

Rising Star

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



When children arrive at Morning Star one of the first issues to deal with is their identity. In Peru, a national ID card should be issued to everyone from the moment their birth is registered, and that number will follow them through life giving them access to public healthcare, school records a after the age of 18, voting and taxation. The issuing of this ID requires an original birth certificate issued by the national registry office where their birth was registered.....if in fact it was accomplished by one or both of their parents. The more accessible parts of Peru on “online” and records can be obtained electronically, however there are still parts of the country where an actual paper document is the only valid source for this information. Claudio’s birth was registered in a very small community in the jungle that can only be reached by a 3-hour boat ride down a river, and access to that area must be authorized by the tribal chiefs or you won’t be allowed off the boat! The family court judge sent a written request to the authorities in that area and after a few weeks the answer came back.....”it can’t be done”, so we got on Facebook and searched for the City Hall that Google maps said was closest to that community, messaged them explaining what was needed. The city hall employee that managed the Facebook account knew the tribal chief and was willing to help. Ten days after the first message he had sent word downriver, acquired the document from the office there, shipped it to his wife in Chiclayo who delivered it to us here and Claudio will have his ID card by mid-September. Just another example of how the Lord works things out!

August 30th is a national holiday in Peru and we took advantage of the day off school to take most of the children on an outing, first to the porcine farm that supplies us with



pork each week, then we climbed a hill next to the farm for a view of the valley and ended the morning visiting the local “zoo”, a very small and informal

establishment but fun for them to see a few different animals.

We are very thankful for all the Lord is doing here and for all those who support the ministry here with their prayers and giving.



The Staff at Morningstar