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Dear Rev. Msgr. Bertagni

On behalf of the entire St. Vincent Strambi Catholic High School Community, but, in particular the students, I can't thank you enough and the Cross Catholic Outreach Organization for your generous gift of a school mini bus.

St. Vincent Strambi is located in the south central coastal area of Jamaica far from the glamorous resorts Jamaica is known for. Our area is rural and poor with no major economic bases to sustain the region.

The De La Salle Christian Brothers were asked by Bishop Tiedemann, C.P. to take over the direction and leadership of the school two years ago. Msgr. Bertagni, we are making progress! When I arrived over a year ago, the low levels of reading and lack of comprehension skills found in many of our students surprised me. Not to mention issues with discipline. Today, with the help of a dedicated faculty, including, brothers, Lasallian volunteers and partners we are forging ahead.

As principal, my immediate goal and task was to address the academic and disciplinary issues and I'm glad to report that these areas are making progress and impacting the lives of our students in a positive way. My second school goal was to establish in our students, Catholic Christian centered values by focusing on students participating in community service, attending retreats and overall evangelization. This also included involving our students in healthy competitions, whether for sports, or the 4H.

Because of this generous donation, St. Vincent Strambi Catholic High School can now continue our mission to offer our students a holistic education focusing on academics as well as outreach programs to the local community. This mini bus provides us the transportation we need to move forward in our efforts to educate the poor and marginalized of this world.

Again, Msgr. Bertagni, thank you from all of us at St. Vincent Strambi.

Br. Augustin Nicoletti, fsc.
Principal

