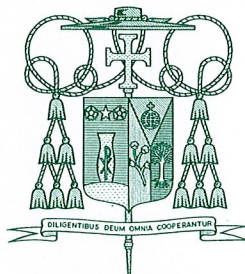


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Rev. Msgr. Ted Bertagni  
Cross International Catholic Outreach  
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Dear Msgr. Bertagni,

I want to thank you for taking the time to visit with me. I enjoyed the visit and finding out more about Cross International.

My introduction to the work of Cross International was a check for \$50,000 immediately after Hurricane Rita. Before that I had not heard of Cross International. But more than the check, Bishop Sam Jacob, on behalf of Cross International, wanted to know how we were doing. That spirit of solidarity was most welcomed under difficult circumstances. Being on the board of CRS and having visited some of the poorest people in the world, I realize the great assistance that Cross International provides for the poor at a very cost effective rate.

I want to be supportive of Cross International in whatever way we are able to do so. Our resources are limited being a small diocese, but our prayers are unlimited.

May the Holy Spirit bless and guide you and Cross International in feeding, clothing, housing and education of the poor.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Curtis J. Guillory".

Most Reverend Curtis J. Guillory, S.V.D., D.D.  
Bishop of Beaumont

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