



July 10, 2020

The Reverend Monsignor Ted Bertagni
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Dear Monsignor Bertagni:

I received a copy of your most recent Annual Report about your work to help the poor in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and Central and South America.

By providing the Corporal Works of Mercy in the form of feeding families, educating children, building homes for the homeless and helping the poorest of the poor in efforts to support themselves through Microenterprise projects, you are heeding the call of our Holy Father Pope Francis to remember the poor.

These efforts transform lives and communities and, for your labor in the Lord's vineyard, you have my prayers and support.

With every best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
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