

MEXICO

MISSION TRIP



Information Packet

Dates: June 18-24, 2024

Cost: \$1500

**For anyone 16yrs old and up
Only 12 spots Available**

Tapachula, Mexico



PACKING LIST

- Work Clothes (3 sets of pants/shorts and shirts)**
- Toiletries**
- A collared shirt and pants (men for church)**
- A dress (women for church)**
- Work boots or shoes that can be left down there**
- Shoes to wear around mission house and out to eat**
- Gloves**
- Sun Glasses**
- Hat**
- Medications**
- Sunscreen**
- Hand Sanitizer**
- Phone and Charger**
- Passport & Passport pouch**
- Plane Tickets**
- Extra spending money**
- Bible/Notebook/Pen**
- Trash Bag for dirty clothes**
- Bug Spray**
- Swim Suit**
- Water Bottle**

This is certainly **not a fool proof list**, but it is intended to give you a good idea of what you will need. You, more than anyone else knows what you will need. Please be mindful, we are trying our very best to pack as light as possible. If this is your first mission trip, you usually won't need as much as you think you do. Please note the following for women. No short shorts or tanktops are allowed.

More Packing tips for the mission trip:

- 1) **Consider the Culture**
- 2) **Consider the Climate**
- 3) **Consider your Activities**

Carry On Baggage Information

(This is a screenshot from the Delta Website)

BAGGAGE DETAILS

ONE BAG. ONE ITEM. NO CHARGE.

We know, you've probably heard it before, but just in case you need a reminder: you're only allowed one carry-on bag and one personal item onboard at no charge. Just make sure they fit into the overhead bin or under the seat in front of you. Cram sessions are not pretty — and they slow things down.

SO WHAT EXACTLY IS ALLOWED?

Approved Personal Items

- 1 purse, briefcase, camera bag or diaper bag
- or 1 laptop computer (computers cannot be checked)
- or 1 item of a similar or smaller size to those listed above

Additional Approved Items

The following items do not count as personal items (they're freebies):

- A jacket and/or umbrella
- Food or drink purchased after clearing the security checkpoint
- Duty-free merchandise
- **Special items** like strollers, child restraint seats or assistive devices such as wheelchairs or crutches

CARRY-ON SIZE RESTRICTIONS

It won't fit. Three words you don't want to hear when trying to board. To avoid delays and possible checked bag fees, follow these size requirements:

- Baggage may not exceed 45 linear inches (or 114 cm) in combined length, width and height, including any handles and wheels, with the exception of small musical instruments that fit in the overhead compartment space or under-seat space available at the time of boarding
- Baggage must meet carry on size limits (approximately 22" x 14" x 9" or 56 x 35 x 23 cm). Reference size check templates located at ticket counters and gates.

Passengers traveling on Delta Connection flights, and only those flights with fifty (50) seats or less, are only permitted to carry personal items on board the aircraft due to limited overhead space. Personal items must be able to fit securely under the seat in front of the passenger. All carry-on bags within Delta's size restrictions will be gate checked, free of charge, during the boarding process and returned upon deplaning. Please ensure that a pink Gate Claim/Planeside tag is securely attached to the carry-on item. Assistive devices are not subject to this restriction.

If you need information about items such as knitting needles or razors, please consult the [TSA website](#).

CARRY-ON WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

No maximum weight applies to carry-on baggage except in the below stations:

- Singapore, Singapore - Changi International Airport (SIN) carry on should not exceed 15 lbs. (7kgs)
- Beijing, China - Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK) Civil Aviation Administration of China (CAAC) requires that domestic hand carry bags should not exceed 10kgs. Individual carrier rules apply for international flights.
- Shanghai, China - Pudong International Airport (PVG) carry on should not exceed 22lbs. (10kgs)

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I would advise you to pack things like a phone and charger, pair of clothes, passport, tickets, money, and medications in your carry on.

Prepare Your Heart!

All the packing and the financial preparations are important, **but** if we fail to prepare spiritually, we will miss a huge opportunity to see God work through us. Below are some ideas to help get you prepared spiritually, emotionally, and physically for the work at hand.

-Make sure you are studying scripture every day of the week.

-Look for devotions specific to mission trip preparation. There are plenty available online, in stores, and even on apps for your phones

-Begin praying! I can't overemphasize this enough! Don't just pray "Lord, be with us on this mission trip". Be big and bold and specific in your prayers! Ask God to do things that will blow your mind! Ask God to help make sure you are prepared spiritually for the task God has for you. Ask God to use you to bring the gospel message to many. Pray for salvations. Pray for the work Send Me Refuge is currently and continually doing in Tapachula, Mexico. The point is, expand your prayer life and pray for big things. I would even encourage you to incorporate fasting with your prayers.

PROJECTS:

Construction
-Feeding Centers
-Eco Stoves

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Relational
-Water Bucket Purification Filters
-3 Day VBS
-Women's Ministry
-Medical
-Mosquito Nets