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Mr. Jim Cavnar
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Dear Mr. Cavnar:

Recently I learned about the vital work of Cross Catholic Outreach from Monsignor Ted Bertagni. I enjoyed learning about your ministry from his letter and conversations with Bishop Sevilla.

Your ministry's commitment to provide The Corporal Works of Mercy through Catholic missionaries in the developing world is commendable. Feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, caring for the sick and providing shelter for the homeless are ways we give a visible reminder to the hopeless that God loves and cares for them. These works of mercy are a clear response to the call for a New Evangelization that Pope Francis has spoken about. The Holy Father has reminded us on more than one occasion to see Christ in the eyes of the poor and in the lives of the suffering.

By working with the blessing of Catholic Bishops in the United States and also the local Catholic Bishop in the countries where you provide foreign aid, you are joining with the Church in solidarity to spread the good news of the Gospel.

I'm pleased to endorse the mission of Cross Catholic Outreach and join my brother Bishops in support of your mission of helping the poorest of the poor.

In the Peace of Christ,

Most Reverend Myron J. Cotta
Roman Catholic Bishop of Stockton