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Your Grace,

**Re: Gift from His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI, to the suffering people of Zimbabwe**

Certain confusion has been created to me since in our last Bishops Conference meeting it was agreed to send the above reports from the Dioceses to National CADEC in order to compile a national report expected to be sent to "COR UNUM" in Rome.

Enclosed please find a delivery note of the food items sent to our Diocese via CADEC Gokwe from the National office. A report of its distribution was compiled by Fr Vikisani Mavingire, the Spiritual Adviser to CADEC that you could find as an enclosure.

The reports given by our Priests in our Presbyteral Council Meeting were very encouraging, the people showed their gratitude to the Holy Father for remembering them, not only in their prayers but also with food when they were in such great need. The Priests asked me to convey through your Grace to the Holy Father their own gratitude as well as the one of the beneficiaries.

The distribution went well from CADEC National to CADEC Gokwe that prepared a distribution list according to the Mass Centres through the Parishes. The food was handed over to the Priests for their distribution.

To the list of beneficiaries they were added our teachers in the Catholic Schools as a way of incentive due to the grave situation in which they found themselves due to the lack of salaries from the Government. They were very grateful as well to the Holy Father.

Please convey through "Cor Unum" our deep gratitude to the Holy Father for this generous gesture towards our suffering people of Zimbabwe.

Yours devotedly,

+Angel Floro  
Bishop of Gokwe