

## 2022 AIM TRIP ATLANTA

### What To Bring And Expectations

Orientation will be held at 7:00pm on the Monday beginning your trip! Typically Monday is a travel day, and our doors officially open at 6:30. We encourage teams to grab dinner prior to their arrival. Once you arrive, your team will receive a tour of the building, receive room assignments, and meet for orientation. Full day schedules begin the following Tuesday with breakfast, morning prayer time and our first outreach or training. Leaders will have a meeting every morning with our missions staff to go over the specifics of the outreaches and trainings, answer any questions you may have and pray over your teams for that day. The time schedule for each day of the trip is the same, but each outreach and training will be different. On Friday we end with a testimonial time, where team members can answer any questions they had, share how they were impacted and the impact they made on others.

#### WHAT TO BRING ON MY TRIP TO ATLANTA?

##### CLOTHES

- Closed Toe Shoes for Outreaches
- Shower Shoes
- Socks and undergarments
- 2 Pairs of Jeans or Long Shorts
- Clothes that can get dirty/ sweaty/paint on them

##### MINISTRY ITEMS

- Journal and Pen
- Bible
- ID
- Insurance information

##### SUGGESTED ITEMS

- Matching Team Shirts
- Watch
- Raincoat or Poncho
- Hat
- Sunglasses

##### PERSONAL ITEMS

- Drawstring Bag or Small book bag
- Shampoo and Hair Products
- Shaving Cream and Razors
- Body Soap
- Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- Snacks for during & after outreach
- Earplugs for Light Sleepers

- Sunscreen
- Twin Bedding or Sleeping Bag Pillow
- Refillable Water Bottle
- Device Chargers
- Towels and WashCloths
- Dirty Clothes Bag
- First Aid Kit
- Money for T-shirts, Extra Spending
- Donated Items for Frontline Response
- Hand Sanitizer
- Wet Wipes
- Cheap Small Flashlight

## HELPFUL PACKING TIPS

- Pick out a crazy color or pattern of duct tape or rope. Put a large strip across each suitcase that you are traveling with or tie to handles. If you are flying, all luggage will be easy to spot on the carousel.
- Please be mindful of what you are bringing to wear on outreach. Please be modest in both short length and the cut of some shirts.
- Packing cubes are found at sporting goods stores, Amazon, Ikea, and other places. With a standard 4 pack (2 large cubes, 2 small cubes), you can place shorts/pants in one cube, shirts in another cube, undergarments in a small cube and misc. (swimsuit, sweatshirt) in another small cube
- Bathrooms and showers are communal. Rather than every person bringing a little bottle of shampoo, conditioner, and body wash; team up! You could absolutely bring a few big bottles and just leave them in a place or in the shower for your team to use.
- If you're exceptionally organized, you can pack each day's outfit in a different Ziplock bag. It keeps your fresh clothes away from any clothes you wore on outreach.
- Think about what items you can re-wear with other outfits. Don't bring your normal hair products (i.e. hair dryer and straightener) or tons of makeup. Leave non- essentials at home and don't overthink what you need on the ground.
- Rather than have everyone bring a camera, designate a team photographer and share photos on a Google Drive folder for the whole team to access at home.
- Regular packing lists tend to consider every situation possible. If you see a hat on the packing list but never wear hats, don't bring one. Cut out things that you know you just won't use, even if others do.