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Reverend Monsignor Ted Bertagni
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Dear Monsignor Bertagni,

Thank you for the materials which you shared with me in regard to Cross International Catholic Outreach. The service that Cross provides to the poor and needy throughout third world countries is a great witness to Jesus Christ and his love for the poor and suffering. You make evident the living of the Gospel message in concrete ways in the food, clothing, medical care and education and economic opportunities you make available to those in need and in your quick response to those afflicted by natural disasters such as Hurricane Katrina and the Tsunami of 2004.

I wholeheartedly support the efforts of Cross International Catholic Outreach. I look forward to providing opportunities to you to visit our parishes to present the work of Cross so that our people may be informed of the works of mercy that you carry out on behalf of the Catholic Church.

I pray that the Lord will continue to bless your ministries and most especially your services to the poorest of the poor. May you continue to bring the hope of Jesus Christ to those who are in most need throughout our world.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Samuel J. Aquila
Bishop of Fargo