

This is a re-send - we are sorry for the inconvenience - but due to email variations and settings, many of you could not view the images, so ...click on the "[Click here](#)" text above and you should be able to see a webpage version that includes the images and photos (which is the best part!)

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The bonus to this addendum is you get a glimpse of what we are experiencing in Wisconsin right now - cold, cold, and very cold. (check out the water bottle) Plus.....you get to meet Meghan and Peggy from the Washington DC office that braved the Wisconsin cold this week to work on planning for Farmer to Farmer!



Próspero Año Nuevo

ESCAPE THE COLD!

(It's really, **really** cold here in WI, but on the bright side, at least the parking meters are frozen so there

are some benefits for enduring this kind of weather!



Join us for the **Learning Center** Workshops end of January or the **Eco Tour** in March. See below for a short introduction to each of the three site visits planned. Doña Angelica, Rosa (Lilliam) and Mayra are looking forward to showcasing their Learning Centers and sharing what has and has not worked.

Call the W/NP office 715-346-4702, email wnp@uwsp.edu, or click below for more travel info and details on upcoming travel opportunities:

<http://wnp.uwsp.edu/news/postings/postings.htm>

Doña Angelica
Los Cedros
January 30

Lilliam Gomez
Tipitapa
January 31

Mayra Mendoza
Buenos Aires
February 1



W/NP 1st Learning Center has come a long way from 25 years ago thanks to the outstanding leadership of Doña Angelica.



Rosa's Learning Center and Lending Library is thriving due to her innovative and resourceful ideas for making the most of what she has to work with.



Mayra has an exceptional Learning Center and her composting, drip irrigations, crop production, and much more is a sight to see.

Leonor's Retirement Party January 31 (in Managua)



Leonor has dedicated 22 years of her life to Partnership activities and we are pleased to share in her farewell party acknowledging her work with Partners.

email wnp@uwsp.edu to send a note or greeting for Leonor to be given at her party or if you would like more info

ECO TOUR March 2 - 12, 2009



Take a break from the long Wisconsin winter with an adventure that explores the unique biodiversity in our Partner Country of Nicaragua. There is still a couple spots available for the Eco Tour so email us today!

wnp@uwsp.edu

Eye-glass Mission (in progress)

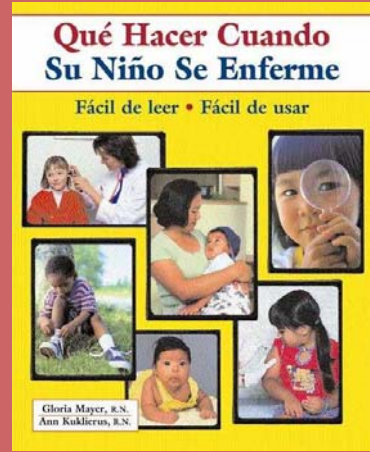


16 Wisconsinites are working along with their Nicaraguan counterparts to fit eyeglasses this week - last year over 1800 pair were distributed over 5 days.

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WE REALLY DO NEED YOU!!
(or else this happens)

A very special thank you to all who contributed to our Annual Fund Drive this year - and especially to the anonymous donor who matched an additional \$10,000 helping us to get closer to our end goal of \$40,000 - **we still have \$4,000 to go - can we make it? If you think so, and can help, there is still time.**

Your support is very much appreciated and helps immensely to keep our programs going.

<http://wnp.uwsp.edu/involve/donation/form/form.htm>

...to W/NP volunteers for bringing this book to our attention, and to Warren at the Institute for Healthcare Advancement for helping us obtain copies for our Learning Centers and Libraries!!

Having a resource to consult when deciding the best care for your child when they are ill, can be a life saver!

".....a while ago I did a program for the seniors in the Medford site and it must have touched one of the listeners---cause in his will he asked that some money be sent to "that Nicaragua Program" - Arlen Albrecht

Thanks to Arlen's dedication to spread the word, this donation will help children develop a love for reading through our library program, especially the two libraries planned for start-up in February.

See postings page on website for Library Project Overview, click below:

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We hope your New Year is off to a great start, and we look forward to working with you more in 2009!!

Sports is our highlight for the Photo of the Week - so be sure to check it out at:

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Many thanks for your continued support,

Amy L. Wiza
Wisconsin Nicaragua Partners of the Americas



Special thanks to W/NP Board Member Judy Miller for helping us to compile a list of 2008 activities from all our volunteers - if you haven't sent yours in yet, we would LOVE to receive them.....it only takes a few minutes yet is really important wnp@uwsp.edu. Watch for this list in the future....AND we want YOUR activities to be on it! :-)

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