

Nicaragua 2011



December 17-23



NICARAGUA

- Capital – Managua
- Primarily Spanish speaking
- Majority of the population is either Mestizo or White
- Literacy rate – 67% ages 15+
- Health problems – vector borne diseases, diseases preventable with vaccination, sanitation



World Health Student Organization
Wayne State University School of Medicine

Missions of Grace + WHSO

This year, the second year trip to Nicaragua trip will be planned by Natalie Johnson and will be coordinated through Missions of Grace (<http://missionsofgrace.org/>) and the Mauldin family of San Antonio, Texas. WHSO joined with the medical mission arm of MOG in 2008. Cheri Mauldin and MOG have very strong ties to Nicaragua and work year round to bring medical aid to the most needy communities.



Details....

Tentative Itinerary

December 17: Arrive in Managua, drive to Surf Sanctuary

December 18: Introductory meeting at Surf Sanctuary, clinic outreach day

December 19: Clinic outreach day

December 20: Clinic outreach day

December 21: Off day

December 22: Off day

December 23: Return to Detroit



Approximate Cost

\$800 Accommodation, food, transportation, translators

\$800 Flight

\$1600 Total

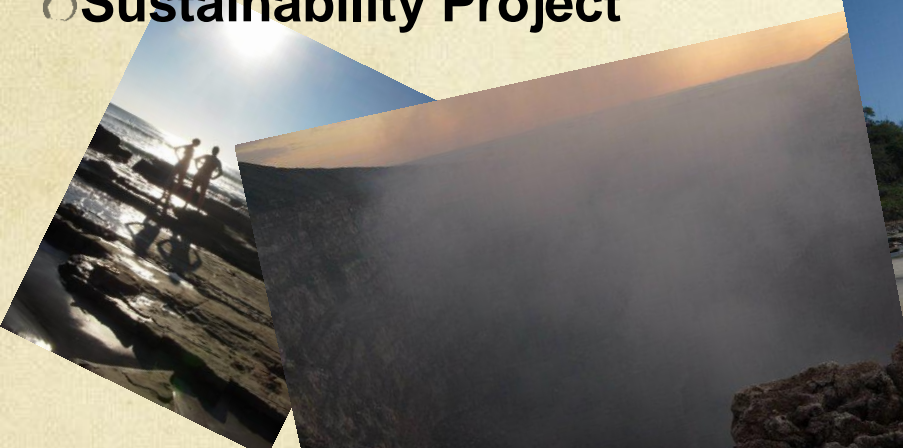
The Team

- Approximately 20 MS IIs
- 2 MS IVs
- 1-2 Doctors
- Cheri Mauldin & Family

Excursions/Clinic Days

○ **Clinic** – Based out of the health post in Las Salinas, make daily outreach trips to more remote areas and set up clinic.

○ **Sustainability Project**



Excursions – horseback riding, zip-lining, exploring a bat cave, hiking up a volcano, shopping at the market, experiencing the Managua nightlife, San Juan del Sur surfing, and hanging out at the beach.



San Juan del Sur Fishing and Surfing Options

- **Surf lessons \$30/person**
Includes surfboard rental, transportation to Remanso beach, rash guards, 2 hr lesson with professional bilingual instructor
- **Fishing trip \$40/person**
Includes fishing poles, big chance of getting Tuna, Macarrel, Mahi Mahi, Jack, Rooster fish, cooler with ice and drinks, 4 hours or more you'll get snacks and light lunch
- **Surfing trip \$40/person/hr, 6 ppl/boat**
More than 4 surf breaks with not road access, cooler with ice and drinks , 4 hours or more you'll get snacks and light lunch

*Fishing and surfing trips can be combined

San Juan del Sur

Excursions continued...

- **Canopy Tour \$30/person**
Includes 17 Zip lines cruising over tree tops of a Tropical Forrest overlooking San Juan del Sur Bay
- **Turtle Watch Tour (night) \$30/person**
Includes transportation to La Flor Natural Reserve, cooler with ice and drinks, entrance fee
- **Horseback riding Tours \$15/person, 1 hour tour**
- **Surfboard rentals \$12/board all day**
- **Transport to the beaches around San Juan del Sur \$5/person**
- **Rappelling Tour \$25/person**
Includes transportation to Jesus statue, Rappel 70 foot cliff overlooking San Juan del Sur bay, brand new equipment, cooler with ice and drinks

Important Dates:

- 09/2 – Applications available
- 09/13 – Meet & Greet
- 09/16 – Applications due
- 09/20 – Acceptance notifications
- 09/30 – Trip Commitment Deadline
- 11/30 – Drug donation deadline
- 12/17 - 12/23 – Nicaragua!

What We Need From You:

- Apply
- Raise drug/medical supplies
- Fundraise
 - Individual
 - Group fundraiser
- Volunteer at WHSO Events
- Have fun 😊

Websites

Missions of Grace

- www.missionsofgrace.org
- Missions of Grace
Facebook Page

WHSO

- <http://waynewhso.org>
(Applications located
here!)