



ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI
Office of the Archbishop

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Dear Monsignor/Father:

As we begin a new year, I take this opportunity to introduce you to Cross Catholic Outreach. This organization is dedicated to providing food, shelter, medical care, education and economic opportunities to the poorest of the poor in the Third World. With Bishop Sam Jacobs as their chairman, this Catholic social ministry is a trustworthy expression of the Gospel's mandate to care for the less fortunate and needy. Recently, Cross Catholic Outreach established a working alliance with *Cor Unum*, the Vatican's international relief ministry to the poor.

Since the Great Jubilee Year, we in the Archdiocese of Miami have renewed our efforts to become more aware of and actively support the missionary works of the Church. I am very pleased with the progress we have already realized and believe that good works of Cross Catholic Outreach are most compatible with our local efforts.

I encourage you to become familiar with Cross Catholic Outreach and to consider whether this group can assist the missionary efforts in your parish. To learn more about this Catholic organization, please visit their web site at www.crosscatholic.org or by telephone at (561) 392-9212.

May the Lord continue to bless you and your priestly ministry abundantly. With personal good wishes, I am

Sincerely in the Lord,

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Archbishop of Miami