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**Mr. James J. Cavnar**  
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Dear Mr. Cavnar,

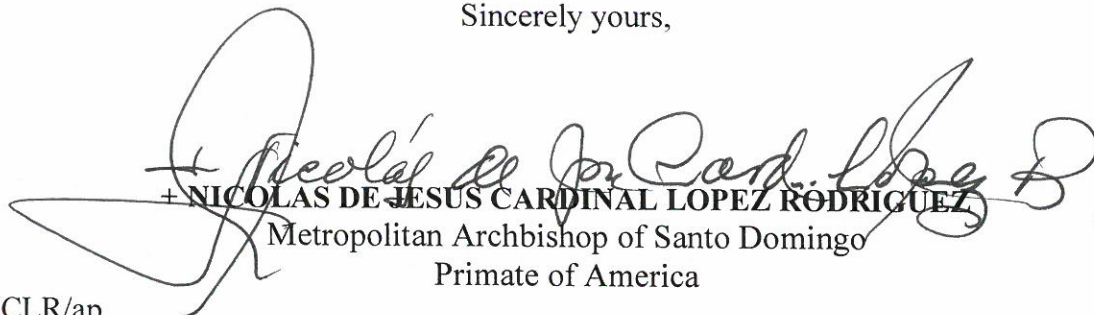
Thank you for the support which Cross Catholic Outreach has given to the ministries to the poor of the Archdiocese of Santo Domingo. This assistance has enabled us to expand our efforts to address the great need of our poorest brothers and sisters for food, medicine, clothing and other necessities. Because of the severe poverty which afflicts so many in the Dominican Republic I am especially grateful for your commitment to continue and increase this aid to the Archdiocese.

I also appreciate your efforts to keep in communication with the Archdiocese and coordinate your efforts on behalf of the poor with the Catholic Church in the Dominican Republic. Such collaboration will enhance all our efforts to serve the poor in the most effective way.

Pope Francis has also told us to be a poor Church for the poor and your ministry in collaboration with the Catholic Church will help ensure this kind of integral ministry, linking charity with faith.

Your fine charity has my endorsement and I look forward to working closely with you in the future to help the poorest of the poor in our Archdiocese.

Sincerely yours,

  
+ NICOLÁS DE JESÚS CARDENAL LOPEZ RODRIGUEZ  
Metropolitan Archbishop of Santo Domingo  
Primate of America

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