

LOS CEDROS LEARNING CENTER REPORT – November 2012

There are 11 Learning Center (LC) satellite locations around the west side on the old road to Leon. Included in this group of centers is first established Learning Center of Los Cedros (originally called Sewing Center, later transitioned into Learning Center).

Los Cedros, as the founding Learning Center, has shown us how to face hard situations. Angelica Pavon, Los Cedros LC coordinator, has always put into practice her leadership skills and proves to be an outstanding example for others. Two year ago she needed to move the LC operation over to her house, it may have felt like starting over but she did not let the LC activities decline. The Madison Partner City Committee has been the main support for the Los Cedros Learning Center, and this has been a good example of a partnership. Doña Angelica has been a pillar of strength with her long history and has maintained a close relationship between their committees (Madison and Los Cedros) from the very beginning. In 2000, the Madison group donated the funds to build a Community Center in Los Cedros on the church land. In 2010, the new priest designated for Los Cedros decided to not let the LC continue the activities in the Community Center.

Angelica never gives up and relocation obstacle was no exception. The Los Cedros Learning Center will accomplish its 30th year anniversary this December 16th, 2012. They will have the graduation of 35 children in hand embroidery and knitting, 7 women in sewing and 12 students in music (guitar and organ). Angelica's dedication has always been for the well-being of Los Cedros and other communities around Madison. The committee is looking for options how to support and provide to Los Cedros LC better facilities in 2013.

October 28th Marty Havlovic had a visit to the Los Cedros Learning Center. During the visit Marty expressed to Angelica from the Madison committee their admiration for all her efforts keep the Learning Center activities going.



Petronila, Marty, Angelica and Petronila's granddaughter



Angelica never gives up, she has demonstrated the power of a small women and the Madison PC Committee will look for funds to help provide better facilities for the Los Cedros Learning Center.



Music class students from Los Cedros Learning Center



Embroidery work from children who attend the LC classes at Angelica's house.