

## What To Bring

Each relief/recovery effort is different. Most times we can get everything we need close by, but sometimes there is nothing for miles. We will do our best to communicate what you need to bring depending on the current situation. As for tools, we have a trailer equipped to tool up to 50 volunteers a day from basic cleanup, tree cutting, remediation, etc to remodel/rebuilding. We know some of you just can't leave home without certain tools and that's fine. If there is something else we think you may need, we'll let you know, especially if you're flying. Otherwise here is a basic list of things to bring on most trips.

- Bible
- Journal-for Bible studies, personal time with God, etc
- Guitar, though we have an acoustic and a drum box along with lots of different sheet music for worship songs that you are welcome to use for morning worship
- Toiletries
- Clothes you don't mind getting damaged-no laundry facilities provided.
- At least one decent change of clothes that you don't work in
- Good, comfortable, broken-in work boots are best, but other sturdy shoes will do. If you buy cheap shoes or boots, you'll get cheap shoes or boots and suffer! Also remember if you get your shoes wet, you need another pair to wear. We don't cancel work due to any type of weather. We will NOT allow sandals, flip flops, etc to be worn for work no matter what happens to your other shoes/boots.
- Coats, warmer for colder weather, waterproof for rain, etc
- Long Johns if serving in cold-weather climate.
- Pillow, sheets, blankets or sleeping bags
- Towels, etc
- Cots or air mattresses, though most times we can get these provided, check with us first
- Ear plugs

## MEALS

We usually have church groups prepare dinners for our team meals. This means we do not have much control over what we get to eat. If you have food allergies you must let us know in advance. Even when you let us know ahead of time, it is very difficult to provide for special dietary needs. You could plan on bringing your own food (since you may not be able to buy what you need once you get here), but there are still many challenges (you probably will not have access to a kitchen; even if there is a kitchen, you will not have free access to it). With all these limitations, keep in mind that this trip may not be a good fit for you. We do NOT cater to food preferences (vegetarian etc). Thanks for understanding in this area.