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Dear Monsignor Bertagni:

It is my joy and pleasure to extend to Cross International Catholic Outreach my personal commendation and support for all your missionary works in helping the poor of the poorest in various countries all over the world. This special ministry helps make the Gospel come alive and God's love made visible in the manner your Catholic organization performs charitable deeds distributing food, providing medical care, shelter and hope to our needy brothers and sisters.

Likewise worth noting is the close working relationship of Cross International to Cor Unum, the Pontifical Council for assistance to the people of the Church in the Third World. The endorsement of this Vatican's international relief ministry of your works is a strong indication of your organization's vision and mission which are in consonant with the spirit of our Church's solidarity and preferential option with the poor.

I hope and pray that many others may come to know of the missionary endeavor of Cross International and merit their support for its worthwhile mission and dedicated ministers of love and service.

May God bless you and your missionary work of proclaiming the Good News to the poor and needy through your loving words and deeds.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Oscar A. Solis, D.D.
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