

A Word from the CEO



Dear Co-Laborers in Christ,

It has been a blessed summer of ministry for us, and we hope it has been a great time for you as well. Between the All-American Packathon and three mission journeys to four countries, we have not been passing the time waiting for our busy fall Packathon season.

Partners in eastern Kentucky, Jamaica, Nepal, and Sri Lanka received our eager ministry teams. The pictorial spread inside this newsletter gives you just a glimpse into what God made possible because of your prayers, financial support, and involvement.

God also used you to make this summer's All-American Packathon a huge success. The vast majority of the 1,500+ volunteers were packing food with us for the very first time. And our goal of packing the equivalent of a full shipping container, 276,480 meals, was met and surpassed. The generosity of friends like you resulted in over 300,000 meals packed and ready to be given to needy Americans. May the Lord now deploy these meals to fill stomachs—and souls!

Looking forward to a fruitful fall,

Joseph Williams, CEO

P.S. Be on the lookout for an opportunity to receive our upcoming, free Christmas devotional!

Praises & Prayer Requests

PRAISES

- The blessing of partnering with faithful men and women in the countries where we traveled this summer
- Completion of the All-American Packathon through funding from faithful partners like you and with the help of so many new friends and partners
- We praise God for Robbie Hambright, our former Chief Operations Officer, who retired this summer after 17 years on the ministry's staff

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Wisdom in disbursing the All-American Packathon meals—be it following a disaster, because of the growing domestic need, or for something else God has planned
- A spiritually fruitful six-week sabbatical for CEO Joseph Williams that concludes at the end of this month
- Efficiency, safety, and endurance as we pack approximately two million more meals between now and the end of the year

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*For I was hungry
and you gave me
something to eat...*
Matthew 25:35



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This summer, a team of seven traveled to Kingston, Jamaica to visit our programs in and around the poorest parts of the island.



Our Jamaican partner encouraged members of the community to come to church on Sunday. During the invitation, 15 people said “Yes!” to Jesus—one of them a known gunrunner!

Kathmandu to Colombo



Our first visit was to an elderly widows home in Nepal sponsored by FtH. The 11 ladies were happy to receive warm, comfortable house sleepers.



Sharing Love in Kentucky

In June, Feed the Hunger took a trip over the hills and into the hollers of the Appalachian Mountains, to a place in Kentucky called Maytown.

TOP LEFT – We delivered boxes of FtH food to Maytown Center to be given to needy families in the area.

BELOW – The highlight of the week was the great VBS we had with the children. They had a wonderful time being in a happy environment, playing and learning Bible stories. Many children received their very first Bible!

TOP RIGHT – This is 10-year-old Joshua. When Joshua came to us, he had not eaten since noon the day before. We were honored to provide him a nutritious meal—and a Bible!—in Christ’s love.



ABOVE LEFT – Many of the children in Sri Lanka also received their very first Bible.

RIGHT – This little fellow, like the hundreds who are fed daily in Sri Lanka, gives FtH food a “thumbs up!”

ABOVE – Two of our travelers came across a box from their church’s Packathon in Greensboro, NC! They’re holding the box—one of the 1,152 we provided to Jamaica last year—alongside the cook at the school.

RIGHT – The biggest highlight for the kids was our making balloon animals for them. They learned how God takes empty, lifeless balloons (us), fills them (with the Holy Spirit), and makes them useful for His glory.



We also hand-carried 250 Bibles age-appropriate for three- to six-year-olds. The 70 children “graduating” from Basic School each received their own copy.



While in Nepal we were blessed by a wonderful church service led by one of our team members.

