



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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Mr. James Cavner, President
Cross Catholic Outreach
2700 North Military Trail
Boca Raton, Florida 33431

Dear Mr. Cavner:

As you are aware, Father Jim Nash visited me earlier this month. He shared with me the good work of your ministry as it supports the missionary efforts of the Catholic Church.

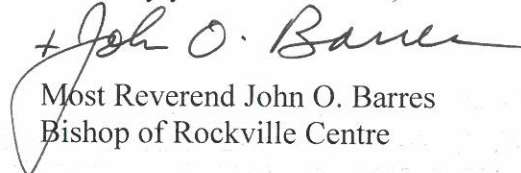
I appreciated learning the full range and scope of Cross Catholic outreach in cultivating and encouraging the human and Christian growth of people in the developing world – areas where it is needed the most. Further, Father Nash informed me that the collaboration between Pontifical Council *Cor Unum* and Cross Catholic Outreach will continue through the newly formed dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development under Cardinal Peter Turkson.

This stands as a testament toward ensuring the integrity and fruitfulness of the mission linking charity with the call for New Evangelization, as the Holy Father has stressed. Pope Francis has reminded us to remember the poor, and Cross Catholic Outreach is an admirable example of such.

I wish to add my support to that of my brother bishops for the good work being accomplished by Cross Catholic Outreach.

Please know of my prayers and support for this work in the name of Christ and in communion with His Church and her missionary spirit.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,


Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre