

# Rising Star

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

We are very thankful to the Lord that at Morning Star we are able to serve those children whose families have for one reason or another disintegrated. When a young girl in most Latin cultures turns fifteen, a significant celebration takes place marking her passage into adulthood. Called a "Quinceañera", her family would normally spare no expense and this momentous celebration. Most children from dysfunctional families cannot look forward to sharing this with their peers. We are happy that this past week at Morning Star we were able to make this special event happen for Belen, a young teen who has been with us since July. She accepted Christ as her Savior in September and was baptized last month. She was thrilled that about 60 people gathered to help her celebrate her birthday! She and her 12 year old brother Antonio are soon to be declared wards of the State and be put on the adoption roster, hence some normalcy and stability in their lives is very significant to them.



Each legal proceeding, whether it be a sibling group or individual children has a rhythm of it's own, a variety of proceedings and documentation to sort through that should lead to one of two end results, either they return to a family capable and prepared to care for them responsibly or become wards of the State and made available for adoption, we are happy that during the time they spend with us they in varying degrees depending on their age, come to know God's love and His word. Confident the He knows the path prepared before them, we seek His direction as their cases unfold week to week. Please pray for each of the 16 children we now have at Morning Star. There are still couple of young teens that have only been with us for a couple of months and are still involved in evangelistic Bible studies that we pray will lead them to a saving faith in Jesus Christ.

We are thrilled to see the Lord at work in each individual He brings our way and for all those who support the ministry here with their prayers and giving.

*The Staff at Morningstar*