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Mr. Jim Cavnar
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Dear Mr. Cavnar,

I was pleased to receive more detailed information regarding the work of Cross Catholic Outreach. I understand that Cross Catholic was founded to help provide the most basic of human needs and serves in a world of want and need while offering hope and help in the name of the Catholic Community. By providing the poorest of the poor with food, water, medicines, clothing, shelter, and self-help programs; Cross Catholic Outreach works directly with the bishops, priests, religious and lay leaders who operate in these countries.

I am also pleased to see that Cross Catholic Outreach has a special relationship with the Pontifical Council Cor Unum, the Holy Father's Relief Agency. Both share the same belief that charity enables us to see Jesus Christ in the poorest of the poor.

Many of us never visit the Third World or have the chance to look into the faces of the poor, but we can do something about it by helping those who daily minister to the desperately needy by reaching out to them through our prayer and support for Cross Catholic Outreach.

I am happy to endorse the work of Cross Catholic Outreach. It is my hope that all clergy will become familiar with Cross Catholic and its outreach mission and share Cross Catholic's message with their parishioners. Knowledge of Cross Catholic Outreach's exceptional work to aid the poor can help parishes to achieve a deeper awareness of the need in the Third World and help them to develop a true missionary spirit.

May the Lord help us all to see our responsibility to preach the Gospel to all people and to all nations.

Faithfully in Christ,


Most Reverend Kevin J. Farrell, D.D.
Bishop of Dallas