

VILLAGE SUPPLIES COLLECTION LIST

<https://youtu.be/TM2GqBh8HbY?si=l6-QuwXHvh07KRA8>

GENERAL INFO

- These optional supplies (except for the food pack option) will be carried to Brazil in the team's checked bags.
- Ensure your team knows the bag fees costs for your trip before deciding the volume of supplies your team will attempt to bring.
- Consider using SignUpGenius <https://www.signupgenius.com/> or a collaborative spreadsheet to track the amounts of supplies your team has collected.
- Don't fret over having enough supplies; just use what your team brings.
- Don't give any if you don't have enough supplies for men's or women's gift bags in a village.
- If you've promised gifts in the ministry but realize you don't have enough, have men and women line up by age and give to the oldest until supplies run out.
- Another alternative if you're running low is to have fun by using just a few gift bags and giving them as a special prize to the ones who... answer questions, have the most kids, are the oldest, etc.
- If you have remaining gift supplies at the end of the trip, discuss with your lead translator how to best donate them.
- A rough estimate is to prepare 40 women's and 30 men's bags per village, with most teams covering four villages per trip. You do not have to give out bags in every village.
- VBS materials (refer to VBS Manual): 80 kids per village, two crafts per village/ morning and afternoon
- Please organize all the ministry closets after your trip
- Team leaders may make their collection list, but here are the most common items...

VILLAGES

- 12-15 regular Soccer Balls with small hand pumps and needles (size five preferred)
- 2-3 eBalls for missionaries and pastors (optional)
<https://www.etsusa.org/Other-Items/Sports-Equipment/Eball-Soccer-Balls-size-5-Uses-Wordless-Book-Colors-p6252.html>

WOMEN'S (Gift bags used during Women's Ministry)

- Hats
- Sunglasses (Unisex polarized are ideal) <https://www.miamiwholesalesunglasses.com>
- Canvas Tote Bags
- Dish Towels or Hot Pads
- Toiletries
- Nail polish with supplies (clippers, files, cotton)

MEN'S (Gift bags used during Men's Ministry)

- Fishing Line 40 lb. monofilament (5000 yds)
- Small to medium fishing hooks (no lures)
- Fishing line leaders
- Sunglasses (Unisex polarized are ideal) <https://www.miamiwholesalesunglasses.com>
- Caps
- Flashlights and batteries
- Small Pocket Knives

PHARMACY: Detailed information is available on the website at <https://amazonoutreach.org/resources/>. View the Medical Ministry link.

- Numbers are per trip average, but more are welcome
- 15 tubes Hydrocortisone Cream 1% (30 gm)
- 15 tubes of Triple Antibiotic Ointment (30mg)
- 3000 tablets of Acetaminophen (500mg)
- 1200 tablets Prenatal Vitamins with/ iron
- 1200 tablets of Children's Vitamins with/ iron
- 2000 tablets Adult Multivitamin with/ minerals
- 3000 tablets of Ibuprofen (200mg)
- 6 bottles Artificial Tears (15ml or 30ml)
- 4 Saline Nasal Spray (100ml or 120ml)
- 400 Ziploc-type sandwich bags
- 2 Black Sharpies
- Questions... David Keener
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CHILDREN

- VBS materials: Refer to Resources on the website (<https://amazonoutreach.org/resources/>)
- Candy (the best is individually wrapped chewable, lollipops, Tootsie Rolls, Sweet Tarts)
- School Supplies (donate to schools and churches)

OPTIONAL PHOTO MINISTRY SUPPLIES

- Most families do not have printed family photos. This is a blessing that your team could provide.
- We usually take pictures in the morning and print them at lunch
- You will need a portable printer with 150-200 sheets
 - There are several options available online. Here is an example of one

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Add a Protection Plan

- Download the printer app and test the printer before leaving the US
- Some teams make frames
- This should only be done in smaller villages. Teams sometimes do this for just a few families. If someone sees you and asks, you can also take photos of them. We don't publicize this.
- Take only "family photos". If not, it snowballs fast!

OPTIONAL TEAM BOAT SUPPLIES (per team)

- Large pump bottle of sanitizer for buffet line
- Light Color Duct Tape
- 6 Sharpie Markers
- Gallon size, sandwich size, and pill size Ziploc Bags
- Peanut Butter and Jam
- Pancake Syrup
- Small party supplies and small translator gifts (for a thank-you party last night is the norm, but not required).

FOOD PACKS (\$ 30 each)

- Some teams opt to raise funds for food packs instead of bringing supplies for men's and women's ministries.
- Prepared in Brazil and on the boat when the team arrives
- One pack provides staple food items for a family for a month
- The missionary will decide how to distribute the food packs best
- A separate "Food Pack" fundraising link can be created for the team
- We must know the number of food packs at least two weeks before the trip

WATER WELLS (\$6000 each)

For more details, check out <https://amazonoutreach.org/program/water-well-ministry/> on the AO Website.