



May 15 – 25, 2017 Carroll University

**Monday, May 15** Travel to Nicaragua  
(Lodging: Las Mercedes)

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Welcome, orientation & overview of upcoming week



**Tuesday, May 16** Day with Careli Tours – Orientation to Nicaragua  
(Lodging: Las Mercedes)

**Masaya Volcano & National Park:**

*This is a great way to get oriented and build appreciation for the geography of Nicaragua. Halfway up the Volcano we will stop at the well-equipped visitor's*



*center that will illustrate the topography of the country you will be covering and how the chain of volcanoes affects the people/history of Nicaragua. The eruptions have had a dramatic impact on the surroundings. The park includes two volcanoes and five craters. There will be time to hike to the top and have a look inside the active crater, which is continuously emitting smoke and sulfur gases. The view from the top is fascinating and breathtaking.*



**Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners office, Managua** - meet the staff, learn how W/NP incorporates international volunteerism, meet the patients who are being attended to for the Therapy Dressing project, see the lending library in action, meet the children who use it, add the books we bring to their collection, observe the classes being offered at the Learning Center in the office and have dialogue with the participants learning how/why they are there.



**Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners Therapy Dressing Project**

The Therapy Dressing project is carried out by volunteer staff in coordination with local Doctors referrals to provide garments for burn and plastic surgery patients. Project began in April 2013, over 500 garments have been custom made. (More detailed information available in the W/NP e-newsletters)



*Gerardo, 22, has a broken arm and 46 % of his body has third degree burns.*

### Sherin Bowen Lending Library (see W/NP website for more info on the library project)

The Lending Library at the W/NP Managua Office was established in 2010 in memory of Sherin Bowen.

The kids from the area come to the library to exchange books and participate in activities.



"Maria Eugenia, is one of the bakery teachers, she brought her seven year old son to the office today and while she's teaching cake decorating he came to the library, grabbed a book and read so comfortable in the floor. He sure shows a lot interest for books..."



### Wednesday - Friday, May 17 - 19

Start the day at the **Tiscapa Lagoon**, located in the Tiscapa National Historical Park. The canopy tour is



*unique in that it will take you across the entire lagoon with a great view of both the lagoon and the center of Managua. The lagoon was formed from a crater lake of a currently extinct volcano*



**Public Hospital visit** Meet Dr. Geraldine Cross for a close up look at healthcare in Nicaragua, learn about the Children's area, burn unit and other aspects of both public and private hospitalization in Nicaragua



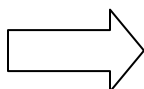


## Cedro Galan Service Learning Projects (Lodging: Homestays at Cedro Galan)



**Your host Chepita (right)  
at Cedro Galan**

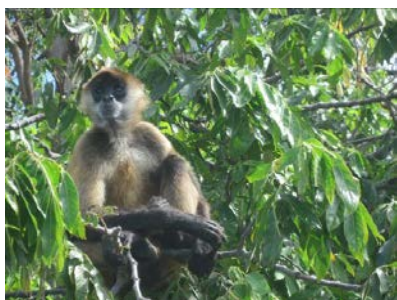
Stove and Chimney Service Learning  
Projects and working with children  
from the lending libraries  
(see *Stove Project* document)



You will help her go  
from this to this



**Saturday - Tuesday, May 20 – 23**  
(Lodging: Granada)  
Activity with special needs students



**Mombacho Volcano Hike & Canopy Tour**  
Islands of Granada Boat trip





**Wednesday, May 24**

(Lodging: Las Mercedes)

**Tipitapa Library for children with special needs.** – *Read, draw and play with the children and their parents.*



### **Nindiri Volunteer Fire Dept**



*Here you will see some of the EMS vehicles from Wisconsin being used and meet the people who make up the volunteer fire departments. Optional workshops in firefighting, repelling and first aid – Nicaraguan style.*

### **Masaya Public Hospital**

*If you bring medical supplies, this hospital is one of the places you may leave them, they will be much appreciated.*

*This is an opportunity to learn about healthcare differences & similarities in a developing country.*



**Thursday, May 25** Depart for Wisconsin