Welcome OBS Honduras Team!

You are about to embark on one of the most exciting and rewarding experiences of your life. EIM’s Overseas Bible School (OBS) mission trips have been designed for those with a heart for overseas ministry and a desire to reach those who have never heard the Gospel or who have not heard the real truth of it. It is very likely that you will leave a part of your heart on the mission field. But more than anything, we hope and pray that you are deeply touched by the spiritual needs all around you. Pray for all you come in contact with to experience a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and to live in obedience to the Father. Pray, also, that they understand how He died to take on the punishment of our sins. Ask God for a great desire to minister to them, share the truth of this relationship with them, and experience the part of the Great Commission that commands us to “go into all the world.”

While you may not say anything or can speak the language of Honduras, always remember that people can understand facial expressions and attitudes. Therefore, be prepared to enter and embrace an entirely different culture, show love to all those you come in contact with in Honduras as well as your own OBS team members. Consider your team your family the week you are there. Be willing to tackle any job given to you, come with an attitude of wanting to serve rather than be served and show grace with all when the week wears on and you get tired and worn down. God does not call everyone to this kind of ministry. You have to understand that this isn’t a vacation, and that there will be a lot of hard work and a lot of spiritual warfare.

This EIM OBS team manual has been prepared with enthusiasm and anticipation to help you experience an exciting, fulfilling, and fun mission trip. Please read this manual carefully as it contains pertinent team and travel information. It’s important that you stay in contact with the EIM Coordinator who will be organizing your team and promptly respond with any information they need from you. We at EIM will make every effort to keep you informed with the latest updates concerning your particular team if any. You may also contact us at EIM and we’ll be happy to answer any questions you may have. Contact Info Located in the Manual on Page 10. The manual, if read, will answer most questions.

All required documentation that you must complete is available online at: www.eimworldwide.org “serve with us”. Read that page carefully for valuable mission, immunization, and passport information. Then, click the Overseas Bible School Ministry link for all the requirements to complete the application for an OBS team and for EIM’s travel policy details.
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Cancellation Policy: Due to the political unrest that happened in Honduras in the summer of 2009, a medical team trip had to be cancelled. Because of that event, we added this policy to our manual. It’s important for all team members to understand that if for any reason EIM feels the team’s safety could be in jeopardy when traveling overseas, they reserve the right to cancel the trip. This would be done only after thoroughly investigating the situation with our overseas directors. There is always risk involved when traveling overseas that is beyond anyone’s control, and we are not responsible for any expenses lost due to the cancellation. Our team's safety is our top priority. Every effort will be made to reschedule a cancelled trip, but there is no guarantee. We hope and pray we never have to cancel a trip; however, we do want to make you aware of that fact, since it is always a possibility.

The Department of State issues travel advisories concerning serious health or security conditions that may affect U.S. citizens. Current advisories are available at [http://travel.state.gov/index.html](http://travel.state.gov/index.html). You can get country Consular Information Sheets, Travel Warnings and Foreign Entry Requirements at [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov).

### Demographics of Honduras
- Located in Central America
- Population: 7.6 million
- Roman Catholic 97%
- Protestant 3%
- Second poorest country in Central America
- In 1998, an estimated 8,000 children lived on the streets of the capital alone, most HIV positive.

Most OBS Teams will distribute Shepherd Bags™ at different schools each morning and then go to the specific school in the afternoon where we will be conducting our Bible school.

“Living without” may be a phrase we use lightly here in the U.S., but in Honduras, it's a reality. In giving Shepherd Bags™, we can share hope and joy with children for the first time and present them with the love of Jesus Christ. EIM Director Manuel Lepe and his wife, Maira, regularly go into the villages, schools and beyond giving out Shepherd Bags™, Bibles, and other necessities. Shipments of these items leave Warren for Honduras where they are stored in the EIM Warehouse.

Manuel will handle the in-country logistics for the OBS Teams. He arranges the location & details for the four day Bible School, secures translators, and works closely with all OBS teams the week they are in Honduras. Teams will have translators that work in each area of OBS, so the lack of Spanish is not hard to overcome. Remember the Holy Spirit will teach through you, and He will send His message where He wants it to go. His convicting Spirit, a loving heart, a genuine smile, and a hug can bridge any language barrier!

[Opening OBS in Honduras with Puppets](#)

[Bro. Mike preaching to the children at an OBS meeting](#)
Covered & Non-Covered Expenses:

**Covered Expenses:** All OBS mission teams pay their own expenses. The fee quoted for team members include: airline tickets, all in-country expenses such as: lodging, meals, ground transportation, one EIM t-shirt, and all Bible School supplies. Note: Your fee also allows EIM to pay interpreters and any van drivers.

**If your passport expires within six months of your departure date, customs at the Honduran airport will not let you into the country so check your passport to see that it has minimum of six months validity left from your departure date.**

**Non-Covered Expenses:** Meals traveling to/from Honduras, $50 checked luggage fee, recreation tours if any, shopping/souvenirs, laundry/room service if any & any emergency cash. There is always the chance there could be a long layover when you are traveling, so remember to have some emergency cash and/or credit card with you at all times. Items purchased in airports are very expensive and airlines do not cover meals, transportation and hotels in Atlanta/Houston if you stay over due to weather delays. EIM does not assume costs beyond the Covered Expenses listed above. Other non-Covered Expenses: While at the hotel you may have some laundry done. This cost is your responsibility. Also any charges to your room for room service. We will ask you to take care of those costs the day before we leave. This prevents us from having to separate those costs when we are checking out delaying our departure. **Tip:** Keep your emergency money and your cash set aside for traveling home separate from your other spending money then you will have it when ready for departure. There is always the possibility of a long layover going home that could require your extra funds.

**NOTE: Since EIM is a 501 C3 Non-Profit mission agency, all money given to pay for your mission trip is non-refundable if you cancel for any reason OR EIM has to cancel due to circumstances beyond our control such as natural disaster or political unrest**

Travel Information & Tips:

**Minimum Age Requirement:** Due to the strenuous nature of our OBS trips, we have set some age restrictions. You cannot participate in an OBS trip unless you have completed the 7th grade. Also, anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied on the trip by a parent or legal guardian. No exceptions.

**Immunizations:** No immunizations are required to enter Honduras.

**Passport Information:** A valid passport is required. Passports are good for 10 years (5 for minors), so if you have a current passport, check your expiration date! If your passport has less than 6 months’ validity, be aware that some countries will not permit you to enter. Have your passport available when you check in at the airport. After check-in, place it on your person. Passports have been lost in transit, so know where your passport is at all times. Signature on passport must be in ink with your full name.

**NOTE:** It’s a good idea to keep a photocopy of your passport in your carry-on and in your checked luggage. You should also leave a photocopy with your family, along with emergency numbers.
Passport and money security: When you get to Honduras, it’s helpful to place your passport and money in a Ziploc bag (to prevent sweat moisture from getting on your passport) and keep it in a travel wallet/security fanny belt/other secure place all week. Keep your passport on you at all times. Do NOT leave it in your hotel room when you leave your room for any reason.

Airline & Luggage Information: The weight limit for checked bags is 50 pounds and 62 linear inches per each piece. Weigh your luggage before leaving home to make sure it meets these guidelines. This will keep us from running into any unnecessary delays. You are allowed two carry-ons. One that will go into overhead storage with a weight limit of 20 pounds and the other can be a purse, backpack, laptop, etc. that can be kept under your feet. Place a change of clothing in your carry-on bag in case your luggage is delayed or lost. If possible, have carry-ons that have wheels or a backpack. Sometimes there can be long walks and long lines. It makes it much easier when you don’t have luggage to carry. Whatever luggage you bring, you will be responsible to get it through the airport.

**Important: Some of the items you cannot put in your carry-on luggage are: no sharp objects (tweezers, scissors, razors, tools, etc.) medicines not in the original container, large-sized toiletries, large jars of snacks such as peanut butter and unmarked containers with liquids.** We advise you to check for carry-on restrictions with the airlines before packing as they can change quite often.

***Any toiletries that are carried on the plane MUST be travel size and all placed in ONE quart size clear Ziploc bag. Airlines are getting stricter about this policy. ***

- Always keep all documents you are given while flying (boarding passes, luggage tags, etc.) even if you think you no longer need them. Most airports will ask to see your luggage tags before exiting.

- Consider footwear that is easy to get off and on for security check purposes. If at all possible avoid shoes/boots with laces. (If wearing lace tennis shoes, you might keep them loose enough to slip on and off quickly.) We want to get through security as quickly as possible.

- On the plane you will receive a customs form asking for your address. EIM will provide the address for you ahead of time. Please write the address down and keep it and a pen with you on the plane to fill out any necessary forms while traveling. Upon arrival, we will proceed to customs, then to baggage claim. When passing through immigrations and customs, it is better to not offer any unsolicited information. Only answer the questions you are asked as simply as you can.

- If you are ever pulled aside in customs, there is no reason to panic or get nervous. It is routine to randomly pull aside someone for a more thorough search of the person or luggage. We will all wait for you together in a group just outside of customs.

- Put your identification (name/address/phone) on the outside of your luggage. The team will tag their luggage with razorback or red duct tape. Things can get hectic at baggage claim, but with everyone’s luggage “tagged” the same way it can help get luggage off the belt and distributed quicker. Please keep the entire team together as you proceed through customs. It is can be a long wait standing and moving through customs, so consider carry-on luggage with wheels and comfortable footwear.
• Do not allow anyone at the airport to handle your luggage, do not tip anyone, & do not exchange money at the airport.

• Sometimes the drive from San Pedro Sula to your destination can be a long drive without a nice restroom. Consider this before departing the restaurant in SPS.

**Coming Back through Customs in the U.S. (Houston, Atlanta, Miami & Dallas – most common)**

• Forms: When filling out forms to come back to the states, write “no” to all questions on your Declaration page or computer screen. You do not want to “declare” any of the kinds of souvenirs we buy. Write “0” on value of items to be declared even if you spent several hundred dollars. The touristy items we buy are “duty free.”

• Airport Customs Questions: If you are asked questions such as: “Are you bringing back any food, fruit/vegetables, etc. back”, “Have you been around any farm animals,” “Are you bringing back any exotic leathers/goods, etc.” The answer is “NO.” The kinds of items we buy in Honduras and in the San Pedro Sula airport are NOT the kinds of goods they are referring to.

**Travel Insurance:** We now provide short term medical and political evacuation travel insurance for each team member. You will receive information after the team is set and payment is received. NOTE: It does NOT cover the loss of your airline ticket if you cancel BEFORE you go for any reason.

**Lodging & Meals:**

**Lodging:** Teams will stay in hotels. If other arrangements are made, you will be notified. They will have A/C and hot showers. Washcloths are not always provided in hotels so you might consider packing those as well as a couple of extra towels in case needed. Most hotels will have Wi-Fi but there is no guarantee. We will make every effort to find out pertinent hotel information for each team and provide that to you. We will meet somewhere in the hotel to have a devotional/share time either in the morning or evening. *You do NOT need adapters in Honduras. The voltage is the same as the US.

**Meals:** The restaurants we eat at will be safe. However, always use caution when eating overseas. When in doubt, ask one of our national workers. Some examples: Always drink bottled drinks or water only, no ice. Never eat fruit that can’t be peeled, no raw vegetables, and never eat salad (i.e. lettuce, tomatoes, etc.) If you’re not sure, ask Maira. If you have special dietary needs, Honduras will not have artificial sugar, etc. If you need packets, sugar-free snacks, you will have to pack them from home. (Honduras does have diet soft drinks.) Bottled water will be provided for your hotel room. Some teams may have to pack their lunches depending on the distance the OBS site is from our lodging. In those cases, lunch supplies/snacks will be provided for the team to make their lunch for the day.

*Note: On occasion, we may be provided some meals cooked for us in the area we are serving. In many countries and cultures it is offensive when guests refuse food the host has prepared, so we ask you to please TRY what is offered to you. Some may love the local cuisine, and others may not, but we do not want to offend anyone especially those who have taken the time to prepare us a meal. If you don’t think you are going to like the local food or you are not hungry, you don’t have to eat. But make sure you have enough snacks to get you through the trip. If you refuse, do it with a gracious spirit and watch your facial expressions.*
**Money & Valuables:**

**Bring Cash (No traveler’s checks), keep your purse/backpack with you at all times, and never leave it unattended.** Keep your passport and extra cash in a travel wallet in order to have it on you at all times. Be discreet when getting cash out. Never flash money around. Leave all your expensive jewelry (i.e. diamond rings and earrings, tennis bracelets, and other precious stones) at home except for an inexpensive watch. Although we suggest you leave ALL your jewelry at home, small weddings bands and stud-type earrings (no diamond studs) are allowed. Expensive jewelry can draw unwanted attention. (You can take a credit card if you desire to use in American airports or if we have a delayed plane and had to overnight in Atlanta/Houston.) We suggest you do NOT use a credit card while overseas however that is your decision.

**Honduras:** NO exchanging of money at the airport! Most vendors in Honduras will take dollars. However, if you desire to exchange money, we will take care of getting the money exchanged for you. **U.S. bills can have no marks, smudges, excessively worn areas or tears.** They will refuse to tender any such bills, so inspect your bills carefully before you bring them. While in Honduras no bills larger than a $20. Also bring $10’s as well. Lempira’s cannot be exchanged back into US dollars (except for airport shopping), so think about how much money you want to spend ahead of time so you don’t have a large sum of lempira’s left over at the end of the trip.

**Packing/Personal Needs Information:**

Packing List – We have attached a **Packing List on Page 13.** This is a sample list only. You will need most items on this list; however, there are some you may not need. It was designed to be used only as a guide to help you. If anything special is needed for your team, we will inform you.

If you do not carry a backpack/fanny pack on the plane, then plan to pack one in your luggage. Each OBS day, you will need to pack personal items such as your ministry materials, mosquito repellant, toilet tissue, personal wipes, antibacterial wipes/liquid, sunscreen, first aid, etc. Most cases you won’t go back to your hotel for the day.

It’s also a good idea to “travel lightly”. Since each team is responsible for packing their team supplies needed for the week, each person may have to pack supplies with their personal items, so try to pack as lightly as possible to avoid fees for heavy luggage or to avoid having to check-in extra bags. These details can be worked out as your team has their organizational meetings.

**Clothing Guidelines:**

We ask that you be discreet, very modest, and respectful in your dress. Please no short shorts or spaghetti straps. It’s not a good idea to wear clothing that looks military such as camouflage and be cautious about clothing with American flags on them. You never know where there might be anti-American sentiment. Keep in mind while packing that some clothing and shoes could get very dirty, so avoid packing your “nice” things.
Please read the following cautions:

Good Rule to Remember: You are not in the “Witness Protection Program”. Please follow all caution guidelines.

**Caution:** We must use extra precautionary measures in a foreign country. ALWAYS stay together. No one is allowed to walk off from the hotel/lodging, even in a group without permission. We ask that you stay in the Hotel compound. Minors need to be accompanied by adults. Children stay with your parents. Refrain from any travel after dark, if possible. While we have always been safe, we will not take any risks. Do **not** give out your personal address or addresses of other team members. While in Honduras, only use bottled water for drinking/brushing teeth.

**NOTE:** No smoking is allowed by team members in Honduras. A smoking believer is offensive to believers in other countries.

Summary & Closing:

For each mission trip, you will be given itineraries and plans for the trip. However, we’d like to leave you with two thoughts. First, in spite of all efforts to be organized and have everything go according to plan, sometimes things happen and our plans may change. The joke at EIM is “if you’re not willing to be flexible and work closely in, sometimes, less than ideal circumstances, then foreign missionary work is not going to be your cup of tea.”

First, be ready to roll with the flow, don’t take yourself too seriously and laugh along the way! God has it all under control.

Second, and most importantly, is to bathe your mission trip in prayer. From the moment you feel led to go to the moment until you step back on American soil, pray, pray, pray. Keep the “Pray for the Mission Trip” page 14 handy. It was designed for you to have in order to prompt you to pray for the different areas of spiritual warfare that we will be battling. Give copies to your church, family and friends to remind them to pray for you and your team.

God bless you as you begin the exciting journey of Overseas Bible School!

Mike Goodwin, EIM President

Alicia Jackson, OBS Director

**REACHING THE WORLD FOR CHRIST!**
Reaching the World for Christ!

Bro. Manuel telling the children to invite their family.  
Answering questions during assembly time.

Children in Honduras making crosses during craft time.

Game time is ALWAYS a fun time!!

Honduras, Get ready! Here we come
Get your church involved (even if you are not going with your church)

Have your Church Pray for You, the team and for LOST SOULS in Honduras!

You’ll want to get your church as involved as possible, too – not only as members of your Prayer Team, but in a variety of other ways. Ask yourself:

- Does everyone in the church know about the mission trip? If not, how should I get the word out? In a service? Bulletin inserts? Posters?

- How can we get everyone praying for us regularly? Who are the strong prayer warriors? Are some of the adult and children Sunday school classes willing to be “senders” for some of the “goers”?

- Are there existing ministries in the church that might want to help with the trip preparation?

- How can we involve the children of our church? How can we use this trip to teach them about missions, prayer, and giving? Could they make some witnessing bracelets? Prepare gifts for the kids such as cards that they make for the classrooms, photos of themselves or candy they can send?

- When will the church have a commissioning service for those going? How can our church follow the examples of the church in Antioch as they sent off Paul and Barnabas, as recorded in Acts 13:1-3? How will we use this to focus the spiritual resources of our body of believers on the spiritual warfare of the trip?

- Will this trip help us achieve a training goal for our entire church? How can we use the mission trip as a giant object lesson for prayer, spiritual warfare, world missions, personal evangelism, stewardship and experiencing God?

- If possible invite your church to:
  - Meet you at the airport for a Send-Off Party and prayer as well as when you return.
  - Send cards with messages to be opened each day you are away.
  - To have prayer groups to meet and pray for the team while overseas.
  - Plan a Post-Trip Photo and Testimonial Service.
EIM Contact Information for Mission Coordinators
Where to Send Fees & Required Documentation

PAYMENTS: $350 non-refundable deposit and remaining trip expense. (Each in LUMP sums)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS Two passport photocopies, EIM medical release, EIM release of liability, and if under 18, a minor release form. Forms available online at www.eimworldwide.org at our “serve with us” OBS link.

MAIL PAYMENTS AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO:

Evangelistic International Ministries
Attn: Amanda- OBS
P. O. Box 1072
Magnolia, AR 71754
Memo on check: Names/Honduras OBS

For any questions you may have concerning OBS Logistics, contact Mike Goodwin or Alicia Jackson, EIM’s OBS Directors. For any questions about required documents and payments, contact Amanda Mitchell, OBS Coordinator

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We praise God for challenging you to join EIM on an Overseas Bible School Mission Trip. You will be a blessing to many people as God uses you to share the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In the process God will also bless you.

God provides resources for people in many different ways. For some, He already has provided the funds. For others, He wants to provide part or all of the money through other people. If you are one of those people God is going to bless through showing His awesome provision in this way, here is some steps you can take to make your needs known.

It’s in the Bible...

As you begin to seek God’s provision through raising support, remember the following concepts:

* Jesus and His disciples were supported by others.
  “And it came about after this, that He began going about from one city and village to another, proclaiming and preaching the Kingdom of God; and the twelve were with Him…and many others who were contributing to their support out of their private means.” Luke 8:1-3

* Paul was financially supported and accepted this support with enthusiasm, because he was helping to store up treasures in heaven for those who supported him. He was giving others an opportunity to invest in eternal things. He wanted them to have eternal rewards.
  “Not that I seek the gift itself, but I seek for the profit which increases to your account. But I have received everything in full, and have an abundance; I am amply supplied, having received from Epaphroditus what you have sent, a fragrant aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well-pleasing to God. And my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.” Philippians: 17-19

* As Christians use their material possessions to further the works of Christ, God is glorified.
  “For the ministry of this service is not only fully supplying the needs of the saints, but is also overflowing through many thanksgivings to God.” 2 Corinthians 9:12

Raising support for your mission trip: Stretches your faith, opens doors to evangelism and ministry, builds a base of prayer support, stimulates a missionary vision in the body of Christ, allows you to develop deeper personal relationships with supporters, allows God to develop you, and gives people the opportunity to invest in something with eternal value.

And it’s a very simple process: AS SOON AS YOU COMMIT TO GO, GET STARTED!

Some financial details need to be decided before fundraising begins if you go through your church: If you will be raising funds through your church, we advise you to meet with your church treasurer to discuss the details of your trip and how you will raise money. Please understand that it is your responsibility to see that the funds are paid on time by the due dates in two lump sums (deposit/remainder) whether by the church treasurer or by you. All fundraising policies for you are to be decided by the local church/team going not EIM. EIM does not give charitable contribution receipts to those going on mission trips; however, your church can if people give specifically to the church for your trip.
Overseas Travel Health Tips

We want you to stay as healthy as possible on the trip, so that you can maximize your energies for ministry in sharing the Gospel. To prevent possible health risks overseas, we advise the following steps. While not required, these precautions might prevent some common problems frequently associated with overseas travel.

*We strongly advise that your tetanus shot is up to date. If it’s been over 8+ years or you can’t remember it’s a good idea to get one. Consult your doctor if needed.

*FOOD/WATER GUIDELINES: Don’t drink the water, unless it has been boiled (coffee or tea), or comes from a source you are absolutely sure has been purified. Drink bottled drinks/water instead of iced. If you can peel it, you can eat it. It’s not advisable to eat any fresh fruit that you didn’t peel or any lettuce. Politely turn down salads, sandwiches with lettuce, or other foods where the ingredients have not been boiled or peeled. Make sure your plates, cups, and eating utensils are dry before using them. Bottled soft drinks, hot coffee, and hot tea are safe beverages. Drinks containing ice that has not been purified are not safe to drink. When in doubt whether to eat or drink, ASK.

*Bring strong mosquito repellent and always wear it! Avoid wearing perfume and cologne which can attract insects. Mosquito carry diseases and the threat is real.

*Brush your teeth and rinse your toothbrush in bottled water, not tap water. (Bottled water will be provided for brushing your teeth in your hotel room.)

*Pepto-Bismol Regimen: We have found the following to be helpful in preventing minor bacterial problems in the stomach which tends to be the most common problem: Start a regiment of Pepto-Bismol (2 tablets 2-4x daily) two days before departure to coat your stomach against minor bacterial problems. Continue to take 2 tablets 2-4 times daily while overseas, continuing two-three days after returning. Consult your doctor to determine if this is advisable for you. You DO NOT have to do this.

*Wear close toed shoes such as tennis shoes when out of your room. You can wear sandals indoors but never go barefoot. Bring shower shoes.

*Wash hands as often as possible with clean water & use hand sanitizer or wipes frequently. Keep hand sanitizer in your backpack.

*Consider consulting your physician or local health department regarding the above recommendations and ask what is best for you, as well as letting your physician know what country you’ll be traveling to if you have health issues that might warrant extra precautions.
**SAMPLE PACKING LIST**

**Clothing**

**Sunday Church Service:**
(Casual skirt/dress for ladies, jeans/slack for men. **NO** shorts for any church service.)

**All Other Days**
Slacks/jeans
Capri’s/long shorts
T-shirts/loose shirts
(Clothing for OBS days will get dirty!)
Light jacket
2 pair walking shoes (1 pair you don’t mind getting wet/dirty)
Shower shoes
Sleepwear
Underwear
Sunglasses
Hat or Belt if needed
Money pouch/travel wallet

**Toiletries (Travel size)**
Shampoo/conditioner
Hairspray/Hair dryer
Soap
Deodorant
Toothbrush/toothpaste
Kleenex
Sunscreen
Moistened hand wipes
LOTs of antibacterial wipes
LOTs of hand sanitizer
Feminine sanitary/cleansing
Makeup if desired
Shaving cream/razor
Glasses
Contact lenses/solutions
Insect repellent

**Medicines**

* Prescription Drugs
  (In original containers – pack in carry-on)
Tylenol, etc.
Aspirin
Eyedrops
Pepto-bismol
Anti-diarrhea medicines
Laxative
Lip balm with sunscreen
Cough Drops
Band-aids
Antibacterial cream
* If your prescription meds are absolute necessities, please pack extra and keep in a separate place in case of lost luggage.

**“Tools”**
Bibles
OBS Ministry Materials
Pens & Pencils
Back pack/tote bag/fanny pack
Teachers: Extra tote bag for lessons
Bilingual dictionary/electronic translator if desired
U.S. Map to show where you live to nationals/students
Family Photos to show to your students
Miniature flashlight
Alarm clock
Sewing kit if needed
Camera (extra batteries)
Camcorder if desired
Ziploc bags (for packing liquids)
Extra plastic bags for souvenirs
Extra batteries
Umbrella

**Snacks**
Gum/candy
Crackers
Granola bars
Nuts
Any snacks you would like for the week and to share with the group

**Documents/Information**
Passport
Flight Itinerary
Emergency Information
Credit Card (if you desire one for emergencies)
Cell phone # of team members
Spending money (Don’t forget extra for departure tax, meals traveling, or emergency for extended layovers, etc.)

**Things to consider before leaving** (as they apply)
Leave copies of itinerary, passport and emergency information left for family.
Stop mail
Stop papers
Turn unneeded appliances off
Pray for the OBS Mission Trip to Honduras

The Lord
For awe of God the Father and for hearts that love Him fully
Being filled with the Holy Spirit

The Laborers
God will raise up laborers
Communication with nationals
Effective translators
Pastors to be involved
Relationships among team members & spiritual growth
Spiritual, emotional, and physical health
Protection for the mission team & family left at home

The Lost
That God would SAVE them (John 3:16)
That God would open the eyes of their understanding (Ephesians 4:18)
That God would remove the veil that Satan has over them (2 Corinthians 4:3-4)
That God would make them alive (Ephesians 2:1-5)
That God would tear down the spiritual strongholds in their life (2 Corinthians 10:3-5)
That God would draw them to Himself (John 6:44)
That God would convict them of sin, righteousness, and judgment (John 16:8-11)
That God would give them repentance (Acts 20:21)
That God would give them faith (Ephesians 2:8-9)
That they would call upon the name of the Lord (Romans 10:13)

The Logistics
Travel & Lodging
Getting through customs

The Lion that Devours
Victory over Satan
Satanic strongholds will fall
**Telephone Numbers in Honduras:**

**See below for the procedure for emergency contact.**

**Manual Lepe, EIM Honduran Director**
Home: 011-504-608-0616
Cell: 011-504-9966-6039

If our lodging has Wi-Fi, team members can bring laptops/tablets if desired. Manuel will have a prepaid cell phone for you to notify family/friends of your arrival. Please keep your calls very short. If available, you can email/Facebook etc. of your arrival.

**In case of emergency: Team Members having cell phones that have the capability to receive calls/texts overseas may want to consider leaving them on 24/7 for contact from home.**

On trips that Mike Goodwin goes, he keeps his cell on 24/7. In the event of an emergency, try his cell number first. 870-904-2091.

(Also if Mike is in the US & not with the team, you can try calling him and he will know how to reach Manuel)

**IMPORTANT! Please leave a copy of this information along with a copy of your passport for family and friends in case of emergency. Also keep a copy of this information with your passport while you are in the mission country.**

**Other Contact Numbers:**

**In the U.S.**
EIM Magnolia Office 870-234-5319
EIM Warren Office 870-226-3626
National Passport Information Center 877-487-2778
Lost/Stolen Passports 877-487-2778

**Outside the U.S.**
Overseas Citizens Services 202-501-4444
The U.S. Embassy is located on Avenida La Paz in Tegucigalpa and can be reached at:

Telephone: (504) 2236-9320/2238-5114
Fax: (504) 2236-9037
After Hours:(504) 2236-8497
Website: [http://redirect.state.sbu/?url=http://honduras.usembassy.gov](http://redirect.state.sbu/?url=http://honduras.usembassy.gov)

The Embassy's American Citizens Services Unit is open to walk-in services Monday through Friday from 8:00 to 11:30 am and can be reached directly at:

Telephone: (504) 2238-5114 ext. 4400
After Hours: (504) 2238-5114 / 2236-9320 ext.4100
Fax: (504) 2238-4357
Email: usahonduras@state.gov
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/acstegucigalpa](http://www.facebook.com/acstegucigalpa)

The U.S. Consular Agency in San Pedro Sula is located on the eleventh floor of the Banco Atlantida building (across from Central Park). The agency is open to walk-in services on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12:00 to 4:00 pm and can be reached at Telephone: (504) 2558-1580.