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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

April 23, 2019

Mr. James Cavnar
President
Cross Catholic Outreach
2700 N. Military Trail; Ste 240
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Dear Mr. Cavnar,

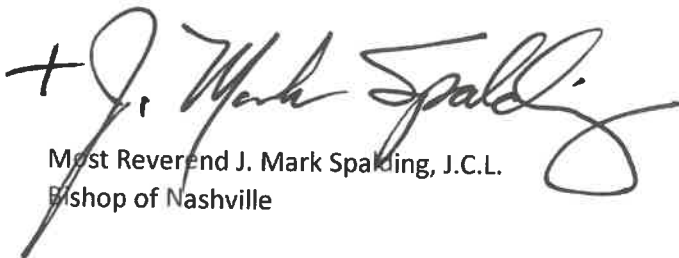
Recently, Monsignor Ted Bertagni met with me in Nashville to discuss the ministry of Cross Catholic Outreach. I enjoyed learning about your mission to help the poorest of the poor throughout the developing world, especially your new collaboration with *Populorum Progressio* Foundation.

It is especially fruitful that in addition to providing for the material needs of the poor through Catholic missionaries, there is a spiritual component of promoting integral human development in the lives of those you assist.

The plight of the poor should be close to the heart of all Christians as Pope Francis has reminded us on many occasions. I'm pleased to endorse Cross Catholic Outreach and your mission of providing the Corporal Works of Mercy to those most in need in Latin America, the Caribbean and around the world.

Rest assured, you have my prayers for this vital work.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "J. Mark Spalding". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Most Reverend J. Mark Spalding, J.C.L.
Bishop of Nashville