

## Thailand

### Team Two

### Month One

**Ministry Name:** Adventures In Missions - Thailand Base

**Ministry Location:** Chiang Mai

You will work with the **Adventures In Missions Thailand Base in Chiang Mai** and one of their local ministry partners, the **Agape Mission Center**. Agape's vision is to make disciples and evangelize through education, social events, and sports kids activities. You may also partner with some of Adventures' other ministry partners, who have a wide range of opportunities ready for your team to jump into! Depending upon which ministry you are paired with, this could mean teaching English and educating refugees. You will have the chance to bring meaning to the lives of youth by working alongside the local church, maybe leading worship or a Bible teaching. Prayer and intercession will be a crucial part of your ministry in Thailand. As Thailand is highly unreached, teaching English will be a great avenue to build relationships with locals and actively show them an example of what it's like to be a follower of Jesus.

#### Ministry

*\*Semesters' primary ministries will potentially include:*

- Children's Ministry
- Teaching English
- Church, youth, and student ministry
- Sports ministry
- Cleaning, painting, cutting grass, preparing supplies for clinic

#### Schedule

With Agape, your daily schedule will be 9:30am - 4:00pm, Monday to Friday.

*\*The team will get a finalized ministry schedule upon arrival.*

#### Lodging

The team will stay at the Adventures' owned Zion Hostel. There are rooms with bunk beds.

#### Transportation

When transportation is needed, the team will use local transportation to get around town.

### **Food**

The team will prepare meals using the kitchen and visiting the local markets, or the team can eat at local restaurants.

### **Safety**

Be aware of your surroundings; use caution in tourist areas. Avoid going outside of the neighborhood after dark. The medical center is a 5 minute drive away from the base.

### **Extra Packing Needs:**

*A pair of close toed shoes is **mandatory** for some places the team will go to.*

### **Cultural Guide:**

This [link](#) has information specific for Thailand.

\*Be aware that during ministry time the team will need to dress nicely. For men, you will need to wear nice jeans or long pants with a shirt or polo. For women, you will need to wear below-the-knee skirts with a nice shirt that covers shoulders and isn't low cut.

## Cambodia

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**Ministry Name:** NHO (New Hope for Orphans)

**Ministry Website:** [www.nhoasia.org](http://www.nhoasia.org)

**Ministry Location:** Siem Reap

The **New Hope for Orphans Organization (N.H.O)** is a non-government organization (NGO), which is officially registered with the Cambodian Ministry of Interior and the Ministry of Social Affairs. It was established in 1999 with an aim of care for orphaned, abandoned, and extremely poor children. Presently, N.H.O has a clear structure, and the director has enough capacity, in both human resource and project management, for running the orphanages and one university student center with services provided to 400 children, teenagers and youths. They have sponsored 365 children and 40 university students.

### Ministry

*\*Semesters' primary ministries will potentially include:*

- Playing with the orphans
- Teaching English
- Teaching Bible classes
- Manual labor projects
- Outreach with the pastor
- Prayer walking

### Schedule

A typical day would look like the team spending the mornings working with the children doing a variety of ministries. Then in the afternoon the team will teach English classes to the young children and the youth.

*\*The team will get a finalized ministry schedule upon arrival.*

### Lodging

The team will be hosted by the ministry host. **The team will need to bring mosquito nets, blankets/sleeping bags, pillows, and sleeping pads.** There are bathrooms at this location.

Laundry can be completed by hand washing with a bucket and laundry soap, or you can find a laundry facility in town. Wifi will be available at nearby coffee shops near the ministry.

**Transportation**

When transportation is needed, the team will use tuk tuk taxis to get around town.

**Food**

The ministry host will prepare all meals for the team.

**Safety**

Be careful to watch your belongings and keep valuables out of sight. Team needs to always be in groups when working with the children (avoid being alone with a child in a room or quiet place together). Team should stay in groups of 3 or more, especially in the evening. The hospital is 10-15 minutes away.

**Extra Packing Needs:**

Mosquito net is recommended

**Cultural Guide:**

This [link](#) has information specific for Cambodia.

## Semesters General Packing List

### Luggage

- 1 small carry-on (backpack or smaller)
- 1 suitcase, duffel or backpack (your choice)
  - Everything you take must fit into **ONE** suitcase, duffel or backpack
  - Must weigh 50 lbs or less

### Bedding

- Sleeping bag (or sheets/blanket)
- Sleeping pad or small non-electric air mattress
- Pillow
- Mosquito net

### Clothes

**\*\*See clothing guidelines below**

- Modest clothing for daily ministry
  - \* *This varies depending on your trip's ministry. The following are good general rules-of-thumb, but ministry-specific information will come closer to launch.*
    - Ladies: knee-length skirt/dress, ankle-length skirt/dress, capris or knee length shorts, and shirts that cover your shoulders.
    - Men: pants, knee-length shorts, and shirts that cover your shoulders.
- Church outfit
  - Ladies: skirts, dresses, covered shoulders
  - Men: khaki dress pants and a collared shirt
- Semi-casual outfit (jeans and a nice shirt)
- Clothes appropriate for outdoor activities
- Lightweight jacket, sweatshirt (for Training Camp and airports)
- Rain jacket (it is rainy season in Guatemala!)
- Athletic shoes
- Chacos/sport sandals/Rainbows
- Shower shoes are a must! (Old Navy flip flops are great)
- Modest pajamas
- Swimsuit

- Must be a 1-piece or tankini (stomach must be fully covered)
- Some places will require shorts as well

***NOTE: Be sure to check the average weather for your location and time of year!***

### **Clothing Guidelines**

You are expected to maintain a clean, modest appearance that represents Adventures in Missions and local missionaries well. Here are some guidelines:

#### **LADIES:**

- Skirts and dresses must be at least knee length. In some countries, dresses and skirts will need to be floor length, so make sure to also bring long options as well.
- Pants are also appropriate for some ministry opportunities.
- Shorts must end no more than 5" above the top of your kneecap (about a palm's width). Shorts that hit the 5" mark should be loose fitting, as most cultures do not wear tight fitting clothing.
- Leggings may only be worn for warmth or under shorts or skirts that would meet the requirements without the leggings
- Yoga pants can be worn in private quarters if there are no locals or ministry partners around or staying with you. You should never work out in public in yoga pants.
- Bathing suits must be full coverage (one piece or full length tankini). In some countries you may be required to wear shirts and pants to swim. A tank top and shorts are great options for this.
- Bring modest clothing to sleep in. If your sleeping location is connected to a ministry host/family, your sleeping attire should model dress code.
- Sheer or see through clothing is not appropriate at any time.
- Be cautious of loose, flowy clothing that hangs off shoulders, shows bra straps or falls down when you bend over. Undergarments, including sports bras, should never be visible. Racerback tank tops are not allowed.
- For ministry, shirts should have a minimum of a cap sleeve. If it is appropriate to wear sleeveless shirts during ministry downtime or private time, a wide strap is appropriate. Spaghetti straps are never appropriate. Ministry hosts will communicate whether shoulders can be shown during ministry.

- If you can't raise your arms above your head without showing your stomach, leave it at home.

**Do NOT bring the following:**

- Nike running shorts or anything similar (You should not workout in clothes that do not fit dress code). Basketball shorts are a great alternative to bring.
- Leggings (to be worn as pants) or yoga-type pants
- Tight or immodest clothing of any kind
- Any top with spaghetti straps
- Bikini or two-piece swimsuit

**MEN:**

- Bring at least one pair of nice pants or slacks and a collared shirt.
- Pack regular swim trunks (no speedos or very short swim shorts).
- Keep your chest covered. No tanks cut very low or with large armholes.
- You should wear a shirt at all times unless sleeping or at the beach (even when doing manual labor, working out, etc.)
- Shorts must end no more than 4" above the top of your kneecap (about a palm's width). Shorts should only be worn when deemed appropriate by your ministry host. Men need long pants in most cultural situations (otherwise you will be viewed as a boy in the community and not an adult).

**Toiletries**

- Personal hygiene items - toothbrush, deodorant, soap, baby wipes, etc.  
*\*Small/travel-size recommended, as these can also be purchased overseas*
- Personal medications with refills
- Basic first aid - sunscreen, mosquito spray, medicine for stomach issues, headaches, allergies (including seasonal), bug bites, band-aids, anti-bacterial wipes and ointment.
- *Note: You will need personal money to pay for your own toiletries and laundry soap.*

**Other**

- Passport
- A photocopy copy of your passport
- 2 extra passport photos (you can get these taken at CVS or some place similar)
- Water bottle – unbreakable. Nalgene bottles work best.
- Headlamp or flashlight

- Bible, journal, pens
- Spending money for possibly eating out, spending fun time with your team, adventures, souvenirs, etc. (\$100-\$200 recommended)  
*\* Check out your team blog for more details on spending money*
- Outlet converter
- Camera and batteries
- Towel and shower stuff. Showers may be outdoor and/or cold.

Note from ministry hosts: It can be nice to bring some **small** gifts (something that your hometown is known for - local honey, tea/coffee, ties for men also go over well!) to give to hosts/special people you encounter.