



INCA LINK INTERNATIONAL

2021-22

# ECUADOR WELCOME GUIDE



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"DO NOTHING OUT OF RIVALRY OR CONCEIT, BUT IN HUMILITY CONSIDER OTHERS AS MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOURSELVES. EVERYONE SHOULD LOOK OUT NOT ONLY FOR HIS OWN INTEREST BUT ALSO FOR THE INTERESTS OF OTHERS."  
PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4 ESV

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## SHORT-TERM MISSIONS GUIDE

A place where forgotten, lost and thrown away people are being transformed by Christ's love every day. Come and be part of the larger Church movement happening in Latin America. Inca Link is focused on reaching the 300 million youth in Latin America with Christ's irresistible love. We do this through discipleship and evangelism, training leaders, connecting people, and compassion ministries. We are devoted to serving the least of these and we need your help!

### ONE GOAL: GLORIFY GOD

Why did Jesus Christ care for and love people? To be a witness of the glory of God. The entirety of our trip from planning and preparation, to being on the field, and ultimately to returning home for post-field growth needs to be solely and centrally focused on the Glory of God. Everything else will be a by-product of that- how you grow, to the glory of God; the good works that had been done, to the glory of God; the people who heard the good news of the Gospel, to the glory of God; the impact on our sending church, to the glory of God. All that we do needs to be focused on and pointing to that end.

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# MEET THE TEAM

## THE AWESOME PEOPLE BEHIND INCA LINK QUITO



**RICH & ELISA  
BROWN**  
FOUNDERS



**PEDRO CONTAG**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



**FABIAN & MABE  
TAMAYO**  
CASA BLANCA

**RICH and ELISA BROWN and FAMILY** The Browns are the co-founders and president of Inca Link. They serve as regional missionaries with the Christian and Missionary Alliance and are currently on furlough in the US. They were youth pastors in Trujillo for 10 years, and served in Ecuador for 14 years. They have a passion for training youth leaders and have four awesome kids and one grandson.

**PEDRO CONTAG and DANIELA MORALES** Pedro is the Executive Director of Inca Link Ecuador and Daniela serves on the Ecuador Board. Pedro has multiple vocations, with previous experiences working in management, technology and as part of youth and church ministries. He is passionate to empower those who are more fortunate to help those in need, and in helping organizations better accomplish their goals. Pedro and Daniela have three children.

**FABIAN and MABE TAMAYO** Fabian and Mabe are using their gifts of hospitality to manage the guest house (Casa Blanca) for teams and interns. Passionate about cooking, they serve as the chefs. Fabian was a youth pastor and served in various churches. Mabe also serves Inca Link as a financial assistant.



**NATE & KELLEY  
TAUBE**  
MISSIONARIES



**BRYAN & ERICA  
LAMCA**  
MISSIONARIES



**MATT & APRIL  
KEIFER**  
MISSIONARIES

**NATE and KELLEY TAUBE and FAMILY** The Taubes decided the Lord was calling them to trade a view of the Chicago skyline for a view of the Andes mountains. Having grown up as missionary kids (Argentina and Ecuador respectively), Nate serves as the coach for Casa Deportiva Cumbre Alta and Kelley as the counselor for students of the living and learning program with Youth World. They moved to Ecuador because they believe God will use them to help kids know His love. They have two cute kids themselves!

**BRYAN and ERICA LAMCA** Erica will be serving in Casa Elizabeth, working with the new moms. Bryan is serving with Cumbre Alta as their strength and conditioning coach and discipleship. Bryan and Erica are joined in ministry by their three daughters, Alsatia, Juniper and Sonora.

**MATT and APRIL KEIFER** Matt and April are passionate to see Cumbre Alta meet its full potential in reaching Ecuador's youth. The Keifer's primary focus will be in establishing new business ventures that will support the long-term viability of Cumbre Alta, as well as providing opportunities to the players for job placement and education through these businesses. The Keifers have 3 children, Ava, Madalyn and Jack.





**PERCY & GEMA FIGUEREDO**

PORTOVIEJO, 7.8 & CORBAN



**WILL & AMANDA EASON**

MISSIONARIES IN MANTA



**ANNA JACOBSON**

MISSIONARY IN MANTA



**KRISTEN COPE**

MISSIONARY IN MANTA

**PERCY and GEMA FIGUEREDO** Percy was a youth in Rich and Elisa's youth group in Trujillo, Peru. He is a founding member of the band Corban. While he was a missionary in Portoviejo, he met Gema and they married in November 2012. They have two beautiful daughters named Mila and Amy. They are ministering to youth in Portoviejo, Ecuador and have a heart for missions. If you are serving in Portoviejo at 7.8, Percy will be your project supervisor.

**WILL and AMANDA EASON** Will and Amanda served as youth pastors in Savannah, Georgia until God called them to Manta, Ecuador. During their first year in Manta they worked at a children's home and through that experience started an after-school care ministry, Bonsai. They have a heart for seeing young people and their families come to know Christ and connect with the local church. Will and Amanda have a son named Emery and a daughter named Selah. If you are serving with Bonsai in Manta, Will and Amanda will be your project supervisors.

**ANNA JACOBSON** Anna served as an intern in Manta during the summer of 2014, and knew then that God could be calling her to full-time missions. Growing up as a missionary kid in Quito herself, the country has always had a special place in Anna's heart. After Anna graduated from Wheaton College in May 2015, she spent another summer in Ecuador to discern if that was what the Lord had for her. She heard the Eason's vision for Bonsai and joined the team in January of 2017 as Bonsai's Sponsorship and Social Media coordinator.

**KRISTEN COPE** Kristen serves with Bonsai in Manta. She recently joined the team to expand the ministry impact for the families. Kiki also has a talent in video production and supports Inca Link through film.



**SANTIAGO AND VENITA**  
SUB-DIRECTORS



**MARK AND CHERYL SHAFER**  
FOUNDERS-RETIRED



**IGNACIO AND MEYLIN MIRELES**  
DIRECTORS

**SANTIAGO and VENITA** Santiago & Venita were married on June 16, 2019. Venita was among our first graduate missionaries and served four years in the Kichwa village of Wamani pioneering the work there. Santiago graduated in 2018 after graduating from the university in 2015. He has served at Ninawachi as Mark's assistant, leading the worship team, farming, campus maintenance and Ninawachi missions. Beginning May 2020, they will take on their new role as sub-directors of Ninawachi.

**MARK and CHERYL SHAFER** Mark & Cheryl Shafer are preparing to pass the torch of leadership to the next generation. They have served the indigenous people of Ecuador for 18 years. They began transitioning to a new role living in the U.S. in May of 2020 but will continue serving Ninawachi. They will communicate with and schedule short-term teams coming to serve and provide wisdom & counsel for Ninawachi staff, students, and missionaries.

**IGNACIO AND MEYLIN MIRELES** Ignacio, Meyin & Michaia Mireles had to relocate to Quito due to severe allergies and a stomach illness Meylin contracted here in the jungle. They continue to direct academics at Ninawachi and are mentoring Santiago & Venita to take over as Directors. Ignacio also serves with Church Partnership Evangelism International and teaches pastors in Latin America.

# MEET THE TEAM STATESIDE

## THE AWESOME PEOPLE BEHIND THE SCENES



**LUKE  
SCHRIEFER**  
DIRECTOR OF MINISTRY  
DEVELOPMENT



**STACEY  
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TEAMS  
COORDINATOR



**RACHEL  
FORMAN**  
INTERN  
COORDINATOR



**NICOLE  
HIGGINS**  
FINANCE OFFICER



**OLIVIA JONES**  
COMMUNICATIONS  
MANAGER

**LUKE SCHRIEFER** Luke works as our director of ministry development. If you want to learn more about long-term partnership and supporting Inca Link ministries, please connect with Luke. Luke, his wife Jessica and their daughter, Ezra, currently reside in Pennsylvania.

**NICOLE HIGGINS** Nicole is our Finance Officer. Nicole and her husband Robert moved to Boone, North Carolina after working for Samaritan's Purse in Haiti. They both have a heart for missions and seeing God's truth brought to the nations.

**STACEY POPE** Stacey is the Team Coordinator. She got connected to Inca Link after returning stateside following seven years of ministry in the Dominican Republic. Stacey and her husband David are based out of the Brunswick County, NC area. She serves to oversee the pre-field preparation of the teams.

**OLIVIA JONES** Olivia is our Communications Manager. As the daughter of Rich and Elisa Brown, she has been involved with Inca Link since it started but officially joined the team in September 2016. Based out of Maryland, Olivia uses her Spanish and journalism degrees to promote Inca Link on social media and is happy to be working with an organization she is so passionate about. After your trip, please email Olivia your pictures at [ojones@incalink.org](mailto:ojones@incalink.org).

**RACHEL FORMAN** Rachel is the Intern and Member Care Coordinator. She met Rich and Elisa Brown while living in Ecuador and began serving with Inca Link in 2012. Rachel, her husband, Dalton and their children live in sunny Southern California.

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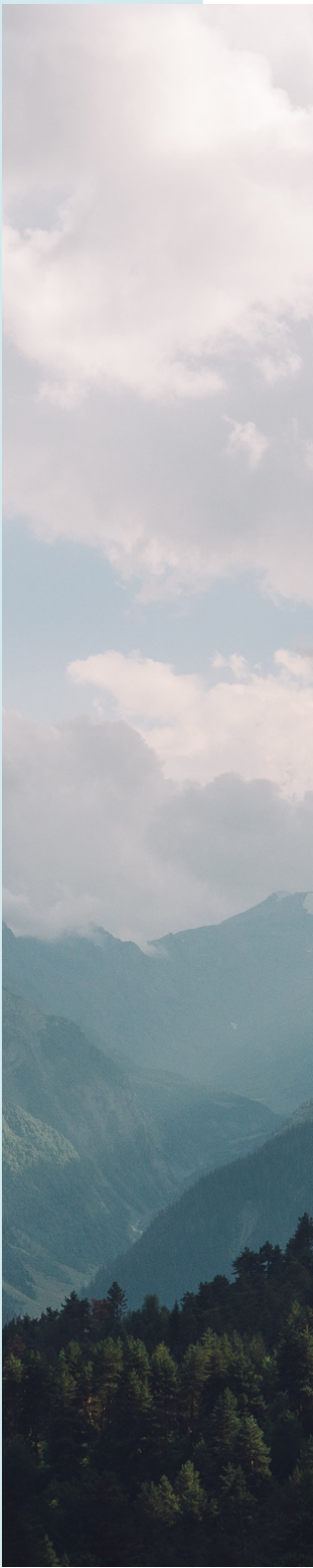
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### **Canadian Embassy**

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# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES: QUITO

**DAY CARE PROGRAMS** Our day care programs will give you an opportunity to connect with children! Your goal is to love these kids like Christ loves them and encourage them to live for Christ. There are many different day care programs you could serve, including: programs for kids with special needs, after-school programs for at-risk street kids.



**CASA ELIZABETH** Casa Elizabeth exists to provide a safe transition home for teenage girls who find themselves in a crisis pregnancy. Teams can serve Casa Elizabeth by inviting some of the girls to come and minister alongside the team in the other ministry areas. Also, teams may choose to bless the home with needed repairs (painting, etc) or by helping to stock the closets with diapers, baby and maternity clothes and other supplies.

**CUMBRE ALTA** Casa Deportiva Cumbre Alta is a sports club with the vision to become the most successful and biggest club in Ecuador, South America and the world, using sports as a vehicle to share Christ. Teams will have the opportunity to meet the team, scrimmage the team, and hold sports clinics for the youth in Quito.

**EL HORMIGUERO** The Ant Hill is a local garbage dump recycling project aimed at providing a fair trade for recyclables, serving the community with basic needs, educational opportunities and dignity while sharing the incredible love of Christ.

**CHURCH PARTNERSHIPS** Your team will be serving the local indigenous churches in and around Quito. If you are given a construction project while in Quito, it will likely come out of a need from a local church/ local church family!



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## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES: MANTA & PORTOVIEJO

Your team will be located in either Portoviejo or Manta.



### MANTA:

**BONSAI PROGRAM** In Manta, your primary ministry will be partnering with Bonsai, an after-school program for children of at-risk families. Bonsai provides childcare, food, tutoring and homework help, Bible devotions, games, creative expression, and social activities for participating children.

**BONSAI CREATIVE SUPPORT PROJECT** In addition to serving the students of Bonsai, your team will get to participate in a creative support project that the staff of Bonsai has identified as a need for their community. Examples of this include light construction, running a community outreach program, or painting a partner church.



### PORTOVIEJO:

**GARBAGE DUMP MINISTRY 7.8** Is a ministry of Inca Link that focuses on the children that live near the garbage dump. Currently we have 38 kids involved in the program ranging from 3-12 years old. As participants of this program they receive food three times a week, participate in Bible lessons, and receive tutoring help with reading and writing.



**HOSPITAL MINISTRY** There may be an opportunity for your team to serve in the hospital in Portoviejo. The connection with the local hospital and willing volunteers has created opportunities for the local church to minister within the hospital.

**SPORTS MINISTRY** In Portoviejo there is a soccer ministry. This soccer ministry uses sports as a vehicle to share Christ. Depending on the timing of your trip, you may get to help out with a practice or even a tournament!



**CHURCH PARTNERSHIPS** At both locations, your team will be serving the local churches in and around the coast of Ecuador. If you are given a construction project, it will likely come out of a need from a local church/ local church family!

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**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES: NINAWACHI**

Ninawachi's mission is to train indigenous youth to be missionaries, send them out to the forgotten people throughout the jungle regions to make disciples in these communities and connect them to the body of Christ.

Ninawachi's vision is to reach out to the forgotten and impoverished jungle communities of Latin America with the love of Christ.

Teams going to Ninawachi will have the opportunity to come alongside Ninawachi staff, students and graduates and assist them in their ongoing work. This work includes construction, vacation Bible school, home visits, agriculture, soccer ministries, outreaches, etc. and can be located at several ongoing ministry sites throughout the Ecuadorian jungle.





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# PREPARING

## FOR YOUR TRIP

### **WHAT VACCINATIONS/MEDICATIONS DO WE NEED?**

We strongly recommend that all short-termers have Covid-19, Hepatitis A and B, and up-to-date Tetanus vaccines. We recommend if you are not staying in the city of Quito that you get Yellow Fever vaccination, but this is not required. We highly recommend bringing some sort of stomach/diarrhea medicine.

\*Inca Link has recommended that pregnant woman should not participate in trips this year due to the danger of the Zika virus. We're sorry if this causes any inconveniences for your team.

### **WILL WE NEED TO PREPARE A CHILDREN'S PROGRAM?**

We recommend that your team be prepared for a children's program or VBS. The team will be responsible for providing curriculum and all materials needed to do the program, including: crafts, prizes, etc. There are several opportunities to serve children like at the garbage dump, orphanages, schools, churches, soccer camps, etc. It is always appreciated to have the teams lead music, skits and games. We encourage your team to learn some songs in Spanish. If dramas or skits are used, please make sure they are in Spanish. Be as creative as you would like. This also is a great team building activity as you prepare for your trip!

### **Important to remember for you children's programs:**

Your team will be responsible for providing curriculum and all materials needed to do the program, including: crafts, prizes, etc. The best crafts and activities that teams have done in the past are things that the kids can keep and use. An example of this is one team made pillows with the kids, and another team brought individual chalkboards. Also please make the program specific to an age range, if teens in North America don't want to do the craft, more than likely our teens will feel the same.

## Notes:

A Covid Vaccine is not currently required by Ecuador's Government, however this may change.

Due to Covid-19 concerns, Inca Link Ecuador will not be able to permit participants with lung conditions to serve in 2022.



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# PACKING

## PLANNING ON WHAT TO BRING

**WHAT IS THE WEATHER LIKE?** We recommend checking the weather before you arrive. If the team stays in Quito, the weather may be warm and sunny (highs in the 80's) during the day and cool in the evenings (lows in the high 50's). Manta, Portoviejo and Ninawachi are much hotter.

**IS THERE A DRESS CODE?** People in Ecuador are more conservative than in North America. To be effective in ministry, we want to respect our Ecuadorian brothers and sisters while in their country by striving to imitate their dress customs. Ninawachi has a special dress policy.

**Women:**

-Anything is acceptable to wear to church except shorts or flip-flops.

-Sweatshirts or warm jacket is recommended for the cool evenings.

-Wear protective clothing on work sites. You will also need at least one pair of work jeans (to wear multiple times).

**Men:**

-Guys must wear pants or jeans to church. No shorts or flip-flops.

-Sweatshirts or warm jacket is recommended for the cool evenings.

-Wear protective clothing on work sites.

# Packing List

Work clothes-  
(old jeans/ old t-shirts)  
Church outfit  
Warm jacket  
Toiletries  
Hand Sanitizer  
Face Masks  
Bible  
Journal  
Reusable water bottle  
Work gloves  
Closed toed work shoes  
(tennis shoes are fine)  
Shower shoes  
Sunscreen  
Camera (optional)  
Hat  
Personal Medications  
Passport

\*You DO NOT need to bring pillows, bedding or towels (those will all be provided)

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# TRAVEL

## PREPARING FOR THE JOURNEY

**WHAT AIRPORT SHOULD WE FLY INTO?** You will need to fly into Quito, Ecuador (UIO).

**DO WE NEED A VISA?** You will only need a valid passport to enter Ecuador. Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months from your departure date, or the airlines will not allow you to fly out. You do not need to apply for a visa before coming down. Once you arrive in Ecuador, you will be given a tourist visa for 30-90 days for free.

**WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT UPON ARRIVAL?** Someone with Inca Link apparel will be at the airport to pick you up. If we are not there, do not walk outside. We will be there shortly. Feel free to contact anyone on the list that was provided for you.

**WHAT ARE THE LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS?** These will vary based on location, but most will include bunk style beds.

## Notes:

**Currently a negative Covid-19 test is required to enter Ecuador if not vaccinated for Covid-19.**



## 15 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

**WHAT WILL THE MEALS BE LIKE?** Meals are prepared with the utmost care. You will have opportunities to try food that is typical to Ecuador, but also food that you recognize and will enjoy. If you have any dietary restrictions please inform us before you arrive in South America so that we can be as prepared as possible for your arrival.

**WILL THERE BE SNACKS TO PURCHASE?** We recommend that you bring snacks from home (to leave with the missionaries), but we also recommend you be ready to try new and different snacks from Ecuador.

**IS THERE A WAY TO CONTACT HOME?** Internet is available at some locations, but not all. We encourage you to “unplug” while serving. (Note: Contacting home is available if there is an emergency.)

**ARE THE ELECTRICAL OUTLETS THE SAME?** Yes, the outlets are the same as they are in North America.

**IS THERE AN AGE REQUIREMENT?** We encourage family mission experiences! Children 12 years old and younger must be accompanied by a parent on the team.

**WHAT TYPE OF CURRENCY IS USED IN ECUADOR?** Ecuador uses the United States dollar. You will want to bring clean cash (not torn and no markings). Smaller bills (\$20 or less) are required. Credit and Debit cards are accepted, but you will usually find a small international fee for using it. We do not recommend checks, travelers’ checks or money orders, because they are very difficult to use! Ecuador uses the US dollar, so if you are coming from the US, you do not have to exchange your money.

**WHAT ITEMS CAN WE BRING TO DONATE?**

Email [info@incalink.org](mailto:info@incalink.org) for an updated wish list from each ministry.

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## VOLUNTEER/TEAM SAFETY, SECURITY & RESILIENCY

This information applies to Inca Link staff, interns and other short-term volunteers. Whether traveling with a team or alone, it is crucial to prepare properly and follow the following procedures to make your time as productive as possible.

### Passports and Visas

You need a valid passport good for at least six months after your planned return trip.

Do not pack your passport in your luggage; you will need it during your travel. More than likely, the country you are visiting will not require you to obtain a visa. Instead, your immigration form will act as your visa.

Make two copies of your passport: one to carry with you at all times and one for another team member to keep.

You should also have at least two blank pages in your passport. Some countries will not allow you to enter without two blank pages.

### Immigration and Customs

You'll first need to clear immigration by speaking with immigration officials. Have your passport, visa or tourist card ready (if applicable).

Consult your team leader for how to answer these questions:

- What is the purpose of your trip?
- How long will you be staying?
- Where will you be staying?

Answer questions honestly, but do not offer additional information. The immigration officer will stamp your passport and return it to you along with your immigration form. **Immediately fold your immigration form and place it in your passport. You must have it to depart most countries.**

Proceed to the baggage area to collect your luggage.

### Customs

Before departing the airport, you'll need to clear customs. If you are asked any questions, answer them with a smile. Answer all questions but do not offer additional information.

Your luggage could be selected for inspection. Do so graciously knowing airport personnel are doing their jobs. If you are asked questions, answer in English. You are responsible to know the contents of your luggage and why you are bringing them into the country.



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## VOLUNTEER/TEAM SAFETY, SECURITY & RESILIENCY

### Traveling As A Group

- Thoroughly read your group's trip manual and all communications sent by your leader.
- Listen to your leaders and follow their instructions.
- Stay together as a group unless your leader gives you permission. If you must leave the group, let others know where you are going.
- Stay in groups of 3 or 4.
- Respect airport security and never make jokes about bombs or terrorist activities.
- Never leave your luggage unattended.
- Know where your travel documents are at all times.
- Remain aware of those around you.
- Don't count money in public or leave valuables exposed.

### Watchperson

We recommend groups designate an individual as the team's "watchperson". This person reports to and assists the team leader by making sure the group observes security protocols. Using a watchperson does not absolve the need for every person to follow safety protocols.

- The watchperson helps by doing head counts to make sure the group remains intact.
- The watchperson helps observe team luggage, backpacks, etc.
- The watchperson observes other people not with the group for possible ill intent.

### Traveling Alone

When traveling alone it is important to prepare in advance, anticipate obstacles and delays, and share your itinerary with your host(s). Many rules for traveling as a group apply.

- Keep the phone numbers of your host/supervisor handy so you can communicate problems.
- Stay in public spaces and do not go with individuals alone.
- Upon clearing customs, only depart the airport with your host.

### Best Practices While Traveling

- Learn the latest luggage requirements of the carriers you will be flying.
- Don't pack tools in your carry-on luggage. They may be mistaken for weapons.
- Use a unique identification mark (ribbon, etc.) to help find your luggage quickly.
- Use an address other than your home address on your luggage tag for security purposes.
- Dress conservatively. Don't wear shirts/hats with wording that could be inflammatory.
- Avoid discussing politics or sharing personal information about your home, finances, etc.
- Avoid confrontations. Remain calm and allow group leaders to resolve conflicts.
- Allow your local host/team leader to represent you while in-country to avoid cultural mistakes.

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## VOLUNTEER/TEAM SAFETY, SECURITY & RESILIENCY

### **In-country travel reminders**

- Bring passports and other documents you may need if stopped by authorities.
- Do not post your itinerary or exact destination on social media.
- Be selective in the photos and updates that you post.
- As you reach each travel stop, designate a secure meeting spot and make sure all team members can identify it in the event your team becomes separated.
- Prepare your team with the proper responses to questions asked at immigration and customs.
- Make sure all team members have a backup copy of their passport and visa (if required).
- Go through security, baggage and other checkpoints together.
- Remind your team you are guests in another country and are subject to their laws and customs and need to observe them. Be humble, gracious and inconspicuous.
- Make sure each team member has a written copy of the name and address of your in-country host, and the team leader's contact information.
- If an unplanned event does occur in a foreign country, even if it appears to be minor, document and share it with your host in case it becomes an issue later in your trip.

### **Evacuation**

In the event an evacuation of a team or interns is called for, evacuees must follow the direction of the Inca Link International Coordinators and Resident Director to evacuate, as directed. Teams and Interns will assume the expense of the evacuation transport/flights, which may or may not be covered by their travel insurance. Teams/interns may need to be placed on separate evacuation flights, based on the seats available. All evacuation needs/plans will be coordinated through the Inca Link staff as designated.

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## SPANISH VOCABULARY

## SPANISH PHRASES

## BASIC CONVERSATION

Gracias (gra-syas)  
 Por favor (por fa-vor)  
 Buenos días (bwe-nos dee-as)  
 Buenos tardes (bwe-nos tar-des)  
 Buenas noches (bue-nas no-ches)  
 ¿Hablas inglés? (a-blas een-gles)  
 ¿Cómo se dice...? (ko-mo say dee-say...)  
 ¡Hola!  
 ¿Como estas? (o-la ko-mo e-stas)  
 Estoy bien (e-stoy byen)  
 Estoy cansado/a (e-stoy kan-sa-do)  
 Estoy enfermo/a (e-stoy en-fer-mo/a)  
 Tengo hambre (tan-go am-bre)  
 Tengo sed (tan-go sed)  
 Me llamo \_\_\_\_\_ (may ya-mo)  
 Mucho gusto (moo-cho goo-sto)  
 ¿De dónde eres? (de don-de e-res)  
 Soy de los Estados Unidos (soy de los e-sta-dos oo-nee-dos)  
 ¿Qué te gusta hacer? (ke te goo-sta a-ser)  
 Me gusta jugar el fútbol (me goo-sta hoo-gar el foot-bol)  
 Me gusta cantar (me goo-sta kan-tar)  
 Me gusta tocar la guitarra/ el piano (me goo-sta to-car la gi-tar-a)  
 ¿Cuántos años tienes? (kwon-tos on-yos tye-nes)  
 Tengo \_\_\_\_\_ años (tan-go \_\_\_\_\_ on-yos)  
 Disculpa (dis-cool-pa)  
 Con permiso (con per-mee-so)  
 Lo siento (lo syen-to)  
 ¡Chao! (chow)  
 ¡Cuidate! (kwee-da-te)

## ON THE CONSTRUCTION SITE

Clavo (kla-vo)  
 El martillo (el mar-tee-yo)  
 El balde (el bal-de)  
 La carretilla (la ka-re-tee-ya)  
 El cemento (el se-men-to)  
 Construir (con-stroo-eer)  
 La pared (la pa-red)

## IN CHURCH

La iglesia (la ee-gle-sya)  
 La alabanza (la al-a-ban-sa)  
 Dios/Senor (dyos/ sen-yor)  
 Jesús (he-soos)  
 Orar (o-rar)  
 Dios te bendiga (dyos te ben-dee-ga)

## PERSONAL CONVERSATIONS

¿Cómo va el día? (co-mo ba el dee-a)  
 Estas trabajando tan duro (es-tas tra-ba-han-do tan doo-ro)  
 ¿Puedo orar para ti? (pwe-do o-rar pa-ra tee)  
 Oraré para ti (o-ra-re pa-ra tee)

Thank you  
 Please  
 Good morning  
 Good afternoon  
 Good evening  
 Do you speak english?  
 How do you say...?  
 Hello!  
 How are you?  
 I am good  
 I am tired  
 I am sick  
 I am hungry  
 I am thirsty  
 My name is \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nice to meet you  
 Where are you from?  
 I am from the United States  
 What do you like to do?  
 I like to play soccer  
 I like to sing  
 I like to play the guitar/ the piano  
 How old are you?  
 I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old  
 Excuse me/ Pardon me/ Forgive me  
 Excuse me  
 I am sorry  
 Bye!  
 Careful!

Nail  
 Hammer  
 Bucket  
 Wheelbarrow  
 Cement  
 To construct/build  
 Wall

Church  
 Praise/Worship  
 God  
 Jesus  
 To pray  
 God bless you

How is your day going?  
 You are working so hard  
 Can I pray for you?  
 I will pray for you