

Dominican Republic Mission Trip

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What to Bring (don't forget your passport!)

- Passport and a photocopy of your passport
 (You cannot board the plane without your passport)

 It is not necessary to print boarding passes, you may present your passport.
- One suit case at 50lbs and one carry-on; do not pack valuables in your suit case, Example: camera, jewelry, computer, always carry that on the plane.
- You may not take any liquids over 3oz. in your carry on, put all these items in your suitcase.
- All liquids should be stored in plastic bags, even in your suit case; sometimes the pressure will cause containers to leak.
- A mission trip t-shirt will be given to you; please wear during the travel portion of the trip.
- 1. One week's supply of clothing, only long shorts may be worn during work activities and VBS Swim suit (modest)
- 2. Evening services: Men may wear jeans, Girls may wear jeans, Capri's or skirts, Sunday service is business casual
- 3. Optional, light jacket for the airplane
- 4. Personal Hygiene items (hotel will provide towels, but no wash clothes)
- 5. Bible, notebook, pens, pencils. (You will need a pen on the plane to fill out forms)
- 6. Sun protection (i.e., sunscreen lotion, hat, sunglasses).
- 7. A small flashlight.
- 8. Head phones for the flight and Ear plugs if you're a light sleeper (optional).
- 9. Insect repellant. (optional)
- 10. Camera (optional).
- 11. Prescription drugs: If you take prescription drugs, please bring enough with the prescription for the entire trip.
- 12. Hand sanitizer (You must wash or sanitize your hands prior to eating anything!)
- 13. No Tobacco Products
- 14. Optional: One person in the group could bring a deflated Basketball, Soccer Ball or Volley Ball and pump
- 15. Sandals or Flip Flops.

- 16. Optional: small back pack to carry personal items during ministry times.
- 17. On the plane from Miami to the Dominican Republic you will be required to fill out an Immigration form and a Customs declaration form (one per family) Keep your Passport number handy, you will need to enter your number on both forms. Also, the form request and address of where you will be staying, you may write: Azul Hotel, Mao (you do not need to write the physical address)

Miscellaneous

1. Money: Each person will need the following funds: \$150 to \$200

Tourist Visa \$10 cash: You purchase this in the Dominican Airport prior to customs

2 Meals in Miami Airport (\$5 to \$10 each) *time permitting

2 to 3 Meals during travel (\$5 to \$12 each)

1 Love offering for the National Pastor and Kitchen staff

Souvenir Money \$50 to \$100

We will go to a bank to exchange your Dollars for Dominican Pesos.

- 2. Cell Phones do work in the Dominican Republic; however, you will want to turn off your data plan when you arrive to prevent international roaming charges. Check with your carrier prior to leaving the US for rates and make sure you have an international plan.
- 3. The Hotel provides free "Wi-Fi" when it works. Do not count on this service.
- 4. Electrical outlets are the same as the US.
- 5. Credit Cards do work in the Dominican Republic, however, you must call your bank and let them know you will be using your credit card in the DR otherwise they will block your card after the first purchase.
- 6. Please wear your mission trip T-Shirt on the arriving flight, in order to identify the rest of the team at the Airport.

Finally, remember to bring a good attitude and be flexible. When traveling to another country, we are going to be a blessing to the people of that culture. Please be patient, and display the Love of Christ to everyone we come in contact with.

Please pray for our group to make a great impact for God in the Dominican Republic! May we never be the same!

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