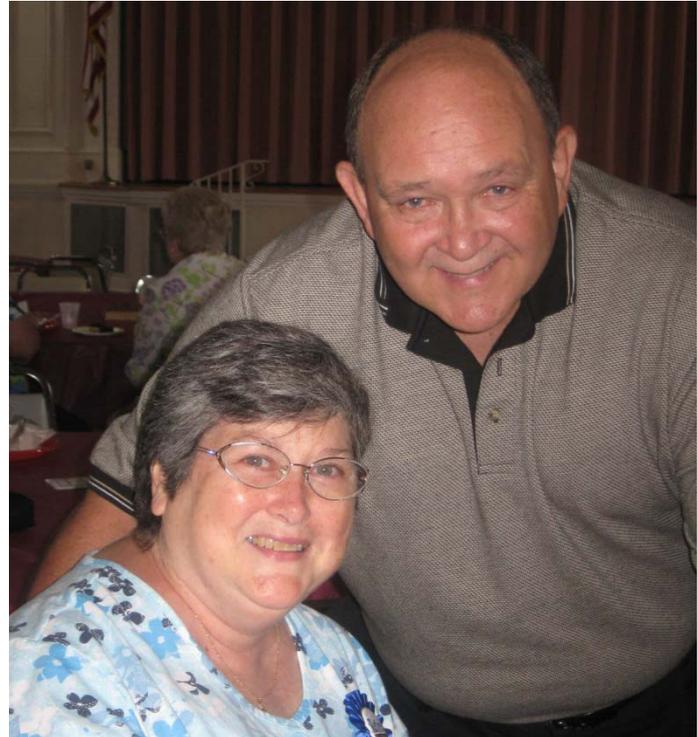


## Morning Star Child Reach Ministries News Bulletin

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### Welcome Coates

Bob & Janet Coates come to us from the Cornerstone Bible Church in St. Petersburg, FL., and have made the permanent move to Pueblo Nuevo. They are residing in House #2, and will be combining their skills and time both as house parents as well as teachers in Strong Tower Christian School.



### Share the Joy!!!



When we look at the big picture and all the intricacies of carrying on the ministry here at Morning Star, Strong Tower and the small congregation of the Lord's people that gather with us to worship Him, it's inevitable that ways and means be evaluated and decisions be made always seeking the Lord's wisdom to determine the best use of resources for His glory. Sometimes the fruit will only be known fully before His throne, but at other times such as now, He graciously allows us to share in the harvest here and now, and rejoice in His abundant spiritual blessings. Many cultures have ceremonial acts of thanksgiving at harvest time...and we invite you to join with us in praising the Lord for His goodness.

A couple of days ago Cinthia and Jenny, two nine-year-old girls in Morning Star, told us they wanted to ask Christ into their heart. Yesterday when they brought Tom a sample of the cookies they had baked with their new Aunt Janet, he asked how their decision was coming along and what they thought they needed to do to accept Christ. Their answer wasn't very clear so he took the opportunity to explain more fully the plan of salvation. Their individual prayers confirmed they had grasped the needed understanding as they repented before the Lord and asked for eternal life from Him. So two precious young souls who eight months ago were nowhere near the Lord, are now newborn babes in Him and eagerly requesting to study His Word.



Ashley Burnett will be leaving us tomorrow morning for a long trip back to Ireland. We are so thankful to the Lord for her time here and her servant's heart and strong desire to serve Him. It's always tough to say goodbye!

## **More Vacation...**

## **Oh No!!!!!!!**

Yeah right!! Mixed emotions for the staff, but no ambiguity for the students, the announcement by the state Board of Education to prolong the mid-year break was met with grins by most kids...ours included. The new date for getting back into the classroom is Monday the 17th. It is providing the Coates time to get the English curriculum ready and we've utilized several of the additional days off to work with the teachers on improving their grammar skills.

Please continue to keep Mark & Kim DeJager and their family in your prayers as they prepare their move to Chiclayo the first week of October. There is certainly a lot of details to deal with and they greatly value your intercession.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support.

