

On-Field Emergency Medications

As part of our preparation for this international mission trip, we are requiring each team member to obtain prescriptions for **Ciprofloxacin (Cipro)**, a **Z-pack (Azithromycin)**, and an appropriate **anti-malarial medication** prior to departure.

When traveling internationally—particularly to areas where medical care, pharmacies, or medication quality may be limited or unreliable—it is important that we are prepared to manage common but potentially serious illnesses quickly. Bacterial infections such as traveler’s diarrhea, respiratory infections, and certain gastrointestinal infections can develop suddenly and worsen without prompt treatment. In addition, in regions where malaria is present, preventive anti-malarial medication is essential to significantly reduce the risk of contracting this serious disease.

Having these medications with you ensures:

- Immediate access to treatment if symptoms develop
- Protection against malaria in areas where it is a risk
- Reduced risk of complications or hospitalization
- Avoidance of counterfeit or substandard medications overseas
- Greater overall health and stability for the team

Our goal is to keep everyone safe, healthy, and able to fully participate in the mission. These prescriptions should be obtained through your personal healthcare provider, who can review your medical history, discuss the appropriate anti-malarial option for the destination, screen for allergies or contraindications, and provide instructions on proper use.

Thank you for helping us prioritize the health and well-being of the entire team as we prepare to serve together.