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Thank you for your purchase today, it really makes a difference for this woman and her family in Nicaragua.

The paper gift bags were made by Hilda, the following is the story about Hilda and how she came to make the paper gift bags after taking two classes of paper quilling with the Nuns from El Crucero Learning Center in Nicaragua.

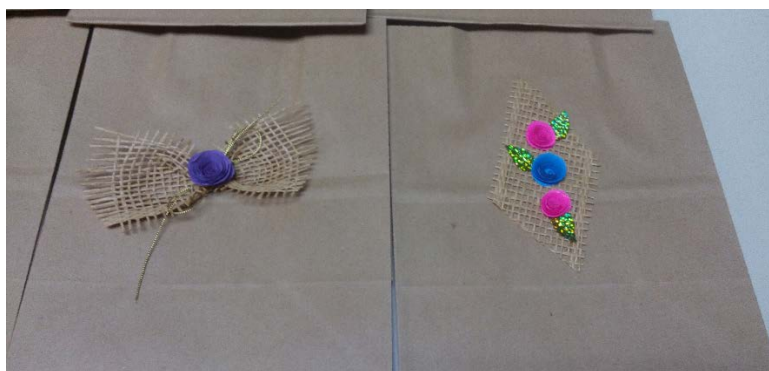
PAPER QUILLING CLASS TESTIMONY

On November 2nd, Hilda visited W/NP Managua Office to tell us her success story. Hilda knew about a class that was offered at W/NP Managua Office because of her daughter who read an advertisement regarding an English-Class. Her little daughter told Hilda she wanted to be involved in such class.

Hilda visited the office to ask for the English-class when she read the advertising sign about The Paper Quilling Class and got interested. All info regarding the class was provided to her and decided to get involved.



Hilda attended two classes only which was enough for her to learn the basic technique and is now reproducing what she learned and had developed her own line of business making nice gift paper bags. Hilda saw a great opportunity and took the chance since she evaluated that C\$50 cordobas was less than a symbolic payment for the advantage and went on and took the class.



Hilda had never taken such a class before in any other center or craft school, not because she did not want to, but because of the high cost. Also, she said that symbolic payment was not even a payment for the class since that money was basically used to pay for her materials to get this new knowledge in crafts.

Once she acquired the knowledge her immediate step was to get her own tools to work from home.



Furthermore, Hilda do not know anything about computers due to her low education profile, so all of her designs are made and based on her own initiative and creativity, remarkably all of her ideas to decorate her crafts bags show an outstanding ability for making this type of crafts items.

Additionally, Hilda stated:

"I feel so proud to be part of this organization, which never closes its doors to people who are willing to get and learn abilities in order to improve their living conditions. All I have learned about crafts will be useful not only for me but for my daughter who is my great assistant and inspiration and the reason why I found this door opened. Thank you WN/P and its member. Even though I don't know much about this organization since this is the first time I get to know it, I feel so grateful, thanks once again!"