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Rev. Msgr. Ted Bertagni
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Dear Msgr. Bertagni:

Please express my commendation to the members of Cross Catholic Outreach for all your missionary works in helping the poorest in various countries of the world. Your contribution to the Church's life of charity is greatly appreciated.

Furthermore, your collaboration with the Pontifical Council *Cor Unum* is a great blessing as it joins you to the Holy Father in fostering the development of peoples materially and spiritually. As you continue to live the preferential option for the poor, may God bless your efforts and may you work always in his will. "For the needy will never be forgotten, nor will the hope of the afflicted ever fade" (Psalm 9:18).

In the Lord, who hears the cry of the poor,

Most Reverend Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S.
Archbishop of San Antonio