

We squeezed in a few other things during the year including Anna's first visit to Africa – just across the Straits of Gibraltar to Marrakech. Mosques, architecture, souks and belly dancers aside, the history of the trans Saharan and coastal slave trade is fascinating as well as horrific.



And the work in the 1990s of the 10,000 craftsmen who built the world's second largest Mosque in just 7 years on the Atlantic Ocean in Casablanca, is wondrous to behold.



Anna was also the surprise guest at her sisters' 65th birthday party in Toronto. Smuggled in by her brother, she appeared on the doorstep unexpectedly to the delight of all the family. Her work at Central Surgery is peppered by courses around the country and delightful visits with colleagues past and present... and with Maria to Paris and all of us to Andalucia.