

The Speads [Ben, John, Mark and Blythe] are going on a mission trip to Guatemala in June! Let's encourage this LEFC family as they prepare to go! Along with prayer, helping them gather supplies to bring to the children's home is a practical way kids can get involved!

Items to bring to LEFC [place in large group space outside of the 1-4 grade classrooms/large group 2 space]:

- Large and Extra-Large suitcases
- Baby socks
- Toddler Socks
- Women's underwear, small
- Teen no show socks
- Maternity Jeans, xs
- Spanish chapter books
- Toddler and little girl pajamas
- Ponytail holders/hair elastics

"We are going to Guatemala, to serve at a location called [Village of Hope](#). It is a children's home which was started in 2012 to serve children who have suffered from neglect and abuse. Village of Hope has served over 450 vulnerable children. The orphans live in family-style houses with Guatemalan house-parents, and receive physical, mental, and spiritual care. James 1:27 commands Christians to 'visit orphans and widows in their distress', and we are excited to be able to live this out on this trip."