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Reverend Monsignor Ted Bertagni  
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Dear Monsignor Bertagni:

I received the information you sent on the ministry of Cross Catholic Outreach. It's encouraging to see your outreach to the poor throughout the world, it's touching hearts and changing lives.

Our response to how the most vulnerable members of God's family are faring should always be one of mercy and compassion. Catholic social teaching reminds us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first, as our Holy Father, Pope Francis, is always reminding us.

I take this opportunity to commend Cross Catholic Outreach for providing food for the hungry, medicines for the sick, and housing for the homeless in Latin America, the Caribbean and Africa.

May God continue to bless the work of your heart and hands. Let us always remember the poor and the vulnerable in our prayers. You remain in mine. God bless you, always and all ways!

In Christ,

Most Reverend Joseph V. Brennan, D.D.  
Bishop, Diocese of Fresno