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Mr. James Cavnar
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Dear Mr. Cavnar,

Recently, Father Ron Mrozinski visited me on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach. He explained the mission and ministry of your organization and your work to reach the poorest of the poor in our world. He also told me of your collaboration with *Cor Unum*, our Holy Father's charity.

I am also aware of the recent papal approval of your canonical status. This is a sign of your organization's collaboration with the greater Church in her work of New Evangelization. Indeed, you stand as a witness to the love of the Lord manifested through acts of mercy, especially in mission lands, among those who survive with so little. In this upcoming Year of Mercy, your ministry is especially important as the Church strives to embody Christ's mercy for each of us and proclaim it throughout the world.

I am very pleased to endorse the mission of Cross Catholic Outreach, especially in assisting those who care for the poorest of our brothers and sisters. For as the Lord tells us, "What you do for the least of my brothers and sisters, you do to me."

May the Lord bless your ministry, and especially bless those whom you serve.

Sincerely in Christ,

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