



Transformation through education is the cornerstone of our mission. Your donation of a backpack filled with required school supplies for elementary and secondary students will enable a child to attend school.

WHAT TO DO

Please collect all of the items that are listed on this sheet. Remove plastic and packaging from all items and place everything in the backpack.

DEADLINE & QUESTIONS

Please bring filled backpacks to St. Michael's by Aug. 19th. Please note on the sheet if there are any missing items. Contact Jan Penney at 612-850-4430 or jan.penney@nuveramail.net with questions.

TIMING & PROCESS

Typically in September, the backpacks and other donated items will be packed into a shipping container by our volunteer team. Once the container is packed and picked up, it will take approximately 6 weeks for the container to travel to the coast, be placed on a ship, arrive in Peru and be transported to the Mission in Chimbote.

ELEMENTARY BACKPACK LIST (5-10 yr old)

Please pack the following in a backpack appropriate for this age group. Remove all plastic and packaging from these items before you place them in the backpack.

- 1 box of crayons (24 count)
- 3 pencils (not mechanical)
- 2 erasers
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 ruler (30 cm/12 in)
- 1 protractor
- 1 right-angle triangle
- 1 compass
- 1 bottle of glue
- 1 bar of soap
- 1 franel (cloth for cleaning)
- 3 broad-tip dry erase markers (black, blue, red)
- 3 bottles of tempera paint (red, yellow & blue)
- 6 graphing paper notebooks (4 square per inch)
- 1 plastic pocket folder
- 50 sheets of printer paper (pack in plastic folder)
- 3 non-spiral notebooks (if spiral, pgs with perforations)

SECONDARY BACKPACK LIST (11-16 yr old)

Please pack the following in a backpack appropriate for this age group, neutral colors are best. Remove all plastic and packaging from these items before you place them in the backpack.

- 1 ruler (30 cm/12 in)
- 1 protractor
- 1 right-angle triangle
- 1 compass
- 2 erasers
- 3 pencils (not mechanical)
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 plastic pocket folder
- 1 small composition book (8 1/2 x 11)
- 1 set watercolor paints with brush
- 2 paper/cardboard pocket folders
- 1 roll of clear packing tape
- 1 bottle of glue
- 1 roll of 3/4" wide masking tape
- 3 pens (black, blue and red ink)
- 3 broad-tip dry erase markers (black, blue, red)
- 1 Spanish/English dictionary (paperback)
- 6 graphing paper notebooks (4 squares per inch)
- 50 sheets of printer paper (pack in plastic folder)
- 3 non-spiral notebooks (if spiral, pgs with perforations)