

WHAT YOU NEED FOR THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

1. ONE SUITCASE – 50 pound limit and 62 linear inch limit per suitcase. No cost to take first suitcase but THEY STRICTLY ENFORCE CHARGE OF \$150 FOR EXCESSIVE BAGGAGE WEIGHT OR SIZE, second bag is now \$40 charge.
2. SHOTS – Hepatitis A, updated tetanus required/typhoid & malaria optional. We stay in Santo Domingo, visiting Barahona area for one afternoon.
3. PASSPORT – Apply as soon as possible. Put copy of passport in suitcase.
4. BIBLE
5. CASH FOR SNACKS AND SOUVENIRS – 20-\$1 bills for SNACKS in the villages. Cash or credit cards needed on SHOPPING DAY. We will also need money if we go get PIZZA or ice cream. There is a money changer in the DR airport.
6. CANDY - for Vacation Bible School
7. CELL PHONE – ck carrier for overseas service. Convenient to have phone in US airports and for use as an alarm/flashlight. VERY expensive to call/text overseas.
8. MEDICINES – please bring any you need for headaches, stomachaches, heat rashes, backaches, sleep aids, etc. Medicines are not readily available. We have a simple first aid kit.
9. COOL CLOTHING FOR WORKSITE – t-shirts, shorts & tennis shoes, hats, bandanas (4). Women wear shorts that are “fingertip length”, (basketball shorts)/Sports bras should NOT show, no strapless.
10. BACKPACK – for worksite to carry gloves, snacks, water, fans, wet wipes
11. 2-LABELED WATER BOTTLES– MUST HAVE! NOTE: Water provided
12. CHURCH CLOTHES – modest dress for girls (no strapless), long pants/collared or polo shirt for boys
13. CASUAL CLOTHES – for shopping, sightseeing, restaurant (3)
14. BATHING SUITS –modest one piece or tankini for girls
15. SUNSCREEN
16. FAN (BATTERY OR ELECTRIC)/EXTENSION CORD – used for sleep! Standard outlets
17. GLOVES – 2 pair, for worksite
18. TOWELS & WASHCLOTHES
19. SPORTS EQUIPMENT TO PLAY WITH KIDS-frisbees, balls
20. TOILETRIES INCLUDING SOAP
21. SNACKS – their food is good but they don’t seem to eat as much as we do!
22. SPANISH DICTIONARY
23. FLASHLIGHT
24. BUG SPRAY
25. WET WIPES – Dominicans love em!!
26. DRINK MIX PACKETS FOR WATER BOTTLES (Water readily available)
27. PLAYING CARDS/GAMES
28. FLIP FLOPS
29. PLASTIC GARBAGE & SANDWICH BAGS – trash, wet clothes, many uses
30. TENNIS SHOES TO GIVE AWAY-not required, but we have found these to be a needed item of kids.

DO NOT NEED BEDDING OR PILLOWS. THESE ARE PROVIDED.

*Keep in mind that we are representing Christ to the DR. Please maintain Christian character and modest dress. No drinking. Preferably no smoking.