

The Essentials**Passport- UP TO DATE**

- Make 2 copies 1 for home & 1 for suitcase
 - Make sure your passport is up to date (Some countries require that your passport be valid at least three (3) months beyond the dates of your trip. Some airlines will not allow you to board if this requirement is not met.

Airline (we will provide)

- Electronic ticket #
- Itinerary

Credit Card

- Let your credit card company know you are out of country
- Make a copy of your credit card
- Find out how they charge you when using credit in another county

Debit Card (See Credit card info)

- Check your daily limit to see if you want to raise it
- Find out which ATMs you can use in Spain without a charge (if possible)

Health Insurance Card – (we will provide)

- We will buy traveler's health insurance
- Find out from your insurance company re: do you have out of country coverage

Other ID (suggest driver's license - make a copy)

Small picture album of your family, friends etc to use with your family or students.

Sleeping Aid: You may need to hit the ground running.

Clothing

- Nice clothes for Final Dinner (shorts are OK)
- Beach clothes – sandals, flip flops
- Weather will be much like it is in Washington during this time of year
- Walking shoes (may want 2 as a pair might get wet)

Dormitory

- PJs
- Alarm clock
- Earplugs and eye Mask (if light, sound affects you and room mates chose to stay up later)
- House slippers

Other

Gifts for host family/ missionaries

- Something local is good and should be packable/light

Passport pouch (if you are prone to loosing things)

Notebook for notes

Bible – devotional book

Adapter plug (cell phone, computer – AC/DC adapter is not strong enough for hair dryer)

Grooming items (Note hair dryer comment above, it may be better to purchase one there)

Exchange rate: Knowledge of Euro/dollar, **wait** to get Euro when you get to Spain with debit card – pin number

International phone plan (if you can get one)

If you choose to use your own phone, check with your cell phone company to see:

- If your phone works in Europe
- What they charge per minute for calls and data
- If you have a “smart” phone BE SURE TO TURN OFF or you might have unpleasant charges
- All team members need your contact phone #

Communicating via Internet

- Make sure to have an account you can access on-line (i.e. yahoo, hotmail, google)
- Prepare a group mailing list or have a name who will forward your emails
- Always save a draft of your email as you type or you might find it disappearing
- Set up blog if you desire but be sensitive regarding what you put on it.

Prayer Partners

- Include Mission Committee
- Provide pre-trip prayer requests

Suitcase

- Check with your airline to see how many suitcases and the weight (usually 1 suitcase under 50lbs per person)
- Pack light as you may have to bring things back

Medications

- Cold medicine
- Aspirin

Self entertainment (books, mags, Ipod, Kindle, etc)

Airport

Each liquid/gel/aerosol container must be three ounces or smaller and all liquids, gels and aerosols must be placed in a single, quart-size, zip-top, clear plastic bag.