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March 30th, 2017.

To **Wisconsin Nicaragua Partners.**



I am writing this Thank You – Letter in my brother's name, Elvin and in my own name because I think the work that is being performing by this Organization (WN/P) is very important since the moral support shared with people that has gone through such horrible, sad and painful experience is invaluable.

Unfortunately, we had to live that terrible experience, but we thank God for having know Wisconsin Nicaragua Partners.

Now, we know that WN/P have developed a humanitarian work in benefit of Nicaragua people. We are so thankful not just because of the aid I am receiving, but for all poor people that do not have economic resources to buy garments so needed for our rehabilitation.

We pray Almighty God to extend your lives and bless you all, donors, volunteers and staff members.

Thank you so much for all your aid,

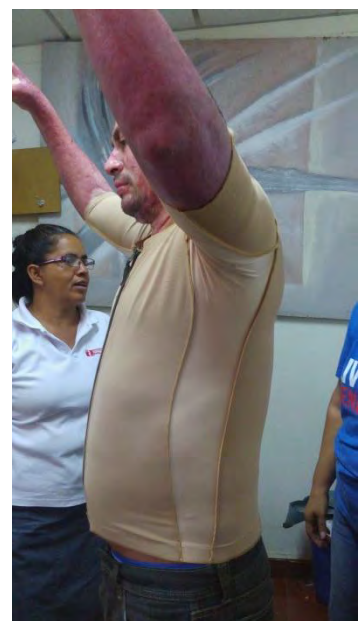
Sincerely,





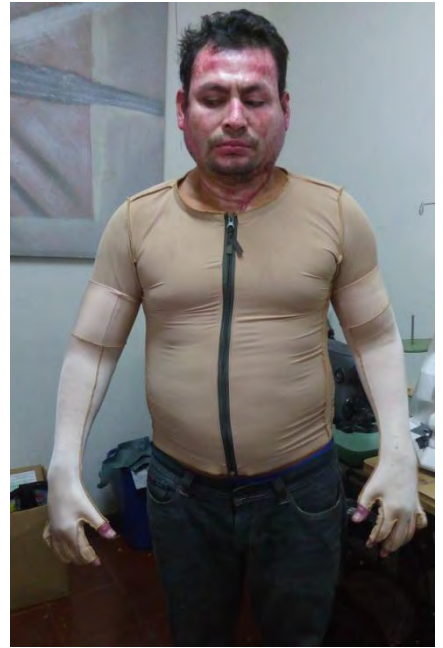
Melvin was the most injured at the same incident, where the fire broke out at El Huembes Market.

Melvin needed two T-Shirts, six garments for hands and two masks.





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Francisca, Melvin's Sister was also injured in the same incident, where the fire broke up at El Huembes Market. Francisca needed four garments, two elbows garments and four ankle garments.





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These are the pictures of other people who were affected by the fire that broke up at El Huembes market on December, 31ST.





Lester was injured during the explosion at Huembes market on December, 31ST. Four garments were made for his arms and legs.





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Maria was affected by the fire that broke up at El Huembes Market on December, 31ST. Two garments were made for her.





Denis needed two arm garments and another two of the same for future usage since he was affected by the fire that broke out at El Huembes Market on December, 31ST.





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Leandro needed two T – Shirts and six garments, he was also affected by the fire that broke up at El Huembes Market on December, 31ST.



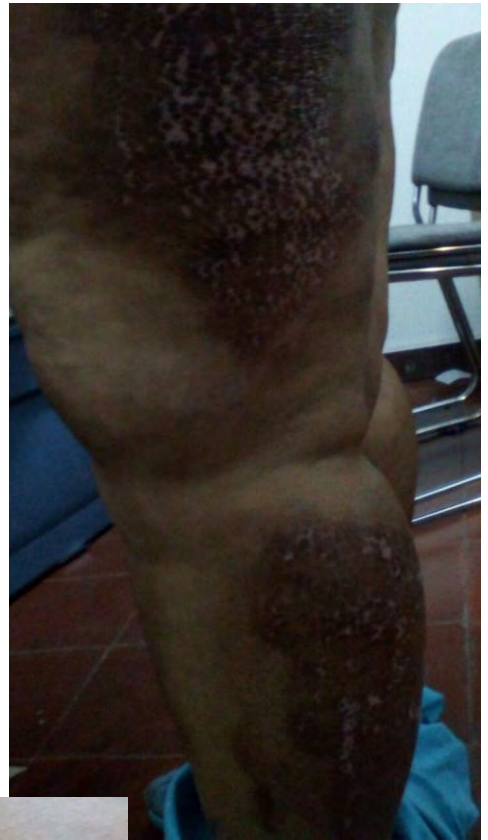




Lissethe, as a result of the burn injuries suffered she needed 12 garments to protect her skin from keloids. 2 garments for her arms, legs, ankles and part of her torax.



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General Comments:

As a direct result of the fire that broke up at El Huembes Market on December last year; several people were injured among firefighters and civilians.

In response, W/NP assisted in all aspects needed to bring attention to all those people who were affected by fire.

All patients were assisted by dedicated and carefully trained volunteers of WN/P Burning Unit so that they could receive customs made garments in order to help heal their wounds and decrease keloids.

This great mission of assisting burned patients has been possible thanks to donors in WI, USA who donate the special fabric and material used for making the different kind of garments and to volunteers who have a great spirit to serve by putting into practice their unique abilities to make the special pieces needed.

The total number of customs made garments for this group of burned patients was up to 48 pieces.



Comments from volunteers involved in the making of garments:

Lea: It was a new experience for me especially making the mask as I had no clue how to make a mask for a burn patient.

It was also a challenge to make a shirt that could fit well and something that wasn't going to make the patient feel uncomfortable or hurt the affected areas. Adjustments were made to the garments until they fit well and that made me feel good about myself and about helping others in need of this kind of garments.

Petronila: In the process of making the garments for the burned patients from the explosion at Huembes market Dec 2016, and even thought I had made garments for other patients before, I had a few challenges when making a shirt that needed a special pattern. Same thing with a mask but thank God we were very creative and came up with some great ideas to apply on the garments and at the end the patients were happy. I am very happy to be able to help with my sewing expertise especially to burn patients who need help during their recovery, look forward to continue with helping with this great project.

Diddman: It is a great experience to make compression garments for people who have suffered burns and to know they will help in the healing process. It is a special feeling to know we are helping them in the healing process. I had never made compression garments for burned patients before and thanks to the Therapy Dressing Project, I've had the opportunity to help make them. It is a very rewarding experience we will keep with us forever. Thanks W/NP.