



What to Bring To Mexicali 2018 & Packing Guidelines

Checklist:

- **BRING YOUR PASSPORT!!!!!!! Do not pack them in your big luggage.**
 - Bring a color copy of your Passport (Keep it in the vehicle you ride in)
 - A Sleeping Bag rolled as tightly as possible
 - Two rolls of toilet paper (you will need them)
 - Flashlight
 - Pillow/pillowcase
 - Towel, washcloth, soap and flip flops (for the shower)
 - Toothbrush, toothpaste, etc. (bring more than one toothbrush!)
 - Toiletries (Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, Chap Stick, etc.)
 - Sun screen (the sun is intense, protect yourself with good sunscreen)
 - Bug repellent (spray or rub-on)
 - Personal Medications (inhalers, epi pens, diabetic supplies, allergy, etc...)
 - Wet wipes &/or Antibacterial Hand Sanitizer (small to carry in your day pack)
 - Water Bottle (with name on it) Do not drink faucet or hose water!!! We will provide clean, filtered and safe drinking water out of designated sources)
 - Your own coffee cup for those drinking coffee in the mornings
 - Warm Jacket or Hooded Sweatshirt (It gets chilly at night)
 - Hat for sun protection
 - 2-3 pairs of pants (to be worn more than one day and may get paint on them)
 - Shirts (no inappropriate logos, sleeveless shirts, tank tops, see through, spaghetti straps, or mid-riffs)
 - Shorts (no short shorts, shorts can only be worn around base camp)
 - Socks, underwear
 - Tennis shoes and work shoes (no sandals at base camp, ministry or work sites - this is for your own protection)
 - Work gloves
 - Back-pack to take to the ministry site each day
- (Continued on Back)
- Small Spanish translation book and Spanish/English parallel Bible)
 - Personal Journal and writing instrument

- Folding Camp Chair or stool
- Sunglasses (the sun is bright and intense)
- Camera (do not bring an expensive camera)

PUT YOUR NAME ON EVERYTHING!!!!

Packing Guidelines:

Pack your Sunday morning clothes and everything you need in your daypack or other small bag so we do not have to unload all the large luggage at The Grove for Easter Sunday.

- **Do Not Over Pack!** Space is limited, plus it will all be dirty by the second or third day anyway.
- Everything **must** fit into a small or medium size Duffel Bag.
- Use a separate duffel for your sleeping bag and pillow. Compress your sleeping bag as tightly as you possibly can.
- **Suggestions:** Roll your clothes and pack them tightly. Don't bring anything of great value (just assume you will lose it or it will get taken).
- Pack some things in your backpack.
- **Put your name on everything! Including your duffel bag, backpack and sleeping bag.**

Two Reminders for a great missions trip:

1. Be ready to *GROW* and be *USED* by God! You may be asked to do things that do not interest you or stretch you out of your comfort zone. Remember, you do this for the Lord, not for your own comfort or desires.

2. Remember to be **FLEXIBLE** - We call it 'Flexicali' in Mexicali for a reason.