



## St. Michael Church

“School in a Bag” is a project of the Friends of Chimbote Mission in Fargo, ND created to provide required school supplies in a backpack for elementary and secondary students who have a dream to go to school, get an education and take a step on the path out of poverty.

### WHAT TO DO

Please collect all of the items that are listed on this sheet and place in an appropriate size backpack. You may drop off your School in a Bag in the Narthex of St. Michael Church. Any questions please call the church office at 952-447-2491.

Detailed questions regarding the program can be directed to Dorothy & Tony Brama at 612-239-3640 or email [tonydoty1@msn.com](mailto:tonydoty1@msn.com).

### ELEMENTARY STUDENT BACKPACK LIST (5-10 YEAR OLDS)

Please pack the following in a backpack appropriate for this age group. Remove all plastic and packaging from these items before you place them in the backpack.

- 3 pencils, 2 erasers, 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 ruler (30cm), 1 protractor, 1 right-angle triangle
- 1 compass, 1 scissor (rounded point)
- 1 bottle of glue, 1 roll of packing tape
- 1 franela (a flannel cloth for cleaning)
- 3 broad-tip dry erase markers (black, blue, red)
- 3 graphing paper notebooks (4 square per inch)
- 50 sheets of A4 printer paper (8.27" x 11.69")
- 1 plastic pocket folder, 2 paper pocket folders
- 3 notebooks with micro perforations (prefer no spiral)
- 1 box of crayons, 1 box of non permanent markers
- 1 bar of soap, 1 small wash cloth
- 1 (sketch) drawing notebook
- 1 paint brush, 3 bottles of tempera paint (red, blue, yellow)

### TIMING & PROCESS

In September, the boxes and other donated items will be transported from Friends of Chimbote in Fargo and St. Michael Church to Shakopee, MN where the shipping container is packed by our volunteer team. The shipping container leaves MN the first week of October. It will take approximately 6 weeks for the container to travel to the coast, be placed on a ship, arrive in Peru and transported to the Mission in Chimbote.

### SECONDARY STUDENT BACKPACK LIST (11-16 year olds)

Please pack the following in a backpack appropriate for this age group, neutral colors are best. Remove all plastic and packaging from these items before you place them in the backpack.

- 3 pencils, 2 erasers, 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 ruler (30cm), 1 protractor, 1 right-angle triangle
- 1 compass, 1 scissor
- 1 bottle of glue, 1 roll of packing tape
- 1 franela (a flannel cloth for cleaning)
- 3 broad-tip dry erase markers (black, blue, red)
- 3 graphing paper notebooks (4 square per inch)
- 50 sheets of A4 printer paper (8.27" x 11.69")
- 1 plastic pocket folder, 2 paper pocket folders
- 3 notebooks with micro perforations (prefer no spiral)
- 1 small composition book
- 1 set watercolor paints with brushes
- 1 roll of 3/4" wide masking tape
- 3 pens (black, blue and red ink)
- 1 Spanish/English dictionary (paperback)