We say good-bye to an old friend—Hotel Alhambra. After 23 years, Alhambra is closing its doors and a new company will lease the hotel for a ten year period. Many renovations will be happening over the next year. Not to worry, for 2018 we will be staying at Casa La Merced. It’s a block from the Square and across the street from La Merced Catholic Church. The cost will be the same. Breakfast is included. We will have 11 rooms available for us in January that are fully equipped with bath, TV, hot/cold water, AC and the possibility of several others that do not have hot water. You can check it out at: www.casalamerced.com

Cristo Sana 2018

The dates for 2018 are as follows:

**January 20-27**—documents are due November 15, 2017—Trip Coordinator will be Kathleen Pilie, Spiritual Director, Fr. Jimmy Jeanfreau.

**April 21-28**—documents are due February 21, 2018-Trip coordinator will be Fr. David Munn and we need a Spiritual Director for this trip.

**July 28-Aug. 4**—documents due May 28, 2018-Trip coordinator is Dr. Bill von Almen, Spiritual Director is Fr. Roberto Merced, OP.

Please download the application form [here](#).

**New for 2018**

Health Ministry of Nicaragua is now requiring this [CV form](#) to accompany all other documentation. They prefer to have a one page CV. It is in a word document form so you can fill it in, then save it to your computer and send via e-mail as an attachment.
Report on the July 2017 Trip

Drs. Ralph Chesson, Peter Drewes, Ambereen Sleemi and Roberta Blandon, the surgical team, performed 32 reconstructive surgeries during the week of July 24th.

Jim Rosato, the trip coordinator, led the group as only Santiago can. He is right at home in the missions. Jim has made nearly 20 trips to Granada. It’s a second home for him. (far right in green)

Dr. Katy Moran and a team of nurses and students worked at San Pedro Seminary one morning and the Women’s Clinic the remaining of the week.

Cathy Flynn, RN, daughter of Dr. Frank Incaprera, joined the team and walked some of the same paths that her father had on pervious trips.

Joyce Turner an RN from Baton Rouge shares her story on how she was recruited for the trip.

Peyton Moore, a returning missionary, enjoys his mission experience of Granada.

My apologies to Evan and Bailey—my computer crashed and I lost most of the pictures and videos that I took while in Granada. But I thought you would enjoy the ones that were retrieved.

Mission Possible—

While in Granada, I had an opportunity to speak with Thelma about the Women’s Clinic. She and the Angels have been discussing the idea of hiring a Family Medicine physician to work a few mornings at the clinic. The Advisory Board thought it was a great idea as it would be great follow-up of the ministry they do while on mission.

Dental Clinic

I had the opportunity to visit the Dental Clinic and each day patients were waiting in line to see the dentists.

Busy at work Drs. Jorge Lopez and Mario Montiel Perez work steadily in the heat of the day.

Wouldn’t it be nice if they had AC?

We’re on the Web: www.archnomo.org

Dental Clinic

Don’t forget to sign up early.

The January trip is filling up fast!