



The School in a Bag project goal is to fill backpacks for both elementary and secondary students for quick and efficient distribution to the poor. Contents are based on lists provided by teachers in Chimbote. This project can be done by an individual (1 or 2 backpacks) or by school groups, churches, civil groups who can put together many backpacks. We'd like to provide enough school supplies for 500 children.

Backpacks must be completed by the 3rd week in September.

Notes:

1. Please stick to the list; each backpack must have the same items for ease of shipping manifests and to avoid distribution problems. Thank you!
2. Students cannot use spiral notebooks at school, however if it's all you can find, please get styles with mini-perforations for smooth tears. We can use bulk donations of spiral notebooks for mission use and home use.
3. Please keep and separately donate any extra school supplies you may get. For example, pencils often come in packs of 8 or more and only 3 are requested for the backpacks.

Elementary Backpack List:

- 3 notebooks of graph paper (4 squares per inch)
- 1 package of official graphing paper with 25-50 sheets (4 squares per inch)
- 3 regular lined notebooks (see note above)
- 1 small composition notebook, regular lined paper
- 1 plastic folder/portfolio
- 2 regular cardboard folders/portfolios
- 50 sheets of regular A4 printer paper (Please pack in plastic portfolio for shipping)
- 1 sketch/drawing notebook
- 3 dry erase markers – blue, red, black (broad line)
- 1 bottle of liquid glue (ex. Elmers)
- 1 ruler
- 1 protractor
- 1 right angle triangle
- 1 compass
- 3 pencils
- 3 pens (red and blue and black)
- 2 erasers
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 3 bottles of tempera paint (red, yellow, blue)
- 1 paint brush
- 1 roll of packing tape
- 1 box of non-permanent markers or crayons
- 1 pair of scissors (rounded point for kids)
- 1 small towel or washcloth
- 1 bar of soap
- 1 franela (a flannel cloth for cleaning)
- Please pack all of these supplies in an age appropriate backpack.

Secondary School Backpack List:

- 3 notebooks of graph paper (4 squares per inch)
- 3 regular lined notebooks (see note above)
- 1 small composition notebook, regular lined paper
- 2 sheets of glossy paper (ex. photo paper)
- 1 plastic folder/portfolio
- 2 regular cardboard folders/portfolios
- 50 sheets of regular A4 printer paper (Please pack in plastic portfolio for shipping)
- 3 dry erase markers – blue, red, black (broad line)
- 1 bottle of liquid glue (ex. Elmers)
- 1 ruler
- 1 protractor
- 1 right angle triangle
- 1 compass
- 3 pencils
- 3 pens (red and blue and black)
- 2 erasers
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 roll of masking tape (3cm/ 3/4 in.)
- 1 set of water colors with brush
- 1 dictionary (medium size paperback, Spanish/English)
- 1 pair of scissors (small, but appropriate for high school students)
- Please pack all of these supplies in an age appropriate backpack. (ex. no Winnie the Pooh for secondary students, black or gray is best)

To get your backpacks to the container staff in Minnesota, contact Tony and Dorothy Brama at 612-239-3640 or tonydoty1@msn.com.