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Season of Advent

The Reverend Monsignor Ted Bertagni  
Director of Clergy and Diocesan Relations  
Cross Catholic Outreach  
2700 N. Military Trail, Suite 300  
Boca Raton, FL 33431

Dear Monsignor Bertagni,

The work of Cross Catholic Outreach which provides material poverty alleviation in the developing world is an inspiration and an example of Catholic social teaching actualized.

Your Box of Joy Ministry is especially heartening as it provides Christmas gifts to children suffering the bondage of poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean.

For your work in promoting integral human development and spreading the love of Christ, you have my prayers and encouragement.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Fraternally in Christ,

†Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York

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