

## Rebeca's Story:

In answer to your questions I started pressing flowers and making pictures with Scripture verses when I was 15, and have been at it since then. My Mother has always been very encouraging, and it is wonderful to be able to create something beautiful that has a special message from the Bible. Last year we were struggling financially, so we started thinking and praying about the possibility of really pushing Inspiraflor (Inspire-flower would be the translation, although it sounds better in Spanish.. =)

So I started looking on the web and found digital scrapbooking, and thought that this truly would be a great tool to be able to create things for everyone, not just beautiful flowery creations. But I really wanted to be careful about the copyright laws, so I prayed that the Lord would guide me to the right site. Well after MUCH looking I found the DAISIE Company and their wonderful Angel Policy under which I knew I could operate, so I started making cards, calendars, bookmarkers, stickers, pictures, and several other items. I am truly amazed at how the Lord has led me and helped me.

Well, as for my best products I would say that the mini cards sell extremely well. It is a little packet with 8 minicards (the size of a business card) and it comes with the envelopes. Each card has a different verse or phrase of encouragement. We go to conferences, churches and camps to sell our products. We have a web store, but that is not doing well yet, I think it is because people have to see and touch before buying. (I hope that once they get to know our products it will go better) =)

My husband got laid off at his job in April, so we have used this time to try to do some traveling and going to different churches. The thing is that here in Spain there are not very many Evangelical churches and they are not very big, about 50-60 people per church and maybe 2 churches per each large town. Well, to say the least the ministry here is very hard and slow. Roman Catholicism has truly left its mark on this country. Several years ago people were very religious, but now they feel that they have already paid their 'dues' to religion, and they want to live for themselves and the moment. We have been working in a very small church (10-12 attendees) and have seen 1 person get saved in the last 5 years. In January we saw the Lord lead us to move to Huesca, Aragón to help in a church with the children and young people. We are around 40 in attendance and 19 are children up to the age of 16. There is a great opportunity with these young people to get them motivated to live for the Lord and to serve others. We are also helping out with the music at church. I play the piano, and my husband is going to start a choir with the children, as well as a mens group. It is our firm belief also that through Inspiraflor we can be of encouragement and help to believers because there is nothing like this here in Spain. It is so different than the States!!! Here you walk into one of the two Christian Bookstores in Barcelona and they have just a couple different cards with generic pictures on them and they are very pricy. So we are truly hoping to be a blessing to our fellow Christians here in Spain.

It truly is a joy to be a mother. I am so very, very thankful to the Lord for my 2 little ones. Marcos is 5 and Lidia is 2. My husband and I had been married for 10 years and could not have children. I had almost given up hope and decided that maybe we should try to adopt, when the next month I was so sick I went to the doctor. When he told me I was pregnant I could not believe it!!! Truly a gift from God! So, needless to say, I wanted to spend my time with my little ones. I would definitely encourage you to do all you can to spend those precious first years with your children. They are wonderful years!! Although they don't understand if we have deadlines, but we are resourceful and can work around them. =) No one can take the place of a mother!! My friend Neria has 4 little ones and she has hoped on board with Inspiraflor and loves to sew... well we bought some fabric and she has been sewing up a storm... I am getting pictures tomorrow of the articles she has been making.. I will email them. The thing is that we need to decide on what our priorities are and then pray and think of how we can structure our lives around them. Remember the woman of Proverbs 31 - She was a keeper of the home, she worked hard and her children called her blessed!!

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The large table is what we usually set up. This was taken at a Camp in Navarra.  
I included a couple of the pictures I make with pressed flowers and a pic. of our family.



Rebeca and her family. Isn't the landscape beautiful?

Her craft table



Some of her lovely products.

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