

# Nehemiah Teams 2026

## Urban Campus Catalyst Team Packing List



*Most of the people you will be interacting with wear pants every day. When you are doing tourist type activities like hiking, scuba, swimming, etc, modest shorts are acceptable. It is VERY hot and humid, so choose light weight clothing.*

### **Clothing for Guys:**

- 3 pairs of pants, lightweight is recommended. One pair of dress slacks.
- 2 pairs of shorts (For lounging at home or working out. Knee length shorts for day off & around the house)
- 5 t-shirts
- 2 polo shirts – can wear when leading a training at church or teaching English.
- 2 casual dressy outfits for teaching or sharing at churches.
- plenty of underwear, socks
- sleep clothes
- Rain Jacket
- swimsuit or t-shirt and shorts for swimming. Long trunks and a rash guard are recommended.
- Flip flops or comfortable easy on/off shoes/sandals because most take off sandals in the house
- 1 pair of shoes you can wear for hiking
- 1 pair of closed toed shoes for going to government offices or speaking opportunities.
- Cross shirts/jewelry will not be helpful here.

### **Clothing for Ladies:**

- 3 pairs of pants/capris or long skirts. Lightweight/linen are recommended. One pair of dressier slacks for nice events. Be sure that pants are not tight fitting. Leggings are often worn with long dresses, but never as pants.
- 3 pair of knee length shorts (For lounging at home or working out at home. Make sure they are knee length)
- 4 t-shirts: You can wear short sleeves here, but all shirts need to have a high neckline and not be too tight fitting or revealing. No tank tops. Women like to dress nicely here when they go out.
- 3 dressier shirts – can wear when leading a training, teaching, or other professional events. Again, watch the necklines and the fit. Shirts need to be loose and long. Tunic shirts do well here.
- ¾ length shirt or cardigan: The population is 60% Muslim. When you are meeting or sharing with Muslims, you will need to have your elbows covered. Bring a cardigan or some shirts with longer sleeves for this.
- 2 casual dressy outfits for teaching or sharing at churches.
- plenty of underwear, socks
- sleep clothes
- Rain Jacket
- Modest swimsuit or t-shirt and shorts for swimming. Long trunks, surf pants and a rash guard are recommended.
- Flip flops or comfortable easy on/off shoes/sandals because most take off sandals in the house
- 1 pair of shoes you can wear for hiking
- 1 pair of closed toed shoes for going to government offices or speaking opportunities.
- Cross shirts/jewelry will not be helpful here.

### **Personal Toiletries and Basic First Aid**

- prescription medicines and OTC meds you take regularly (Most medicines are available here).
- Sunscreen
- Meds for upset stomach
- Top/flat Sheet
- Set of towels (bath, hand and washcloth. Quick dry can be helpful too)
- Deodorant (not all U.S. brands are available here)
- Toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotions, etc can be purchased here. (If you prefer a certain brand, you may choose to bring enough for the summer)
- Insect repellent, bug spray (also available here)

### **Other Items**

- Bible/journal
- Camera
- Power Bank
- Alarm clock (battery operated)
- pictures of family & friends to show
- "Oleh-Oleh" small gifts to give away. The people will be very touched and feel loved with just a small, inexpensive gift. Candy like starburst, or key chains, memorabilia like ball cap from your school/city, etc. are enough. A t-shirt from your state or university or something from a Christian bookstore will be a nice gesture to give to the national partners/translators you will work with
- personal water bottle – MUST stay hydrated (at least 1 qt)
- Small flashlight or headlamp for when the power goes out
- travel pillow (optional)

### **Orientation/debrief items**

- Bedding during orientation/debrief: self-inflating sleeping pad or foam pad, sheet, lightweight blanket/sleeping bag, 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
- Rain jacket/poncho or umbrella
- Handheld mirror
- Mosquito repellent w/ DEET
- Toilet paper (2 rolls) or disposable wipes

### **Carry On & Checked Luggage**

- Be sure to pack what you would need to survive for a few days in your carry on in case your luggage is delayed. Use a backpack as a carry-on as this will be helpful during your time for day trips.
- Nehemiah Teams will issue a duffle bag to use as your checked piece of luggage. The size of the bag is 4300 cubic inches or 70 liters. The cost for using this bag is included in your field expense. Upon arrival at orientation, you will re-pack your belongings into this bag. There will be a place to leave your bag over the summer. If you can't get it all in that... then you've got too much! Laundry facilities will be available in the housing and hand washing is another option.

- Leave extra room in your suitcase for souvenirs, especially if you are a coffee or tea lover.

**Important Documents and Money** – Passport, credit card, ATM card, and shopping money. ATMs are easily accessible. Check with bank about possible fees. May be better to bring all cash with you instead of paying fees.

Additional photo ID other than passport (drivers license/student ID/etc). Make a photocopy of your passport to put in your checked baggage.

**Foodstuff:**

- Many new exciting foods and spices await you. May want to bring filling snacks like granola bars to hold you over.
- Only bring what you can't live without. Indonesia is a land full of culinary delights and food is available at all times of the day. If you have any specific questions don't hesitate to ask.

**Most important is to bring a teachable, servant spirit. Do not leave this in America. Other temporary items are available here if you forget something but your attitude is the most important. (Phil 2:5)**