

Crowded Mexico Missions  
**General Information**

**Identification**

In January 2007 Canadians will require a passport to travel into the US. Until then a birth certificate and government issued photo id will do. ie: drivers license, student id etc. Pack these items in your carry on as you will need them at the border crossings.

The authorization to travel document is not a requirement for border crossing. However, if there is any question at a border, or elsewhere, this doc may provide the answer. We generally prearrange a bulk rate from a local lawyer to do all our group. We've not ever needed this in any of the missions trips I've been involved with.

**What to Pack**

Do an extra check over on the what to pack doc. Notables are:

- ✓ **EXCHANGE YOUR MONEY into US dollars!**
- ✓ **Camera, film/flash cards, batteries, camera case.**
- ✓ **Personal hygiene products.**

**Immunizations**

Immunizations are not required for travel to the US or Mexico. You may want to check [www.cdc.gov/travel/camerica.htm#vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/travel/camerica.htm#vaccines) for recommendations.

**Packing**

Make sure you check the dress code information. If you have any doubt about that favorite piece of clothing....don't pack it. Also most of us always pack too much. Keep in mind, there will be an opportunity for doing laundry.

**Food On the Bus**

It's best if you pack some sandwiches and snacks for use during travel to Mexico. We don't want to waste too much time at the fuel stops or burger joints on the way down, and you don't want to go hungry. Not only that, but it's way cheaper. I like to arrive in Mexico without having spent any money. (except for a coffee or 2)

**Trip Meetings**

Make sure you attend trip meetings. You will be better informed, better prepared and it's important to become a team well before your trip begins.

**Animals**

Dogs and other animals are just not the same in Mexico as they are here. You should for the most part avoid contact. A bite from a dog could end the trip for everyone, and rabies shots are no picnic either.