



OBISPADO DE SANTA ROSA DE LIMA

“Que todos sean uno” (Jn 17,21)

February 11, 2015

Mr. James Cavnar
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Cross Catholic Outreach
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Dear Mr. Cavnar,

It was a pleasure for Fr. Raul Monterroso and for me to have visited your offices and discussed the projects we have to benefit the poorest of the poor in our Diocese. I am glad to tell you that I was quite impressed by your staff and the good work that you are committed to conducting.

On behalf of the families that have benefitted with houses and scholarships for the poor children in Santa Rosa de Lima, I want to give you my most sincere thanks for your valuable assistance. I am sure that our meetings helped strengthen our communion and solidarity because it is Christ, who is present in the poor, who gathers us and encourages us to serve Him in those most deprived.

As you know, our Diocese has had a long standing relationship with some parishes and other institutions from the Diocese of Metuchen, New Jersey, and they have been very generous in the past in helping us with our needs. My hope is to propose that Cross Catholic Outreach might perhaps collaborate with the Diocese of Metuchen in some way, so as to make the most of your common help with our Diocese.

The new evangelization is an invitation to acknowledge the saving power at work in the lives of the poor, who are at the center of the Church's pilgrim way, just as Pope Francis has indicated from the start of his pontifical ministry: I want a church that is poor and for the poor. We are called to find Christ in them, lend our voice to their causes, and also be their friends.

May God pour many blessings on every one of you.

Sincerely,

Most Rev. Bernabé Sagastume, OFM Cap.
Bishop, Santa Rosa de Lima

