



## ARCHDIOCESE OF CACERES

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Dear Jim,

The Missionaries of the Poor Sisters of Naga City, Philippines started their work in the Archdiocese of Caceres, Camarines Sur, Philippines, in February 1998. The sisters came to Naga City at my invitation and from then on the apostolate of the MOPS began in full strength. They render free service and work without an income, depending entirely on the goodness of Divine Providence and the charity of good people such as CROSS INTERNATIONAL.


The Ministry of the Apostolate is for all the most needy in the dump sites and squatters homes of the Philippines. The sisters operate orphanages to care for the abandoned, unwanted, abused, sick and poor children...in residence...*QUEEN OF PEACE HOME FOR CHILDREN* and *QUEEN OF ANGELS CHILDREN'S HOME*. They are for homeless, street children; and feed the poor in food lines weekly at *QUEEN OF HEAVEN*. They feed, clothe, teach, and treat those who are ill, children and their parents and relatives who live on the dump sites. Balatas, Naga City, Catmon, Malabon, Manila at *QUEEN OF HOPE*. Through the assistance given by CROSS INTERNATIONAL they distribute medicines, food, clothing, books, educational materials, vitamins, wheelchairs, directly to those in need, and indirectly through hospitals, clinics, Church parishes, schools and other barangays in far flung areas.

CROSS INTERNATIONAL provided funds to help to relocate dump site into Urban Poor Settlements, and train them to help themselves by providing a livelihood program of sewing, poultry, pig-raising, baking and planting.

In order to continue their programs they are training in Formation a group of sisters who will take over and propagate this work of caring for, teaching, evangelizing, training and healing these charges, young and old.

The sisters work in the Good shepherd AIDS Hospice, and the Hope Clinic in Montego Bay, Jamaica. It is with heartfelt thanks, blessings and prayers that we express our appreciation of the work done through organization such as CROSS INTERNATIONAL, WHOSE UNWAVERING HELP HAS EMPOWERED OTHER GROUPS TO WORK IN THE KINGDOM FOR THE UPLIFTMENT AND ENLIGHTENMENT OF THE POOR AND MARGINALIZED.

Sincerely,

  
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