Preparations and What to Bring

Before departure:

- The World Mission Office will process tickets
- Passports and visas are required for travel to Ghana, West Africa. Please make sure you have a passport which is valid for at least six months after return, and a photo copy of your passport picture page. Visas will be processed as a group at least 45 days prior to departure.
  For more on entry requirements visit:
  http://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/tourism/general.php
- Visit your personal doctor or travel clinic for any necessary immunizations and/or medical advice, *especially for an immunization against yellow fever which is **required** for entry* (see link above).
- Secure a list of your prescription medications from your doctor's office. Remember to bring all necessary personal medications including allergy medications and *pack these in your carry-on luggage.*
- Note: Purchase and distribution of flight itineraries/tickets will be handled by the World Mission Office and distributed prior to departure along with visas

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- Passport
- Luggage: Visit Delta Airlines to learn about baggage & weight limitations. Each individual is responsible for their own weight limit and any excess baggage fees.
  http://www.delta.com/content/www/en_US/traveling-with-us/baggage/before-your-trip/checked.html
- Cash and Credit Cards are the best form of currency for travel. It is advised that you wait until you arrive in Ghana to change money. ExpertTravel will help locate a reputable currency exchange.
- Pack a "just in case" kit; remember that liquid items must be 3 oz or smaller if packed in carry-on luggage. Bring a washcloth, soap, and toiletries including one or two small packets of toilet paper or personal care wipes (these are good to have and may work better than carrying rolls of toilet paper.)
- Backpack
- Water bottle
- Hand Sanitizer
- Flashlight and batteries or Solar light
- swim suit and towel
- clothing that is light weight, easy care, no ironing required and suitable for humid temperatures in upper 80s – 90s during the day; light sweater/jacket for evenings.
- Comfortable walking shoes and/or sandals
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Camera
- Reading material
- Journal
- Sunglasses and extra pair of eyeglasses if dependent on them (or contact lenses and fluid)
- Electricity is on a 220 voltage; you will want to have a surge protection adapter to avoid surges of electricity.

***General Advice**: Pack lightly; avoid heavy items and valuables such as jewelry, electronics, etc. Electricity is neither always available nor reliable–if you have a solar charger you will be able to charge your device(s)*