WHAT TO BRING TO HONDURAS

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Here's a comprehensive list of things you will want to bring on a trip to Honduras, don't feel overwhelmed, it looks bigger than it actually is.

General:

- Passport
- Clothing (You should talk to your trip leader about what and how much to bring.)
- Bible and perhaps
- Notes (Anything you might have used to write down things God has spoken to you in the past. This will come in handy when you are required to share)
- · Journal and/or a/some
- Notebook(s) (At some point, you will need paper; it's nice to have your own)
- · Pencils or Pens
- Cell Phone and Charger (Can be handy even w/out service, for the many other uses, such as: calculator, small light, notes, contacts, etc. But only you're willing to risk loosing it.)
- Malaria Medication
- Trusty Calculator (often vital)
- Sneakers (a.k.a tennis shoes)
- · Sandals of some sort
- Travel Alarm Clock (can be found in the house-wares section at Wall-Mart)
- Passport Holder (try the travel section at Wal-Mart)
- Wallet (might also come in handy)
- Headlight (very important)
- · Flashlight with
- · Extra Batteries
- · Sun Screen
- Poncho (to keep the rain off)
- Swimwear
- Bug Spray (for lighting fires... just kidding)
- Hat (if you think you'll need it for keeping your face and neck unburnt, and if you don't look like a total lout in it)
- Backpack (or small bag that would be good for daily walking)
- Stuff Bag (for dirty clothes... and stuff)
- Chapstick

Toiletries:

Anything you generally use in your bathroom - common items include stuff like:

- · Towels (probably two) Wash Cloths
- Body wash and/or Shampoo
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Floss
- · Razor(s) Shaving Cream
- Deodorant and possibly Smell-good Stuff
- Hair Products
- Contact Lens Items (I know. these aren't really necessarily toiletries.)
- Feminine Products (but only if you're a girl, of course)

The following items are very nice to have, but, if you don't have them already or don't have the extra money, aren't necessary enough to worry about:

- Camera(s)
- Knife/Pocket Tool
- Sun Glasses
- · Powdered Gatorade
- Snacks* (rice and beans can get old pretty quickly)
- · Small Blanket or Sheet and perhaps a
- Travel Pillow
- Just-For-Fun Items (Little fun items, perhaps from the dollar store, are nice to have for entertaining kids... and maybe even yourself. e.g. little notebooks, balls, Frisbees, jacks, CARDS, etc.)
- · Pics of the Fam

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Just-in-case:

The following items should be brought for Justin Kase:

- Benadryl (or something of that nature)
- · Anti-diarrheal Medicine
- Band Aids
- Pepto-Bismol
- Medicated Powder (regular strength- to beat chafeage) Motion Sickness Medicine (if that's an issue for you)

Finally, for anyone who likes to be extra prepared, I have found the following items to come in handy on almost any mission trip:

- · A Hammock if you have one.
- · Reference Books
- Duct Tape
- String/ Small Rope Scissors
- Safety Pins
- A Sharpie (or two)
- · Baby Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer