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Reverend Msgr. Ted Bertagni
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Dear Msgr. Bertagni,

Thank you for your recent letter wherein you share a few strategies that Cross Catholic Outreach employed at the CiVI conference last November in Rome. It is encouraging to learn that, due to the generosity of those who become acquainted with your ministry, Cross Catholic Outreach continues to assist the Church in the Third World.

Your close collaboration with the Pontifical Council *Cor Unum* is another source of encouragement. The Holy See has unique knowledge of the local situations throughout the world through its papal representatives in nearly two hundred countries and through its communications with bishops and others who care for the poor and needy in every corner of the world.

Thanks, also, to the priests associated with Cross Catholic Outreach who visit parishes and offer weekend assistance. In so doing, they provide Catholics in this country with information about serious needs worldwide and offer them a reliable channel to become personally involved in this important work of charity through prayer and financial support.

Please be assured of my gratitude, prayers, and best wishes as you carry out your mission of love.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr
Archbishop of Cincinnati

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