



WISCONSIN/NICARAGUA
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MONTHLY MEETING JUNE 24th 2017

“Success is where preparation and opportunity meet.”
Bobby Unser

The monthly meeting took place in Managua at 9 am on June 24th 2017, it started with the assistance of the participants and praying. The people that came were representing 11 learning centers with 17 leaders. Lack of assistance was due to the rainy weather that was affecting the communities.

Learning Centers

San Judas Tadeo, June Lemke, San Gabriel del Valle Los Aburtos, Hossana de la comunidad el Comejen 4 en Masaya, Unidos en un solo abrazo del Timal Tipitapa, Mujeres en Accion de Santa Lucia de Boaco, Roberth Bowen de Chilamatillo Tipitapa, Gloria Chavarria de Managua, Sagrado Corazon de Jesus de San Benito, San Vicente de Paul en Managua.

Shoes made of foamy

The craft activity was provided by Instructor Ana Julia Quintero from San Judas Tadeo Center. The activity was to elaborate shoes made of foamy. The mold was shown to the participants and each one was asked to get their own mold and proceed to cut the pieces to assemble the shoe. The facilitator explained how to get each piece to assemble it correctly.



All agreed for the next meeting to bring products to sell with a low price in each monthly workshop . It was announced that the donations have already left Wisconsin to Managua. For all those leaders from the Learning Centers must complete their reports if they want to receive their materials and machines. They also asked if donors would donate used cell phones to those who do not have one to have a better communication with people in the office.





On July 14, Project Management Fundamentals Training will be held by PMI Nicaragua with the instructor Ernesto Olivares.

Cooking with Soya with Lilliam Perz Somarriba on Saturday, August 12th

It is agreed to organize two trainings a) dolls fufuchas and b) arrangements with balloons. For those who are interested will pay the quota established by the Instructor. It can be organized on Thursday and Saturday at the Instructor's house.



What do you do at the Learning Center?

Centers	Activities	Lider / student
Hossana	Crafts, sewing and embroidery	Eraida
San Judas	Crafts, Jewelry, recycling and poroplas work	Ana Julia
San Benito	Baking, weaving, embroidery, , flute and English	Stela
San Vecente de Paul	Baking and jewelry.	Sonia
Gloria Chvarria,	Bakery	Ana Maria
Guadalupano	Broidery, sewing, and ornaments, baking, camba, foamy, imitation jewelry and piñatas,center Christmas wreaths	Isabel, Ana Cristina
Robert Bowen	Handicrafts, flowers, embroidery, carts with paddles, flowers made of , bakery and pizza	Marina
San Gabriel	Crafts, woven bags with beer lids, crocheted fabric, handbags with recyclable material plastics bottles and baking.	Luz Marina
Centro Unidos	Beauty salon, sewing and bakery	Maria Elena
Mujeres en Accion	Craft, embroidery, weaving and baking.	Agustina
June Lemke's student	foamy, camba, embroidery.	Ana Rosa

Who do you help and how many ?

Center	Who	Total
1	Women	10
2	Children, youth and adults	251
3	Women and youth	7
4	Those who are interested	
5	Adults and Women	7
6	All people that want to learn	
7	Youth, children in the community	
8	Women and children	13
9	School Heydee Bravo students, members of the community from Rivas, and Sta Lucia	
10	Students	18
11	Family	



help



Why do you do it ?

1. Because I like it and want to help in the development of my community. I believe in each person that has capacity to overcome and be able to have a better life.
- 2.- I do it because I like to work with crafts and more important is the joy to teach to other people.
3. I like my work because I can help people to learn an activity to bring an income to their houses , at the same time, we prepare young people to be entrepreneurs and have a better future.
- 4.- I feel very satisfied to share the knowledge that I have gotten so people can learn to put them into practice for the wellness of their families.
- 5.- Because I have the interest to learn and surpass myself.
- 6.- To transmit my knowledge, this is like a therapy to overcome stress. It is a learning process where we can always know something new from others.
- 7.-Because I like to be active, I am in community with others. I always learn new things that excite me every day
- 8.- To form young entrepreneurs and because I like to help others and myself.
- 9.- I like to share with women of scarce resources.
10. It is useful to generate an income for the family. I share my knowledge to different women who cannot read and thus they see a better future.
- 11.- With the main purpose to prepare men and women for their family and community. To encourage women to empower themselves.

How do you see yourself in the future?

- 1.- I desire to be able to help others to learn more. To let them know that everything we do must have a purpose.
- 2.- In the future, I see myself as entrepreneur and being recognized for my work in the whole country and abroad
- 3.- 10 years left to work if God allows me. I see my project consolidated with young people prepared to continue my work with values that have been instilled for the service of the community.
- 5.- I see myself being trained to share my knowledge acquired.
- 6.- I see myself with many students in my own place , getting an income to contribute in my house. No have limitations
- 7.-With a lot of technological knowledge.
- 8.- In my center well organized to teach different classes. I would have my tables and kitchen which I do not have now
- 9.- Happy sharing my knowledge since I am an elderly person, thank God and WNP.
- 10.- I image myself having a better life with my family and serving as God's will to those who need the most
- 11- Well in the future I see myself healthy and moving forward.

What trainings do you need the most ?

- Technology (computer)
- Emails
- Customer service, presentation of products and packaging
- Reading and writting



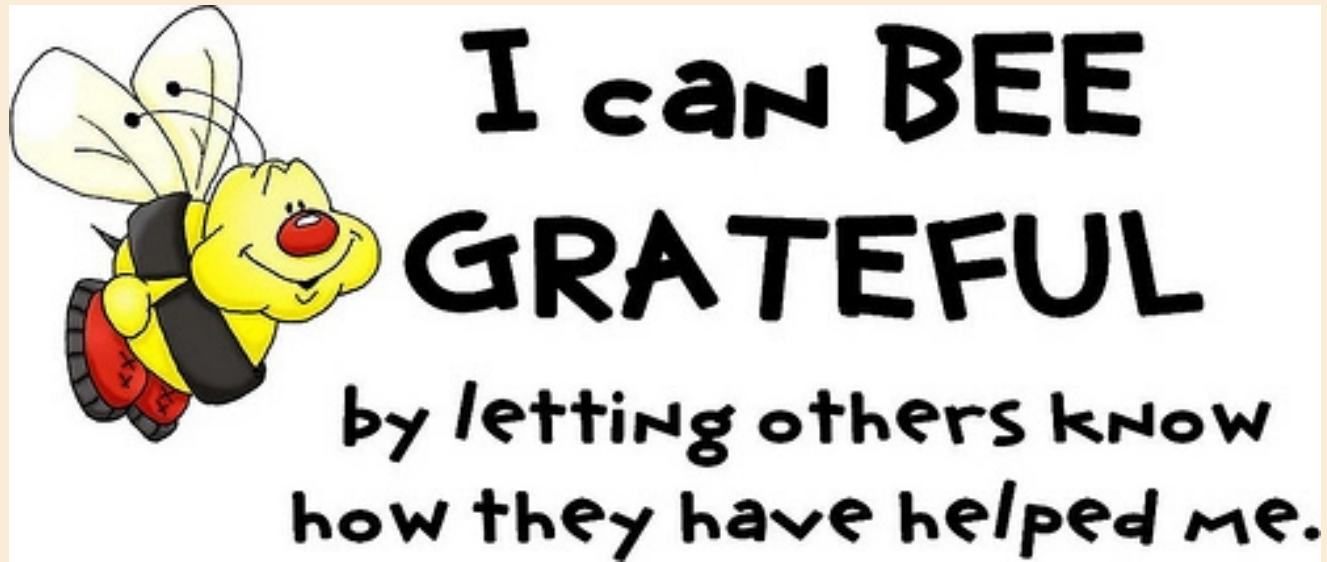
What are you needs at this moment?

Repair sewing machines and sport equipment

Materials and tools to go to a Women's prison to teach some crafts.

TRAINING

Participants Evaluation



Eraida says that the class was practical and enjoyable because different styles we giving and easily to be marketed.

Augustina thinks is a productive class, practical and easy to reproduce

Marina thinks we can make them smaller to use it as key rings, table centers with candies for piñatas, purísimas etc.

Luz Marina thinks is very important to use the foamy for many things and can be sold in the community.

Norma says she is sick but coming to the meetings make her change her mood .She asked to have a clown mold. She can also offer molds to make other figure made of foamy for the next meeting on **July 29 2017**

