

Dear [NAME],

I hope this letter finds you well! Tell people who you are, how you heard and what you know about CUPS Mission, and what God did in your heart to move you to go on a mission trip.

I have the opportunity to travel to the Dominican Republic with CUPS Mission on [DATE]. The purpose of the mission trip is to encourage, equip, and empower Dominican children and families in several meaningful and lasting ways.

This will be my [FIRST, THIRD, TWENTIETH] mission trip to the Dominican Republic, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to continue following God's leading to serve others and share the hope of the Gospel. I'm especially grateful for friends and family like you who make this possible.

During our time in the Dominican Republic, our team will work alongside of local leaders to serve in the following ways:

#### **Garbage Dump Ministry**

We will provide fresh food and water to the local garbage dump, feeding and fellowshiping with the people who live and work there.

#### **Mountain Village Ministry**

We will spend one day hiking to a village atop the mountain of Alto de la Jagua to serve in Bible Camp (summer only) or home visits and prayer walks throughout the village (off season months) and partake in an authentic Dominican meal prepared by the women of the village. Because of the village's isolation, visits like these are often the only opportunity for many to hear the Gospel.

#### **Village Home Visits and Prayer Walks**

CUPS Mission supports six villages in the area. We will visit these villages to pray with neighbors and offer them small gifts of rice and oil.

#### **Bible Camps (During Summer Months)**

Throughout the six villages that are supported by CUPS Mission, Bible camps are hosted for local children during the summer months. We will participate in the Bible camps through Gospel presentations, crafts, games, and more.

#### **Service Projects**

If needed, our team will participate in light construction or service projects such as painting houses, minor home repairs, and more.

As I prepare for this trip, I would love for you to partner with me in two ways.

First, please join me in prayer - for our team, the people we will serve, and that God would work in and through this experience.

Second, I am raising financial support to help cover the cost of the trip, which is \$925 plus airfare. If you feel led to give, any amount truly makes a difference.

You can give online at [\[INSERT YOUR PERSONAL FUNDRAISING LINK HERE\]](#), or [\[Venmo, Check, etc. - however YOU wish to receive payment. Provide details\]](#).

Thank you for taking the time to read this and for considering being part of what the Lord is doing in the Dominican Republic. I will be eager to share my experiences with you once I return home!

Sincerely,  
[\[YOUR NAME\]](#)