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## W/NP Annual Meeting

- 9:00 Delicious Nicaraguan Coffee while meeting new friends
- 9:30 Board of Directors Meeting
- 11:00 Volunteer Meeting begins
- 12:00 Social Hour
- 1:00 Volunteer Meeting continues
- 2:30 Wrap up and farewell

Nelson Hall Lounge, UWSP  
1209 Fremont Street  
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

**Saturday December 9, 2017**

"I am grateful to God for the workshops that we are receiving at Wisconsin office in Managua. I am the coordinator of a Learning Center where we provide jewelry, piano, guitar, flute and sewing lessons for children, men and women. All of this has been possible thanks to the project that we have been developing for ten years.

We have a group of volunteers and our purpose is to help and support vulnerable sectors in our society."

**Hilvia Aguilar/Carolina Learning Center**



Doña Angelica, still going strong after starting the 1st Learning Center in Los Cedros in 1981. The W/NP van provided transportation for the library kids to take a field trip to the Sherin Bowen Library, W/NP office in Managua. (*for many of the kids, this was their first time out of the community*) Teacher Karla, from the Gloria Chavarria Learning Center, taught a cooking lesson on how to make Plantain Lasagna! A fun day for all, thank you for helping to make this possible.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more info

## W/NP Annual Holiday Open House

Thursday, December 14 9 am - 5 pm

[Click here for details](#)

Complimentary Nicaraguan Coffee and snacks  
Beautiful Holiday Gift ideas  
Great time to see the updates at the office and mingle with friends



## Shipment Updates

It's been a busy year at the W/NP warehouses in Wisconsin and Managua. Special thanks to everyone's help in whatever way it might have been!

[CLICK HERE](#) for more pics of front awning construction

[CLICK HERE](#) for pics - Wisconsin Loading containers



**HUGE** thanks to the Rainbow Team from Tipitapa, they put in a very long day!!



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**2018 W/NP Travel Groups** [CLICK HERE](#) for registration form

- **January 11 - 21 Martin Eyeglass Projects (Jalapa)**
- **January 25 - February 7 Appleton Partner City**
- **February 15 - 25 Lions Eyeglass Mission (Chinandega)**
- **February 22 - March 3 Learning Center Trek (San Juan del Sur, Masatepe and Tipitapa) NOTE: 8 tickets left @ \$467 deadline Nov. 26**
- **May 21 - June 4 University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point**

**Cost \$800 - \$1400 + airfare** (single/double occupancy, type of trip and length of stay)



[CLICK HERE](#) for her unbiased summary titled  
**Real People, Real Help, Real Difference**



## Learning Center updates

Chinandega will be hosting the last monthly Learning Center meeting of the year, bus will be leaving W/NP Office in Managua at 6:30 am, contact the office if you are interested to go along 2-268-7586 or 8-730-6068

[CLICK HERE](#) for last meeting report, previous reports can be viewed [HERE](#)

[CLICK HERE](#) for library report - Plantain Lasagna, yum!!



**WISCONSIN/NICARAGUA**  
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**SHERIN BOWEN AND DIVINO NIÑO LENDING  
LIBRARY EXCHANGE  
COOKING CLASS -AUGUST 25TH 2017**



***"Enclosed is a check made out to W/NP to be used for two "Stove-Chimney Projects". Annette and I both agreed that we no longer need to give each other a gift at Christmas time. We feel that the world needs a little more charity for those really in need of the basics. This donation will give two Nicaraguan women and their families the opportunity for a safer and healthier life style." Annette & Steve***

**You can do the same, select from below or choose your own.**

Money towards existing or creating a new Lending Library  
 Funding for material for Chica Nica doll dresses  
 Fund shipping costs for movement of W/NP donations  
 Help buy sporting equipment for Nicaraguan children and families  
 Money towards reading glasses for Eyeglass Mission  
 Help fund purchase of musical instruments for students  
 Paying for cooking classes and equipment  
 Funds for sewing classes and equipment  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Money Options:  \$20  \$40  \$50  \$100  \$250  \$500  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

[CLICK HERE](#) and write your preference in the comment section,  
[CLICK HERE](#) to see sample card that will be sent to you and the gift recipient

