



## WISCONSIN/NICARAGUA *Partners of the Americas, Inc.*

Monthly  
meeting  
October  
28th 2017

Learning Center  
Program



**“Let us make our future now, and let us make our dreams tomorrow’s reality.” —Malala Yousafzai**

This meeting was attended by 50 people representing 29 Learning Centers: Gracias a Dios, San Antonio, San Gabriel Anexo #2, San Gabriel, Florence y William Nellis, Un Regalo de Dios, Guadalupano, Roberth Bowen, Renacer, Manos Solidarias, Grupo Fanny, Unidas en un solo Abrazo, Madison Los Cedros, San Judas Tadeo, Las Muñecas, Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, Hossana, Carolina, Buenos Aires, Gloria Chavarría, Buena Vista, Brazos de Amor, Apan Diriamba, Bendición de Dios, June Lemke, Todo lo puedo en Cristo, Dulce Progreso, Centro Rosa and San Vicente de Paul.

The meeting began with the assistance in the notebook, then with the praying asking God to illuminate our understanding. Later, we sang the mañanitas (Happy Birthday song) for Leonor’s birthday.

We had the handcrafting activity; we made ribbon ties with the Instructor Petronila Solis. She explained the procedures and Marcia and María Elena delivered the materials to each of the participants according to the list until the work was done.



In the previous meeting we were oriented to elaborate a manuality that dona Rosi brought. They would have a prize for it, however, only Sonia Brenes brought it and she won her prize.

Albums raffles and crafts among all were also made. Mirna talked about this year's Bike Hike, which is going to be on December 16th in Catarina. Everyone is cordially invited. Leonor reminded us to pay 2017 membership and deliver the final anual reports to do the consolidation that we send to Wisconsin.

Apiculture training was provided in Tipitapa. It was very interesting. Two people from APAN Diriamba and Cedro Galán Centers (Managua) attended the training.



#### HILVIA SAYS

"I thought it was quite good, difficult but interesting methodology to teach the class. It was understandable, all very nice. We improved our communication among all participants"

"The activity was very useful. It was a new elegant work for many occasions and variation of activities. The style was finer therefore the product will have more cost. For sure we will put this knowledge into practice."



#### More comments

New knowledge was giving thanks to our donators and the organization.

It was simple and practical elaboration. We are able to share this knowledge now with our community.

Thank you very much for this activity. We had a very attentive teacher. We can have better income if want to have our own business

I ended up beautiful, very attentive and professional work was done thanks to Mara Elena. We had haircuts and straighten hair to have beautiful looks. We were provided with brochures about cake decorations for those who need to take a photocopy to teach at the centers. (Karla)

The arrangement of my hair came at the time I needed. I liked it! Thanks to Maria Elena and her students.

As always I helped in the kitchen area. In addition, I participated in the Beekeeping activities. I congratulated Doña Chepita because we learned to make soap with honey garlic ginger.

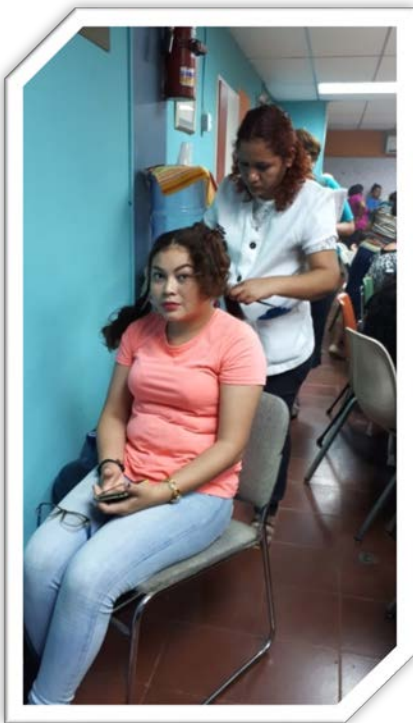
We are doing fundraising by selling brochures to learn the pinch with a cost of 10.00 cordobas ( \$ 0.33 ). WNP will be benefited with the activity.





We appreciate the donations (food and cash), thanks to the volunteers who are helping from the bottom of their hearts. November meeting will be complicated due to **climate change** and it will be very difficult to reach the community of Chinandega. However, Doris will look for a space in the city of Chinandega to have that meeting successfully.





Leonor thanked Artcoiris group and volunteers from WNP office for all the support unloading four containers in the Fiscal Warehouse. There is a pending training date on Biointensive in Tipitapa. . We thank Professor María Elena for bringing her students and changing our leaders' looks by doing a fantastic job with manicures, pedicures and hair styles techniques.

We finished the meeting thanking God for this opportunity and WN/P for letting us be part of this amazing work.

**Thank you so much. We are so grateful**