

MISSION VOLUNTEER “PACKING LIST”

*In our “volunteer informational meeting” we share suggestions as to packing for our mission trips ...we listen to the experience of others, and we share some very practical ideas as regards “what to” and “how to” pack.

*And, you can find a lot of helpful sites on the “web” : www.thither.com and preparemymission.com/packing-101 and there are more!

1. Pack light. You carry what you pack!
2. Any shampoo in your checked suitcase? Putting this type of item in a “zip lock” bag ...not a bad idea.
3. Got some new shoes? Break them in before the trip ...especially if they are new work boots.
4. Take luggage you don't mind damaging. Many who take a “2nd” suitcase with items for the missions will leave that suitcase behind.
5. Carry one change of clothes with you in your carry-on ...luggage can get lost or delayed.
6. All of our sites have laundry facilities available; laundry detergent can be purchased in any little store.
7. Take items you won't mind leaving at your site if you see a need.

IMPORTANT ITEMS

- Toothbrush (tooth paste can be purchased locally)
- Sunscreen / sunglasses
- Towels, washcloths, sheets, etc.these are all provided at our sites.
- Toilet paper (not a bad idea for the road trip to our sites ...or, on the work site)
- Medications Take yours with you in your “carry-on”
- Flashlight

- Bottle or canteen for water
- Work gloves Even two or three pairs ...
- Work shoes / walking shoes / flip flops (in the shower and for relaxing moments)
- Hat or cap . . . we'll be working in the sun
- Work clothes / church clothes / and relaxing clothes
- Swim suit ...you never knowyou might visit a river, or the beach.

DON'T FORGET =

- Passport . . .and, it must be up-to-date
- 10\$ for the "Tourist Visa" at the airport upon arrival
- Spending moneyin larger towns the stores will accept credit card
 - Monies can be exchanged at airports or at your host site
- Rosary, Bible, spiritual reading materials