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Mr. Jim Cavnar
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Dear Mr. Cavnar,

I am grateful for my recent visit from Msgr. Ted Bertagni and the information provided about Cross Catholic Outreach. My review of this information leaves me inspired by the dedication of your organization in spreading the Gospel to the poorest parts of our world, connecting Catholic Christians in the developed world with their brothers and sisters in developing countries. Pope Francis has gone to great lengths to encourage us to be servants of the poor. I believe Cross Catholic Outreach is meeting that challenge in an authentic and effective way as expressed by the core values so beautifully articulated in your literature. I am particularly edified by the approach of ministry that provides the opportunity and possibility to increase the self-sufficiency of the poor.

For this reason, I am happy to lend my voice of support and endorsement for Cross Catholic Outreach as it seeks partners in this essential ministry among the clergy, religious, and lay faithful of the Diocese of Wichita. I highly recommend that the people of this diocese support this ministry in whatever ways and to whatever degrees are possible.

Permit me to close by extending my gratitude to you for your service to the Church and offering you my fraternal support in prayer as I remain,

Humbly Yours in Christ,

+ Carl A. Kemme

Most Reverend Carl A. Kemme D.D.
Bishop of Wichita

"Put your gifts at the service of one another." 1 Peter 4:10