

Nehemiah Teams 2020

Media Network Volunteer Packing List



The weather in Chiang Mai from May through October is hot (daily high temperatures are around 88°F) and can be rainy. There's air conditioning in the media studio, the house you'll be staying at, and many establishments.

You will work in our Media + Innovation Studio. The dress code is casual (ex. jeans or long pants, t-shirt, and tennis shoes).

You can buy most toiletries and necessities here, but brands are limited so if you have a preference bring your own (especially deodorant).

Here are some items we recommend you bring to Thailand.

- Bible & Journal
- Driver's License
- Passport + Copy
- Debit Card (to withdraw money from ATM, check with your bank regarding international use)
- \$100USD (for emergencies)
- Deodorant
- Toiletries (You can buy additional shampoo, toothpaste, soap, body wash etc. locally)
- Bug Repellent
- Water bottle at least 1 qt capacity (ie. Nalgene)
- Comfortable shoes & sandals
- Light-weight Jacket
- Clothes suitable for church: Guys can wear jeans or khakis and polo shirts. Girls can wear jeans, pants, or long skirts with nice 3/4 or long sleeve shirts.
- Pants & Shorts
- Casual t-shirts
- Casual lounging clothes
- Active/workout clothes
- Swimsuit (1 pc or tankini style for girls, conservative)
- Sunglasses
- Backpack
- Hat
- Headphones

** There are a lot of tourists that visit Thailand, so there isn't 100% consistency in how people dress. Typical Thai culture is more conservative. Tight fitting pants/shorts/skirts are NOT permitted. No shirts that are tight fitting or expose the midriff. No low-cut shirts.

Orientation/debrief items

- Bedding during orientation/debrief: self-inflating sleeping pad or foam pad, sheet/lightweight blanket, small pillow (no electricity on site for blowing up air mattresses)
- Outdoor bathing stations: All students will need dark colored shorts & shirts to wear while bathing. Flip-flops recommended.
- All students need a towel for bathing.
- Personal water bottle (recommended 1 qt capacity)
- Headlamp/flashlight
- Watch w/ alarm or battery-operated alarm clock
- Rainjacket/poncho or umbrella
- Handheld mirror

- Mosquito repellent w/ DEET
- Hand sanitizer
- Toilet paper (2 rolls) or disposable wipes

Packing information:

- All students will be issued a backpack/duffle bag by Nehemiah Teams to use as your checked piece of luggage. The size of the bag is 4300 cubic inches or 70 liters. The cost for using the bag is included in your field expense. You will get the bag upon arrival at orientation and re-pack your belongings for the summer. There will be room to store your personal bag & any extra items you choose to leave behind during the summer. If you can't get it all in that... then you've got too much! You will be able to wash almost everyday (you will be washing by hand).
- You can buy additional personal hygiene items locally to lighten your load in packing: shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc

Media work resources and tools

- We primarily work in Adobe Creative Cloud, Basecamp (projects), and Microsoft O365. You will have access to our Basecamp and O365. If you have your own laptop and Adobe Creative Cloud, that would work well. If not, we have some Mac options in our Studio.
- We also have other equipment like cameras available. But, you are encouraged to bring what you are comfortable with such as a DSLR Camera.
- If you bring your laptop you may want to bring your back up hard drive or make sure it is backed up in the cloud.

The voltage for electricity here is 220v. Computers and other devices typically work from the USA 110v to the international 220v. Please read the details on your charger to make sure it can take the 220v.