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Mr. James J. Cavnar, President
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Dear Mr. Cavnar:

I am writing to applaud the efforts of your organization, Cross International Catholic Outreach. I am encouraged and filled with hope by Cross International's work among the poorest of the poor in countries where the Church is often the only place they have to turn. This organization's dedication to providing hope in the form of food, shelter, medical care, education, and self-help projects to the third World is truly inspiring.

I am particularly pleased that Cross International enjoys a special relationship with and endorsement by Cor Unum, the Pontifical Council for assistance to the people of the Church in the Third World.

As a universal Church, it is our duty to become aware of and support the missionary works of the church. I heartily endorse Cross International Catholic Outreach, its worthwhile mission, and its dedicated preachers.

God bless you and your associates as you joyfully and gratefully do Christ's work among His people.

Sincerely yours in Christ Our Savior,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tod D. Brown".

Most Reverend Tod D. Brown
Bishop of Orange

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