

LEADER TRIP GUIDE

CASAS

P O R C R I S T O

Dominican

*For questions and to submit documents, please contact our team coordinators at questions@casasporcristo.org or 915.778.0046.
Fax: 915.778.0086.*

QUICK GUIDE

3-6 Months Prior

- Apply for passports.
- Contact us to confirm desired trip date.
- Go to casasporcristo.org to register.
- Pass out the Dominican Republic Group Trip Guide to your team.
- [Pay](#) \$1,000/project non-refundable deposit.
- Purchase your team's airfare.
- Read the registration confirmation email.
- Read this Dominican Republic Group Trip Leader Guide.

6 Weeks Prior

- Expect an email and phone call from our team coordinators to review your trip details.

30 Days Prior

- Check your email for your missionary, lodging, and family information.
- Collect and keep medical release forms.
- Purchase travel insurance, print ID cards, and submit confirmation.
- Submit disclosure of risk forms.
- Submit final group size and male/female breakdown.
- Submit final payment.
- Submit flight itinerary.
- Submit food allergies.

Leader Packing List

- Donation for your missionary
- Emergency cash for medical treatment
- Medical release forms
- Tips for your service providers
- Travel insurance ID cards
- Travel documents (passports)

PACKING LIST

- Travel documents (passports, etc.)
- Tool belt or nail apron
- Work gloves
- Protective eye wear
- Long work pants (no capri pants or shorts on work site)
- Work shirts (t-shirts)
- Sturdy closed-toed shoes or boots & flip flops
- Hat or bandana
- Insulated water container
- Sun block
- Chap stick
- Bible
- Soap, shampoo, & other toiletries
- Bathing suit (one-piece for ladies) & beach towel
- Insect repellent
- Hand wipes
- Feminine hygiene products (tampons are difficult to find)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Hammer (no smaller than 16 oz.)<input type="checkbox"/> Carpenter's pencil<input type="checkbox"/> 25 ft. tape measure<input type="checkbox"/> Utility knife | REQUIRED TOOLS |
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- *Earplugs (for sleeping)
- *Flashlight
- *Wet wipes
- *Knee pads

→ **These items aren't mandatory but can be helpful.*

DO NOT PACK

- Tank tops or sleeveless shirts
- Torn pants
- Hair dryers, curling irons, and hair straighteners
- Shorts shorter than knee length (no cheerleading/running shorts)
- Tight fitting clothing (yoga/spandex pants)

30 DAYS PRIOR

Disclosure of Risk & Medical Release Form

Each trip participant, including you, must fill out a Disclosure of Risk & Medical Release Form before you enter into the Dominican Republic. We now collect these forms digitally. You will receive an email with instructions on how to send this form to your trip participants. All forms are due 30 days prior to your trip.

Final Payment

Submit your final payment. All trip fees (including fees for the home, meals, transportation, and lodging) are due 30 days prior to your trip. [Pay online](#) with a credit card or by sending a check to Casas por Cristo, PO Box 971070, El Paso, TX 79997. Failure to make your final payment on time will result in a \$100 late fee. Any additional unpaid projects will incur an additional \$100 late fee.

Food Allergies

Email your food allergies to our team coordinators.

Group Size

Submit your final group size and male/female breakdown to our team coordinators so that we can update your invoice accordingly. Your group size cannot be adjusted lower on your invoice after hitting the 30 days prior deadline.

Missionary, Lodging, & Family Information

Check your email for a trip profile page link containing information about your assigned missionary, Dominican lodging, and family. We will send it to you no later than 30 days prior to your trip.

Travel Arrangements

Purchase your team's flights and make any other US travel arrangements. Please email your travel itinerary to our team coordinators.

Travel Insurance

Purchase travel insurance (see EMERGENCIES section for details). Print travel insurance ID cards to keep with you while you travel. Submit confirmation of your travel insurance purchase to our team coordinators.

TRIP DETAILS

Arrival & Departure

Your Casas missionary will contact you before your trip to introduce themselves, go over expectations for the week, and talk about your airport pickup. All team members must be present at the time the team is scheduled to be picked up from the airport. We will pick you up from the airport at your scheduled arrival time and drop you off in time for your departing flight.

Additional Ministry Opportunities

Although our main goal is to serve God through building homes for families, we welcome you to participate in additional evangelistic projects. See our [Spiritual Outreach Guide](#) or contact Joshua Crabbs, Dominican Republic Field Director, for assistance at 915.778.0046 ext. 70 or jcrabbs@casasporcristo.org.

Animals

It is important that you do not feed or touch the animals in the Dominican Republic. Many of them carry diseases and have the potential to bite or scratch.

Attire

Please bring clothing that is modest and appropriate. The following clothing items are prohibited: tank tops, cutoff shirts, torn pants, shorts shorter than knee-length (no cheerleading/running shorts), tight-fitting clothing (no leggings or yoga/spandex pants). On the work site, everyone must wear long pants and closed-toed shoes for protection. You may wear modest, knee-length shorts whenever you are not on the work site.

Cancellation Policy

Group trips cancelled or rescheduled more than 30 days prior to the scheduled trip date will be able to transfer their \$1,000/home deposit(s) to their next trip (if within one year of the original trip date). All other trip fees will be refunded. Group trips cancelled or rescheduled within 30 days of the scheduled trip date will not be allowed to transfer the \$1,000/home deposit(s), and an additional \$1,000/home will be retained to cover non-refundable expenses. In some cases, a percentage of meal plan expenses may need to be retained as well. All other trip fees will be refunded.

Cell Phones

Talk with your carrier to see if you will have service in the Dominican Republic and what charges you may incur. Your Casas missionary will have a cell phone with service in the Dominican Republic in case of emergencies.

Cultural Sensitivity

Casas por Cristo exists to open the door for local pastors and churches to share the love of Jesus Christ by serving. The Dominican church culture is generally more conservative than yours. Please be sensitive to the desires of the pastors you are here to serve. Our pastors have asked that our teams refrain from purchasing or consuming alcohol and tobacco, dress modestly, and respect the facilities. Ask your Casas missionary for more specific information about your assigned pastor/church.

Dedication

Plan with your team how you would like to dedicate this home. We will provide a Spanish Bible, keys, and a plaque. This will be a great time for your team, the sponsoring pastor, and the recipient family to speak with one another, present gifts, and pray together. Check out our [dedication sample outline](#) for more details.

Devotions

Reflecting on each day is an important part of your experience. We have a [devotional guide](#) available online to print for your trip. Plan a time each day for a group devotional and reflection.

Documentation

Passports are REQUIRED for all team members! If you plan to travel with minors without parents, please see the US Customs & Border Protection's [recommended documentation](#).

Excursions

Check out our [Dominican Republic Excursions](#) to view a list of excursion options. Please let us know what you'd like to do.

Flights

You are responsible for purchasing airfare for your team. Secure your flights to and from Cibao International Airport in Santiago. **It is mandatory that you arrive and depart as a team** as we will only make one trip to the airport to pick you up and drop you off. You should arrive Sunday between 7:00 am and 10:00 pm. Book departing flights the following Friday or Saturday between 9:00 am and midnight. As soon as you have made your flight arrangements, please submit your itinerary to our team coordinators. If you fly into or out of Puerto Plata, you will be charged an additional \$200 per bus (30 people per bus) per trip (\$400 round trip per bus). If you fly into or out of Santo Domingo, you will be charged an additional \$250 per bus per trip (\$500 round trip per bus).

Gifts for the Recipient Family

If you would like to buy a gift for the family, we recommend food or the following gifts, which can be purchased in our [online store](#): dining room set,

pedestal fan, stove, full-size bed, and twin-size bunk bed. While toys for children are very nice (crayons, bubbles, books, etc.), most families also have more pressing practical needs. **We have been asked by our Pastors Committee in the Dominican Republic NOT to give monetary donations to the families. Please respect this request.** If you have questions about other items that may be appropriate gifts, call us. We would be happy to advise you. We have found that the best time to give gifts to the family is during the dedication.

****Note**

Dominican customs agents look for illegal importation of goods. Please pack all of your gifts for the family with your personal belongings, in a suitcase or traveling bag, and not in trash bags or store bags.

Immigration & Entry Forms



DIRECCION GENERAL DE MIGRACION
 TARJETA INTERNACIONAL DE EMBARQUE • DESEMBARQUE
 INTERNATIONAL EMBARKATION • DISEMBARKATION CARD

SOLO PARA VISITANTES - NO RESIDENTES - / ONLY FOR VISITORS

LENESE FIRMEMENTE EN LETRAS DE MOLDE / PLEASE PRINT FIRMLY

Nombre Completo: Smith
 Full Name: John

Fecha de Nacimiento: 31 / 10 / 79 Sexo / Sex: M F
Day / Day Mes / Month Año / Year

Lugar de Nacimiento: USA
 Place of Birth: USA

Nacionalidad / Nationality: USA

Ocupación: Pastor
 Occupation: Soltero(a) / Single Casado(a) / Married

Estado Civil / Marital Status: Soltero(a) / Single Casado(a) / Married

Dirección Permanente: 1234 South St.
 Permanent Address: St. Louis MO USA
City / City Estado / State País / Country

Zona Postal / Zip Code: 63000

Dirección en Rep. Dom. Calle Las Mercedes #48
 Dominican Republic Address: Villa Bisono, Navarrete, Santiago
Street and No. / Street and No.

Puerto de Embarque STL Vuelo No. AA123
 Port of Embarkation: STL Flight No. AA123

Puerto de Desembarque STI Vuelo No. AA235
 Port of Disembarkation: STI Flight No. AA235

Motivo de Viaje / Purpose of Trip

Racso / Pleasure: Negocios / Business: Convención-Conferencia / Convention-Conference: Estudio / Study:

Visita Amigos y/o Parientes / Friends and Parents Visit: Otros, Especifique / Other, Specify:

Estadía / Stay, Tiempo / Duration of Stay: 7 days

No. Pasaporte 123456789
 Passport No. 123456789

Cédula No. / Identification No. _____

John Smith
 Firma / Signature

(SOLO PARA USO OFICIAL / ONLY FOR OFFICIAL USE)

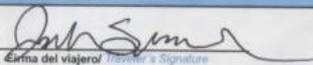
OBSERVACIONES: _____

Each **individual** must complete this form and present it to the customs desk agent along with your passport.

DGA ADUANAS	DECLARACION ADUANERA DE INGRESO O SALIDA DE PASAJEROS	36366149
		CUSTOMS DECLARATION FORM FOR ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE

NOTA 1: La presentación de esta declaración es obligatoria para todo pasajero que salga o ingrese a la RD. La declaración de informaciones falsas o incompletas puede originar penas de comiso de valores, de mercancías y de privación de libertad, conforme el artículo 200 de la Ley 3489, del Régimen de Aduanas, y el Artículo 8 de la Ley No. 72-02 Contra el Lavado de Activos. Esta declaración debe ser firmada donde se indica.

NOTE 1: This declaration is mandatory for all passengers entering or leaving the Dominican Republic. Declaring false or incomplete information could cause penalties of seizure of values, merchandise or arrest, in accordance with article 200 of the 3489 Customs Law and Article 8 of the 72-02 against the money laundering. This declaration must be signed where indicated.

Utilice letra de molde por favor / Please print		
1. Fecha: <u>21</u> / <u>06</u> / <u>2017</u> DD MM AAAA	2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ingreso / Arrival	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Salida / Departure
4. Nombre completo: Full name:	<u>John</u> Primer Nombre / First Name	<u>William</u> Segundo Nombre / Middle Name
<u>Smith</u> Primer Apellido / First Surname	Segundo Apellido / Second Surname	5. Apellido de Casada / Husband's Surname
6. Fecha de Nacimiento: <u>31</u> / <u>10</u> / <u>79</u> DD MM AAAA	7. Nacionalidad: <u>USA</u> Nationality:	
8. No. de Pasaporte / Passport No.	9. ¿Reside en República Dominicana?: Do you live in Dominican Republic? <input type="checkbox"/> SI/Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
10. Dirección en la República Dominicana: Address of where you will be staying in Dom. Rep. <u>Calle Las Mercedes #48, Villa Bisono, Navarrete, Santiago</u>		
11. Medio de transporte: Means of transportation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aéreo/By air <input type="checkbox"/> Terrestre/By ground <input type="checkbox"/> Marítimo/By Sea	12. País de origen o destino: Country of origin or destination: <u>Dominican Republic</u>	
13. Empresa transportista: Transportation Company: <u>American Airlines</u>	14. Número de Vuelo/Trip No.: <u>AA2305</u>	
15. Trae consigo, o en su equipaje, una suma de dinero (en efectivo o Título Valor) mayor a US\$10,000.00? Do you have in person or in your baggage (cash or checks) over US\$10,000.00? <input type="checkbox"/> SI/Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		
16. En caso de respuesta afirmativa a la pregunta anterior (15) favor escriba la cantidad: If the answer to the previous question (15) is yes, please write the amount.	17. Tipo de moneda o título: Type of currency or checks: <input type="checkbox"/> RD\$ <input type="checkbox"/> US\$ <input type="checkbox"/> € <input type="checkbox"/> Otros (especifique) other (please indicate)	
NOTA 2: Las siguientes casillas deben ser llenadas únicamente por personas que ingresan a la República Dominicana NOTE 2: The following boxes must be completed only by persons arriving to the Dominican Republic.		
18. ¿Número de familiares que viajan con usted? Number of family members travelling with you? <input type="checkbox"/>		
19. ¿Trae consigo, o en su equipaje, animales vivos, plantas o productos alimenticios? Are you bringing with you, or in your baggage, live animals, plants or food products? <input type="checkbox"/> SI/Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		
20. ¿Trae consigo, o en su equipaje, mercancías sujetas al pago de impuestos (ver instrucciones al dorso)? Are you bringing with you, or in your baggage, merchandise subject to payment of taxes? (Please see instructions on back of this form)? <input type="checkbox"/> SI/Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		
21. DETALLES DE MERCANCIAS SUJETAS AL PAGO DE IMPUESTOS / DETAIL OF GOODS SUBJECT TO TAX		
Descripción de Mercancías Description of Goods	Valor en Dólares Value US\$	Para uso de aduana solamente For Customs use only
Nota 3: En caso de que la cantidad de artículos sujeto al pago de impuestos exceda las casillas reservadas en el ítem 21, consulte con un Oficial de Aduanas para que le asesore con el llenado del Form. 001-2007 "Declaración Única -Aduanera". Note 3: In the event that the amount of articles subject to taxes exceed the boxes provided at item 21, consult with a Customs Officer to be advised on completing the Form 001-2007 "Customs Standard Declaration".		
Declaro y juro de conformidad con la Ley y ante la autoridad competente, que los datos declarados en el presente formulario son ciertos y exactos, y me someto a las sanciones que la ley establece al comprobarse cualquier inexactitud u ocultación en las informaciones ofrecidas. I declare and swear in agreement with the Law and before the appropriate authority that the information declared in this form is true and correct and that I will accept to the sanctions of the law in the event of any omission of accurate or false information.		
 Firma del viajero/ Traveler's Signature		

Each family must complete this form and present it as you are exiting the airport with your luggage.

Immunizations

We do not require any immunizations; however, we do recommend current Tetanus and Hepatitis A & B immunizations. You may check the CDC website to see what they recommend for travel to the Dominican Republic.

Lost Baggage

If your baggage does not arrive, please see the airline and give them the following information.

- Dominican staff phones: (809) 543-3235 - Josh Crabbs, (809) 284-1442 - Argenis Disla, (809) 223-7816 - Ian Dugger, and (829) 657-8888 – Nan Hammel.

Meals, Transportation, & Lodging

Casas por Cristo will arrange your meals, transportation, and lodging in the Dominican. The cost will be reflected on your invoice to be paid with the rest of your final trip fees 30 days prior to your arrival (15 person minimum). The cost can also be found on our website. There is an additional fee if you are staying longer than the typical 6- or 7-day trip. We recommend tipping your service providers at the end of the week (\$25-\$100/provider; typically, your team will be served by one driver and two cooks).

Merchandise

You may purchase Casas souvenirs (t-shirts, hats, mugs, etc.) from the Casas store located at our office in Navarrete. You can also shop online on our [website](#). US dollars, Dominican pesos, and credit cards are accepted.

Money

In the Dominican Republic, the currency is called the Dominican peso. The US dollar is **not** accepted in country. Exchange your money state side at a bank before your trip or at the airport. Your Casas missionary will also exchange money for you at the beginning of the week.

Personal Belongings

Don't bring anything to the Dominican Republic that you would be heartbroken to leave without. We recommend keeping anything of value with you at all times (money, passports, jewelry, etc.).

Project Time Frame

You should allow **three to four full days** for the project. Every work site has unique challenges, so it is important that you allow yourself enough time to finish the project.

Recipient Family

We do not require that the recipient families participate in the building process

beyond having the site prepared. However, many families are eager to help but are shy and feel like they would be in the way. Make every effort to include your family in the building process. Some families will prepare meals for teams to show their gratitude. These families make extra efforts to ensure that the food is safely prepared.

Smart Traveler Enrollment Program

We recommend enrolling your group for free at [STEP.state.gov](https://step.state.gov) to receive travel and security updates about your destination, and to help the US government reach you in an emergency. You can create an account and upload a spreadsheet with contact details for multiple travelers.

Spanish

The primary language spoken in the Dominican Republic is Spanish. We encourage you to learn some Spanish phrases beforehand to be able to speak with your family.

Support Your Missionary

In order to keep the cost of our mission trips low, our missionaries raise their own salaries to serve at the ministry. Each missionary depends on gifts from churches and dedicated individuals to cover their salaries. Changing a family's life this week could not happen without your effort and sacrifice. It also could not happen without your financial support of our missionaries. At the end of your trip, encourage your missionary by giving a donation and consider joining their monthly support team.

Team Leader Roles

As the team leader, you have the opportunity to provide a week of tremendous spiritual growth. It starts in the months ahead by communicating, leading, and preparing for the intense week. Keeping team members focused on their purpose and being flexible with the challenges are two key tasks. Your missionary is your partner for the week; therefore, a supportive and mutual respect is important for you and your missionary. Make it a daily practice to communicate the needs and expectations for your group to your missionary. He or she is here to serve you and partner with you to provide the best possible mission experience.

Team Members

For the best building experience, we recommend 15 to 25 people. Visit our website for the [team composition guide](#) to determine the optimal number of people for your trip. Meeting with and preparing your team ahead of time for what type of work to expect is an essential step. The work will include pouring concrete, building walls, and installing metal roofing, electrical, siding, windows, and a door. Each of these tasks has at least one element that everyone can perform. Skilled laborers are not needed.

Team Shirts

Team shirts feature your team's name alongside Casas' unique design and include both the year and location you serve in. 15 shirt minimum with FREE SHIPPING to the US (\$20 shipping to Canada). No proof provided. The team name you registered with will be used for print unless otherwise specified. Purchase your team shirts in our [online store](#).

Time Zone

The Dominican Republic is in the Atlantic Time Zone but does not follow daylight savings time. When establishing meeting times, we will refer to this time zone.

Water

Tap water in the Dominican Republic is not purified to American standards. To avoid getting sick, please drink only the purified water that Casas will provide for you at your work site and lodging.

Weather

The weather in the Dominican Republic varies from 70 to 100 degrees year-round. Rain is a common occurrence, and a light rain jacket is recommended.

Your Casas Missionary

One of our trained missionaries will be with you 100% of the time you are in the Dominican Republic to lead and live with your team for the week. He or she will teach, supervise, and ensure safety and quality. We take care of the details so that you can focus on building and serving. Most of our missionaries have a basic understanding but are not fluent in Spanish. Our missionaries are here for you and your group and will work to accommodate your requests. Read a brief bio about your missionary on the [missionaries page](#) of our website.

EMERGENCIES

Casas por Cristo Office Number: 915.778.0046

Please leave our office number 915.778.0046 with your families and friends at home in case of an emergency where they would need to contact you while you're out of the country. Even if it is after business hours, they will reach one of our missionaries who will assist in relaying their message and provide any necessary follow-up.

Emergency Number In The Dominican: 911

If an ambulance is needed in the Dominican, dial 911.

First Aid Kit

Your Casas missionary will have a basic first aid kit. We recommend that you also bring a first aid kit to treat minor medical incidents throughout your trip.

Medical Treatment

In case of a medical emergency your Casas missionary will evaluate the severity of the injury. For minor medical issues (dehydration, minor scrapes and cuts, food-related sickness, etc.), the team member will see the local doctor, Dra. Petra Pena, in Navarrete, Villa Bisono, Santiago, Dominican Republic at Centro Medico (GPS: 19.556808, -70.863013). For more serious injuries, the Casas missionary will call the international insurance your team has purchased and take the injured person to Santiago De Los Caballeros to receive treatment at a larger medical facility, HOMS (GPS: 19.436122, -70.661062) or Union Medica (GPS: 19.459283, -70.680169). The team member will be accompanied by a Dominican field missionary while another Casas missionary attends to the needs of your team. The injured team member will be sent back to the US as early possible.

Travel Insurance

You must purchase travel insurance for your team. We require the [International Assurance Travel Medical Plan](#) through Insurance Services of America and Azimuth Risk Solutions. You can [apply online](#). We offer an [Explanation of Travel Insurance Coverage](#). We require a maximum benefit of at least \$600,000 for individuals under age 70 (\$50,000 for individuals age 70-79 and \$12,000 for individuals 80+), a deductible of \$250 or less, and the sports rider. The cost will be \$2.42, \$2.18, or \$1.94 per person per day depending on the deductible you choose. Prior to your departure, please print your travel insurance ID cards and forward confirmation of your purchase to our team coordinators. If you need assistance from the insurance company, please contact Adam Bates, Vice President, at 800.647.4589 or adam@missionaryhealth.net. We recommend that you bring at least \$250 in emergency cash to pay up front for medical treatment in country.

Safety

Your team's safety is of the utmost importance to us. We have been working diligently since our inception in 1993 to ensure that we have a number of fail-safes in place regarding personal safety and emergency situations. Read our [Risk Plan](#) for more details.

US Embassy Santo Domingo

Sometimes, in spite of careful planning, things still go wrong during a trip abroad. Contact the US Embassy for help with emergencies.

US Embassy Santo Domingo

Av. Republica de Colombia #57
Santo Domingo
Dominican Republic
Phone: (809) 567-7775

DOMINICAN LODGING

You will stay at one of our facilities for the duration of your trip. We will email you the link to your trip profile page containing details about your lodging no later than 30 days prior to your arrival.

Bathrooms

All toilet paper should be thrown away in the trash can. Do not place it in the toilet.

Showers

All of our accommodations have a shower. However, many of them do not have hot water. We ask you to take military showers: get wet, turn the water off, soap up, and then turn the water back on to rinse off.

Sleeping

Sleeping arrangements vary by facility. A bed, pillow, sheets, blanket, and towels will be provided.

Typical Schedule

Day 1

Arrive at the airport, exit customs, and walk outside to meet your Casas representative and get on the bus. Arrive at your accommodations and enjoy a simple sack lunch/dinner in case you haven't eaten prior. A short orientation will be given

Days 2 - 4

- 7:00am – Breakfast
- 7:30am – Head to worksite
- 4:00pm – Return from work
- 6:00pm – Dinner
- 10:00pm – Lights out

Day 5

Choose one excursion option for your team. You might be responsible for purchasing your lunch. Leave after breakfast, return late afternoon, and have dinner at your accommodations.

Day 6

Early morning: go to the airport. Time will be determined by your flight back to the U.S. **If doing the alternate 7-day schedule, you will arrive day 1, workdays 2-5, go to the beach day 6, and depart day 7*

WORK SITE

Construction Process

The house you will be building will have a concrete foundation followed by 2"x4" framed walls. The outside of the house will be covered with wooden lap siding. The inside of the house will have electricity, and 1/4" plywood wall paneling. The roof is framed with 2"x6"s then covered with corrugated metal roofing.

Preparedness

Be sure to arrive at the work site with all of the equipment that you will need. You will need to take a positive attitude, sunscreen, water bottle, and tools.

Stay in a Group

Your team leader and your Casas missionaries should know where you are at all times. Your team should stay together as a group at all times.

Tools

Casas por Cristo provides the majority of the tools you will need, **but you do need to bring the required tools on the packing list.** You and your team are responsible for the tools we provide. If tools break due to normal wear and tear, we will replace them. However, if they are lost or neglected, your team will be responsible for the replacement costs. The Casas toolkit is equipped with the following power tools: cement mixer, drill, power saw, and generator, if necessary. You are welcome to bring any additional tools or nail guns. We have found that extra battery-powered tools are more helpful than corded tools. Your team may have to load and unload all of the tools multiple times every day.

Work Site Bathroom

There is a bathroom facility of some sort at each work site. However, some may be more primitive than others.

Work Site Safety

The two most frequent work site injuries are debris in an eye and dehydration. If your Casas missionary asks you to do something that you are unable to perform, please ask him or her to reassign you to another task. Please take the following precautions.

- Wear eye protection at the work site.
- Drink one gallon of water per day.
- Wear sunscreen or protective clothing to prevent sunburn.

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