

# HONDURAS MISSION TEAM MEETING

- **Baggage**

FREE - 1 checked, 1 carry-on

- To avoid extra charges for oversize or overweight baggage, your **CHECKED BAG** must:
  1. weigh 50 pounds (23 kg) or less.
  2. Not exceed 62 inches (157 cm) when you total length+width+height.
  3. 2<sup>nd</sup> Checked Bag is \$30
- For **CARRY-ON BAGS** your bag must:
  1. Not exceed 45 inches (length+width+height)
  2. Fit easily in our SizeCheck® unit (approximately 22"x14"x9", or 56x36x23 cm).
  3. Fit in an overhead bin or underneath the seat in front of you.

- **Communication Devices**

- No cell phones, Ipads, Laptops, Tablets, and/or Notebook Computers

- **Working with Translators**

- See page 3
- Translators are listening all the time – watch what you say and how you say it, even back at the mission house. Our “shock”, “surprise” and “heart-breaks” are commonplace and home for them.

- **Testimony**

- Be prepared to share your testimony
- Write it down and have several copies

- **Daily Jobs**

- Breakfast Crew
- Water Coolers – sanitize, fill with bottled water and ice, Gatorade, load on truck
- Lunch Crew
- Dinner Clean-Up

## Youth Trip

### Participants

1. Mikerobert Joseph
2. Mike White
3. David Loflin
4. Sarah Jenkins
5. Cameron Place
6. Hannah Childress
7. Amanda Wolfe
8. Emily Whitley
  
9. Brian Lockamy
10. Richard Childress
11. Arnold Stoots
12. Ashley Bailey
13. Sandy Tapley
14. Chris Wolfe

## Adult Trip

### Participants

1. Richard Childress
2. Arnold Stoots
3. Sandy Tapley
4. Jon Rossi
5. Amanda Rossi
6. Jerry Kuiper
7. Ray Smith
8. Lori Pierce
9. Lois Paul
10. Beth Lockamy
11. Scott Chalmers
12. Ron Miller

- **Blog**
  - [www.newhopecholuteca.blogspot.com](http://www.newhopecholuteca.blogspot.com)
  - Parents / Friends can follow and leave comments
  
- **Daily Devotionals due by June 1**
  - Please email to Brian at [blockamy@nhbcrc.org](mailto:blockamy@nhbcrc.org)
  - 2-3 paragraph devotion written by you to be shared with the church and our families.
  
- **Arrival at Airport** (Be at the Delta desk 2 hours prior to departure)
  - Personal Responsibility
  
- **3-1-1 Travel**
  - **3-1-1 for carry-ons** = 3.4 ounce (100ml) bottle or less (by volume) ; 1 quart-sized, clear, plastic, zip-top bag; 1 bag per passenger placed in screening bin. One-quart bag per person limits the total liquid volume each traveler can bring. 3.4 ounce (100ml) container size is a security measure.



# Speaking Through an Interpreter

When speaking through an interpreter, **always speak in complete thoughts and then pause for the translation.** You need to give the interpreter enough information to be able to grasp what you are saying, but you don't want to give so much that they forget what you said.

**Avoid the use of slang, jokes and jargon.** Even if the interpreter speaks excellent English, he or she may get stumped by these. Plus, they can be difficult to accurately translate.

Realize that **non-English Bibles may differ from the English version** you are using. Sometimes the chapters and verses are different. Allow your translator to read from the translation they are accustomed to reading.

If you are speaking to an audience and plan to share stories to illustrate your points, be sure to **discuss these in advance with your translator.** One American preacher speaking in Haiti preached a whole sermon using the illustration of being deep in a cave with no light. The problem was that Haiti is on an island and there are no caves there! The audience was not familiar with the concept. So the first time the speaker used the word "cave" it caused a lengthy explanation by the translator.

**Speak at a normal pace, not too fast or slow.** Also, be sure to clearly pronounce and articulate your words. Pay special attention to this if you speak with an accent.

**Check in with your translator** to see how they feel it is going. After they have translated some conversations or talks for you, ask them if they are comfortable with the pace and if there is anything you need to do to make their job easier.

When you speak to someone through a translator, **look at the person you are speaking to,** not the translator. Remember, you are carrying on a conversation with them, not the translator. The translator is a "tool" to make that happen. Also, don't talk louder. (You would be surprised how many people instinctively raise their voice when talking to a non-English speaker). If they don't understand English, talking louder won't help anything!

**Write out your testimony** and keep several copies. Allow your translator to read your testimony ahead of time. This allows them to become familiar and ask any questions to clarify your message.

**Avoid conversations and references** to American Politics, Honduran Politics and Christian Politics.

# YOUTH NOTES

- Itinerary
  - *verify that your itinerary is correct*
    - RDU – ATL Delta 1949 6:00 AM-7:25AM
    - ATL – TGU Delta 849 10:05 AM – 11:49 AM
    - TGU – ATL Delta 552 12:40 PM – 6:28 PM
    - ATL – RDU Delta 891 8:45 PM – 10:19 PM
  
- Youth Week Evening Devotions
  - Wednesday, June 15 – Sarah
  - Thursday, June 16 – Mikerobert
  - Friday, June 17 – Emily
  - Saturday, June 18 – Mike
  - Sunday, June 19 – Hannah
  - Monday, June 20 – David
  - Tuesday, June 21 – Cameron
  - Wednesday, June 22 – Amanda
  
- Youth Packing Party
  - Youth – Monday, June 13, 7:00 PM, Youth Room
  - Bring all your Luggage, Supplies, 4 copies of Passport
  - Bags will be packed, weighed and sealed
  - We have donated items

Message from Mike and Ginger Green in Honduras:

Please encourage the ladies to wear pants at least to their knees, no tank tops when on the job site and dresses or skirts to their knees or below for church. And guys need to wear t-shirts no tank tops.

Can you do us a favor and tell people not to wear rings, in nose, eye brows, multiples in ears, what us old people would consider normal is OK. It really gives a bad witness to the Hondurans especially the youth down here. In the past and more than once and due to multiple piercings we have been asked if they were part of a gang. The kids here look up to the American youth and we need to act and present ourselves as a positive witness for Christ while here. A lot of the youth here have not been exposed to what our youth have been exposed to.