

Get Ready for Your Mission Trip!

Your journey with Mustard Seed Communities is almost here. As you prepare to serve, love, and be transformed, use this checklist to make packing simple and stress-free. Every item you bring helps you show up ready for the adventure, connection, and joy that await.

Pack your bags—we can't wait to spend time with you!

Clothes

- ☐ Old work clothes
- ☐ T-shirts, shorts, pants (no tank tops)
- ☐ Closed-toe shoes
- ☐ One nice outfit for outings and Mass (modest: knee-length dresses, covered shoulders)
- ☐ Swimsuit (modest one-pieces)
- ☐ Rain poncho (if rainy season)
- ☐ Warm layer (depending on season)

Toiletries

- ☐ Towel for the shower
- ☐ Shower shoes
- ☐ Shampoo
- ☐ Soap
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Toothpaste
- ☐ Personal toiletries
- ☐ Two rolls of toilet paper

Accessories

- ☐ Hats/Bandanas
- ☐ Work gloves
- ☐ One or two water bottles
- ☐ Sunglasses

Miscellaneous

- ☐ Snack foods to share (optional; meals provided by MSC)
- ☐ Spending money (small denominations)
- ☐ Camera (use discretion with expensive equipment)
- ☐ Beach towel
- ☐ Bug spray
- ☐ Antibacterial hand gel
- ☐ Bible, journal, or reading material for quiet time
- ☐ Ear plugs
- ☐ Bubbles/Stickers to share with the kid
- ☐ Safety glasses (optional)
- ☐ Electrolytes for hydration

Important Notes

Please take a photo of your passport with your phone prior to the trip.

💛 Many mission volunteers choose to leave their personal items at MSC as a donation—please consider this when packing.