

## **June 2025**

Rescue a child. Transform a family. Do it again tomorrow.

#### **Reflection on Summer Missions from Mike Williams**

Greetings CUPS Friends,

A great singer-theologian once wrote, "I'm eager and afraid at the same time..." As we launch into summer, that lyric rings in my ears. Summer is always filled with exciting 80 hour service weeks. We have scores of Dominican and Haitian children (scores, being a latin word meaning over a thousand, LOL), who will attend our multi-week Bible schools. Many will give their lives to Christ during those weeks. That makes all the blood, SWEAT, and tears worth it. Did I emphasize SWEAT with enough boldness?

Pray for us.

In addition to the children's evangelism & discipleship camps, garbage dump feedings, and the many nights on the streets sharing Jesus with the trafficked girls, I look forward to the **325 people** who have already committed to come to visit. In Summer ministry doubles, because we minister not only to the children and families in our villages, but also to our visiting friends. Let's be honest, many summer visitors come in semi-tourist mode. Many new outfits, matching shoes, and cameras have been purchased. Many arrive with the desire to experience a new place and culture, selfie-binge, hand out some food, and play with the children.

Some have been sent because their parents believed that seeing the poverty of the third world



Mike Williams - Founder - CUPS Mission

### **CUPS Movie Update**

Thanks to your prayers, support, and belief in this mission, *God* is making incredible progress towards a feature film telling

would do them some personal good at home. And praise the Lord, it will. Our job as mission leaders is to disciple and train them in sharing their own faith, and in some cases even finding a faith of their own. Yes, many of those who come on trips are themselves searching for something to truly believe in. In the words of another singer-theologian, Bono, "They still haven't found what they are looking for..." CUPS Mission wants to send back better, more equipped disciples to serve the kingdom of God through their local church. That has always been how the mission gives back to the local church.

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the CUPS story. Our team has been hard at work bringing this powerful story to life—one that we believe will move hearts and shine a light on the power of redemption and faith.

Now, it's time for us to prepare for the next phase—spreading the word—we'd love for you to be a part of it.

#### You're invited to a special Zoom session where I'll share:

- \*A look at where we are in production
- \*Our vision for releasing the movie and its potential impact
- \*Specific ways you can help amplify the message

**Zoom Date:** June 11, 2025 at 7pm EST Your partnership means the world to me, and I'd be honored to have you join me for this conversation.

Together, we can share the heart of what God is doing with the world.

TO REQUEST ACCESS, email me at jack@cupsmission.com and I'll send you the Zoom link!

Blessings, Jack Eason Executive Director



Can I share a little more insight? Summer delivers a great hurdle for the mission.

Summer is a time when people are focused on vacations. I get it. We all want some family time and a retreat from the year of work, and winter's frigid weather for many of you. Often the financial support of the mission dips tragically because we are simply outshouted by the sunshine. Thank you for remembering CUPS in your financial support this summer. If you can send a special Bible School offering, that would be very appreciated. I mean it. In the summer, every gift, large or small matters.

Pray about it.

In closing, I offer my sincerest thanks for your commitment to join the CUPS team. Your partnership is reaching children in the Dominican, Malawi, and Mexico City. You are part of something successful. You are part of something that I humbly say is great in kingdom work. An associate pastor once said, "This mission is functioning so well, I don't know if they need our involvement." His senior pastor said, "But we need to be a part of a mission that is working effectively." And yes, thanks to God and to you, CUPS is effective and successful in the mission. Keep up the good work.

One of your ambassadors to the developing world,

#### mike williams

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