

What To Pack

Brookfield, WI

October 4-11, 2025



On Behalf of all of us here at BTS let me say thank you for making this WI Deployment happen. I say it every time we deploy because it's true... we are never happy about the need to deploy but when there is a need, we are eager to respond. Being with you, our dear friends is the upside to these deployments. There has been so much tragedy and hurt in this area and I believe HE is pleased with your faithfulness.

In an effort to make your deployment as effective, efficient, and safe as possible, we have prepared these guidelines.

Personal Items

- ☐ Sleeping Bag and/or sheet(s) and a pillow. A blanket if you need one for sleeping.
- ☐ Air mattress or Cot if desired. We will be sleeping on the floor at our host church.
- ☐ We have found that the "high-top" blow up mattresses are by far worth the investment. **MAKE SURE YOU ONLY BRING A "TWIN SIZE" MATTRESS.** Sleeping quarters can be very tight and NO ONE will be happy if you bring a full size mattress. BTS does have 4 or 5 cots available for use if you want to use one. **YOU MUST LET LESLIE KNOW (727-709-1754)**
- ☐ Towels and wash clothes
- ☐ Toilet articles including soap and shampoo
- ☐ Drivers license for ID purposes if you have one... if not some kind of picture ID ☐ Cash and/or credit/debit cards (needed only for incidentals, souvenirs, etc.) ☐ Health insurance card if you have one.
- ☐ Personal Snacks if you have special needs or desires
- ☐ Flashlight (optional)

Clothes

Just Remember this as you think "what clothes do I take." Temperatures are projected to be in the 50*-65* day time (mid 40's mornings). It's usually a good idea to bring a jacket. Sometimes sleeping quarters can be cold or hot. Prepare for cold & warm weather. AND a light blanket or throw for the bus could help too.

- ☐ We will work in long pants. NO shorts.
- ☐ SP will provide shirts for daytime (required) but they will likely be short sleeves. So bring a long sleeve shirt to wear under your SP shirt (if desired).
- ☐ We will provide work gloves.
- ☐ You will NOT be allowed to wear "open toed" shoes or sandals.

Health and Medical Items

- ☐ Prescription and over the counter medicine for the expected length of stay
- ☐ Sunscreen if you want or need it.
- ☐ Extra pair of glasses or contacts if applicable.