



## Managua, Nicaragua June 17 – 30, 2010

*“Delivering Health and Hope to the World”*

### ABOUT NICARAGUA

The culture of Nicaragua varies in different regions based on historical influences. The majority of the population is located on the Pacific side where there is a strong Spanish influence. Nearly 6 million people live in the country. Due to a lack of resources and shortage of trained medical staff, the country is in need of medical assistance and education that can be provided by the C.U.R.E. CLINICS team. Internal conflict and hurricanes have also contributed to crippling of the economy and infrastructure.

More than half the Nicaraguan population lives below the poverty line, without limited access to basic healthcare. Hundreds of children die each year before reaching their fifth birthday. Most of these deaths are preventable.

### ABOUT THE CLINIC SITE

Three years ago four families from Highlands Ranch, Colorado, gathered together and formed El Crucero Leadership Team. They committed to raise funds for a clinic in El Crucero, Nicaragua and support and oversee the operation. The completed clinic contains three exam rooms, a dental exam room, laboratory and pharmacy. A container from PROJECT C.U.R.E. is scheduled for February 2010 to provide equipment and supplies.



### WE NEED YOU!

The people of El Crucero need your help! Experienced family practice doctors, dentists, and nurses are needed. The daily health fairs provide free health care. Prominent diseases are hypertension, respiratory, asthma and skin diseases. Program cost for this trip is \$2,000 including airfare, accommodations, in-country transportation and meals. The work at the clinic can be followed by a short leisure trip to Nicaragua’s beautiful Pacific beaches, touring Lago de Nicaragua, Granada, or Maribios Volcanic Chain.

To participate in this rewarding and wonderful opportunity please submit a preliminary application to:

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