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Reverend Monsignor Ted Bertagni
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Dear Monsignor Bertagni,

I received the information you sent regarding Cross Catholic Outreach and your ministry to the poor in countries around the world. I wish to commend you for the work your organization does in feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, and providing spiritual development programs in conjunction with Catholic missionaries around the world working under the jurisdiction of their local bishop.

Charity is at the heart of the Church's social teaching. As Pope Francis reminds us, as Catholics, we are each called to work for the common good of our brothers and sisters living in poverty.

May you continue to provide these Works of Mercy and, for this vital work, you have my prayers.

Yours gratefully in the Lord,

Most Reverend Roger J. Foys, D.D.
Bishop of Covington