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Dear Monsignor Bertagni,

The work of Cross Catholic Outreach continues to be an instrument of God's grace. With your focus on helping the poor through Catholic missionaries throughout the world, you are fulfilling the call of Pope Francis to remember those who are poor and show them the love of God.

I am pleased to endorse Cross Catholic and I am especially encouraged by your new partnership with *Populorum Progressio* Foundation and your continued collaboration with the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development under the leadership of Cardinal Peter Turkson.

May the Holy Spirit continue to inspire everyone at Cross Catholic who works towards your important mission and to all the faithful who support you.

With personal regards I am,

Fraternally yours in Christ,

✠Wilton D. Gregory
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