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Mr. James Cavnar, President
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Dear Mr. Cavnar:

I enjoyed hearing about your ministry and the good work you are doing during my recent visit with Monsignor Ted Bertagni, for Cross Catholic Outreach.

I appreciated learning from Monsignor Bertagni the extent to which Cross Catholic Outreach works to cultivate and encourage the human and Christian growth of people in the developing world - areas where it is needed the most. That the Bishops on the Board of Directors work vigilantly in partnership with the Pontifical Council *Cor Unum* stands as a testament toward ensuring the integrity and fruitfulness of its mission linking charity with the call for New Evangelization, as the Holy Father has stressed.

I also wish to add my wholehearted support for the good work being accomplished by Cross Catholic Outreach. I also know that Cross supports Father Glenn Meaux of our Diocese in his mission work in Haiti. Please know of my prayers and support for this vital work in the name of Christ and in communion with His Church and Her missionary Spirit.

With every good wish, I am

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend J. Douglas Deshotel, D.D.
Bishop of Lafayette

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