The Burlington/ Puerto Cabezas sister city program has been connecting residents of Burlington and Vermont with their counterparts in Bilwi for over 30 years.

One of our partners has been the Irma Cajina School in Barrio Cocal, where the directors have reiterated the school’s need for a roofed-in space that can be used as a lunch area by students and as a venue for community gatherings.

The sister city board at its annual meeting committed support for the Irma Cajina comedor. While Burlington will raise the cost of materials, community members in Bilwi will volunteer the labor.

We invite interested Vermonters to learn more about the project, to make a donation, or to experience directly their sister city in Nicaragua by joining a delegation to Bilwi in February 2016.

For further information visit our web site
www.uvm.edu/sistercity

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