

The Bridge Bible Church

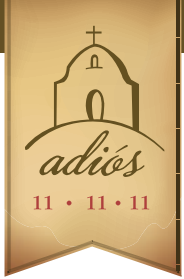
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## Family Packing List

Make sure you have all of these things for every member of your family traveling with you. Pack most of these things in heavy duty trash bags with your name clearly written on them. You may be putting all your stuff in a truck traveling with your team. Rain could happen so you want your things to stay dry. You should plan to keep items like your passport, money, cell phones, cameras, etc. with you and not in the trash bag.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Passport and Passport copy to ministry leader/ leave one copy at home with a trusted person.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Official Birth Certificates for your kids
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tent –10x16 suggested –1 tent per family - notify your ministry leader if this does NOT work for your family makeup and you are bringing more than 1
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tent stakes/hammer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Warm Sleeping bag/pillow/air mattress (we will have compressors at camp for blow up)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tarp for under tent and at entrance/broom for sweeping when you leave
- \_\_\_\_\_ Warm clothes for each day (on ministry days, your clothes will likely get dirty)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Appropriate footwear- closed toed shoes/save the flip flops for your tent
- \_\_\_\_\_ Warm jacket
- \_\_\_\_\_ Towel/washcloth for “sponge” baths
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wet wipes-LOTS of them- this will be your SHOWER and main handwashing at Camp
- \_\_\_\_\_ Toiletries/dry shampoo might help for those who want the FRESH HAIR feel
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sunscreen and hat
- \_\_\_\_\_ Personal water bottles - bring at least one case of water - more if you have a big family - you will be using it for brushing your teeth, drinking, sponge baths.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Toilet paper- a few rolls just in case!
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bible/Notebook/Pen/Adios Binder
- \_\_\_\_\_ Flashlight with fresh batteries
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lantern for tent- no open flames allowed
- \_\_\_\_\_ Personal folding chairs for chapel time on the hill
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hand sanitizer- 1 or 2 bottles depending on your family size
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone with car charger (Leave your electric charger at home)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Personal medication, it will be dusty- bring your inhalers and glasses if you wear contacts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Camera – (optional) - simple is better, expensive things should be left at home
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rain gear and umbrellas in case it rains- we plan to keep working if it does
- \_\_\_\_\_ Snacks for your car ride



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- \_\_\_\_\_ Spending money for meals/snacks in transit, for drive through “shopping” at the border
- \_\_\_\_\_ Battery powered alarm clock
- \_\_\_\_\_ A cheap wristwatch –this is very important there are not many clocks at CAMP
- \_\_\_\_\_ First aid kit for your car and tent
- \_\_\_\_\_ Trash bags for your tent trash.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lysol for the porta-potty (optional- but you might be happy you brought it!)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hand tools, work tool belts, or other ministry day supplies as assigned by your ministry team leader.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Childcare supplies if you have babies/toddlers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Leave your blow dryers, curling irons, IPODS, and valuables at home –Consider this a time to “take a break” from these things.

In order to respect the Mexican culture and the people we will be working with, here are the clothing guidelines for this trip:

- NO shorts.
- NO Low Cut/revealing shirts.
- NO low riding pants or showing your underwear.
- NO plain white t-shirts.
- NO inappropriate slogans on clothes.
- NO jeans with holes.
- Try to keep your tattoos hidden.
- Absolutely NO Guns or Weapons of any kind are to be taken on this trip.

Remember, if you plan to use your cell phone to make calls/send texts from Mexico, it will be considered an international call. It could be very expensive. You should check with your cell phone provider before you leave for Mexico.