

CRITICAL ITEMS

☐ Passport - consider a holder that allows you to keep it on your person		
☐ High quality copy of your passport picture page somewhere in your		
carry-on bag that is separate from your passport ☐ Airline Itinerary ☐ Spending Money (new bills & small increments) ☐ Personal Medications		THIS IS A GENERAL LIST. SOME ITEMS MAY NOT APPLY AND
CLOTHES & ACCESSORIES		OTHERS MIGHT BE NEEDED.
☐ Dress Clothes	☐ Sunscreen	
☐ Work Clothes	☐ Bug Repellant	
☐ Casual Clothes	☐ Flashlight (with NEW batteries)	
☐ Casual Shoes	☐ Hand Sanitizer	
☐ Work Shoes	☐ Anti-bacterial Wipes	
☐ Flip Flops	☐ Work Gloves	
☐ Bathing Suit (modest)	☐ Back Pack	
☐ Personal Supplies/Toiletries	☐ Reusable Water Bottle	
☐ Feminine Products	☐ Toilet Paper x2	
☐ Cosmetics	☐ Snacks	
☐ Towel/Washcloth	☐ Garbage Bags x2	
☐ Hairbrush/Comb	☐ Small Packet of Laundry Soap	
☐ Hat	☐ Hangers/Rope (hanging clothes)	
☐ Jacket/Raincoat	☐ Anti-diarrheal Medicine	
☐ Sunglasses	☐ Antibiotics (see)	our doctor)
SUGGESTED ITEMS	☐ Bible	
☐ Adapter/Converter	☐ Notebook/Journal & Pen	
☐ Cell Phone & Charger	☐ Team Member Handbook	
☐ Ear Plugs (for light sleepers)	☐ Set of clothes in carry-on	
☐ First Aid Supplies	☐ Pillow case/Sheets/Blanket	



- Make a list, and check it twice.
- Don't pack too much.
- Weigh your bag to avoid fees.
- Talk to people who have traveled before on mission trips to find out what they took that was helpful for their trip.
- Check the weather forecast so that you can pack appropriately.
- Keep all your valuables on your person at ALL TIMES.
- Always pack two days worth of clothes in your carry-on in case your luggage is lost or delayed.
- If you are on medication, take more than what you think you will need. Carry all medication in your carry-on bag in the original bottles.
- Don't pack anything that you would feel bad if it were lost, stolen, or damaged.
- Take items that you can leave with people at the end of your trip.

- Take laundry soap and rope or a hanger to do laundry on the trip.
- Coordinate with other team members so that you can share on the trip instead of taking duplicate items.
- Buy a bottle of water in the airport, after security, before you leave the United States to use for brushing your teeth the first night you are on your mission site.
- Pack a few high protein snacks in your carry-on and store in zip lock bags.
- Plan how you will take home souvenirs that you purchase on the trip, such as using a foldable duffle bag.
- Take durable shoes that will handle water and rain. Shoes worn on the work site will probably get ruined. Break in new shoes before the trip, especially new work boots. Blisters are not a pleasant experience, and they don't make for the best of moods.