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Reverend Msgr. Ted Bertagni
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Dear Monsignor Bertagni,

The missionary work of Cross Catholic Outreach continues to transform the lives of our brothers and sisters around the world who live in poverty.

As I indicated when I was Bishop of Cleveland, your “effective charity” in coordination with the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development to the many bishops, priests and religious sisters in the poorest locations in the world is a reminder to us in the richest locations of the world to never forget our responsibility to be a Missionary Church.

I am very aware of the impact and blessings of missionary activity in the lives of the poorest of the poor in our Church and the solidarity with the poor that comes to a diocese that participates in the essential missionary nature of the Church.

Be assured of my prayers for you and all who participate in the missionary work of Cross Catholic Outreach.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nelson J. Pérez".

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.
Archbishop of Philadelphia