

## PACKING LIST

### GENERAL:

- 1- Toilet paper: 1 roll for back pack, ALWAYS small amount for 1 or 2 uses, ALWAYS keep some with you, ALWAYS!
- 2- Germicidal hand cleaner: many places we cannot wash our hands but need to. Small for pocket.
- 3- Ear plugs: people snore, dogs bark, cars honk, chickens crow, air plane is noisy!! If you want to sleep.

Bible & notebook for personal time, devotion with group, teaching in ministry & journaling.

Flashlight - small

Tennis shoes - a must. We do lots of walking and visiting homes with food and prayer.

Nice shoes for church.

Flip flops for shower & room.

Jewelry - no flashy jewelry, keep at home if possible.

Capris or jeans (I wear jeans almost everyday)(shorts only at base or tourist spots, still modest)

Dress or skirt & nice top for church, Women Must be in a dress/skirt to speak

Tops that are casual with sleeves or nice t-shirts

No low cut or tank tops, No short shorts, No tight leggings, No ripped jeans. Be Very Modest!

Guys dress shirt & nice pants for church, Jeans most other times.

Bring toiletries - toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo and body wash, towel & wash cloth

Diarrhea tablets, just in case you drink the water by accident, Tylenol & whatever else

Camera or phone. Don't be flashy with it! No need for laptop, it may get spotted & taken.

Wifi is seldom available, don't expect it. You are there to minister, not chat back home.

Download Translate & Currency converter apps that can work off-line

Shots - one month or more ahead of time if needed, if you want.

LUGGAGE : 1 piece weighing only 40 or 50 lbs depending on Airline. Please allow some weight (a lot) for souvenirs coming home.

Luggage to identify quickly that it is yours, put a big ribbon on handle or name written big.

### CARRY-ON: ONLY

1 for Spirit Airlines measuring 16x14x12, no personal item, put pocket book in carry-on

1 for other airlines but can be bigger & have extra personal item. Check online to avoid extra charges in carry-on: Ziplock 1 quart bag containing only 3 oz liquid items

Keep a copy of your passport in your luggage & backpack. Signature and picture page only.

### SECURITY & AT AIRPORT:

Passport always ready to check in with flight ticket, always kept safe, never left out, anywhere

No scissors or knife in backpack (only in suitcase & small ones if you need to have one)

At security check point:

Smile, no jokes, answer Only the questions they ask

Remove shoes, belt, laptop, empty pockets, no liquids over 3oz, No water or drinks

Flying clothes : easy comfortable clothes plus extra layers, its often cold on the plane

no belt or belt with no metal or one easy to take off at checkpoints

Shoes to run in (if late for plane) & easy to get on & off for security checks

Flight - confirm seat a month ahead

Flight - confirm flight on time 1 day ahead

Day of flight, Check in online with printer or smart phone

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Customs Entry Form will be filled out on plane:  
Name & address & phone of contact or hotel where staying.  
Reason for trip: = Tourist  
All yes/no questions on form should be answered No

## WHAT TO EXPECT

### MONEY:

Bring extra cash for souvenirs, gifts and getting coffee  
Money - only perfect money and no markings creases or tears on bills to be exchanged  
Visa costs \$11 per \$100 to withdraw from ATM

### DAILY:

Community living is so much fun & causes great spiritual growth!  
You bring the culture of Heaven everywhere, honoring & respecting others, their differences and value.  
You get to grow in love as you prefer your brother and not insist on your own rights or your way. You get to grow in humility as you yield your bathroom space for the benefit of the other team members. You get to practice planning so you are always on time, so others aren't waiting on you.  
Go with the flow: Things change often, but its all OK!  
They do things different, but its OK!  
Just ask questions if you have any problems, issues or concerns.  
We will have devotions, but be in prayer and have daily personal time with God.  
Ready to share, heart is more important than being right. Talk simple words.  
Don't trust emotions, receive grace and be flexible.  
Things might not be on time, ever, be adjustable,  
Nothing is like you expect, everything is better than you expect.  
Don't let your mouth drop. Wow, they do this!!  
Upset? Everything's different. You just don't understand, be patient and get more information.  
Put your Jesus on  
Please discuss with leaders (not others) any questions or situations you may have.

### CULTURE:

Bring patience and understanding! Some areas look modern and you tend to forget you are in a third world country. Some things do not function as they should. Some things are late or never come. Be open minded and try not to judge people or culture based on what you are used to.

Cultural differences - They do Everything different & live that way every day. Don't be shocked  
Lots of mothers nurse openly in public (dont let your jaw drop)  
They often think for the moment, short term, not long term  
They Drive too slow or too drive fast  
Modest much more than us  
Sometimes there is no electricity or hot water. They live this way, so you can for a week.  
Be gentle with people, don't ever talk about money or things you own or show pictures.  
Don't give money, they will see missionaries as their source instead of God.  
We come to bring them Jesus & Heaven culture, not riches or American culture

PREPARE for Ministry:

Stay prayed up = close fellowship with Daddy God, your Bridegroom & Holy Friend.

Read the Who I AM scriptures daily to build yourself up.

Write out testimony on how you got saved or a personal testimony of something God has done for you -

Testimony should be 3-4 minutes long to say - Send us a Copy of it.

Be prepared to share for 10-15 minutes on a topic you love, to teach teens and also a lesson for children.

We will discuss it together and try to have games or object lessons to go with it.

If you know songs or fun games, please share.

Crusade - we will have information for you to memorize and speak at the crusade.

It is going to be amazing as Gods Love flows out of you

SHOPPING - YES FREE DAY:

When you see something you like, get it.

Make a list of people who you might get a gift for.

#1 PRIORITY - HAVE FUN AND GIVE GOD'S LOVE TO EVERYONE!!