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## DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

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Monsignor Ted Bertagni  
Director of Clergy and Diocesan Relations  
Cross Catholic Outreach  
2700 N. Military Trail; Ste 240  
Boca Raton, FL 33431

Dear Monsignor Bertagni:

I received a copy of the information you sent regarding the ministry of Cross Catholic Outreach including your 2018 Annual Report. Helping the poor is a command found in the Gospel and our Catholic social teaching tells us we are to perform both corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

I am pleased to endorse your work of feeding the poor in the developing world and providing them with other forms of support including housing, clean water, medicines and educational programs. It is especially good to know your work through Catholic missionaries includes a spiritual component as well.

Please be assured of my prayers for the missionary work of Cross Catholic Outreach.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend George V. Murry, S.J.  
Bishop of Youngstown