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Mr. Jim Cavnar, President  
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Dear Mr. Cavnar,

I am happy to note that *Cross International Catholic Outreach* is being recognized by many priests and religious groups as a blessing to the Church in the Third World. It is my hope that many will come to know *Cross'* work and its outreach to the poor and that they will consider inviting one of the *Cross* missionary priests to visit their parish for a weekend.

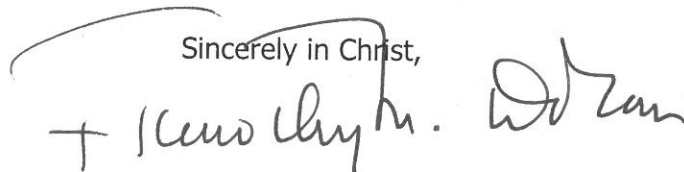
Founded to provide for the most basic of human needs, *Cross International* serves a world of want and need, offering hope and help in the name of the Catholic Community. I am pleased to know that in providing the needy with food, water, medicines, clothing, shelter, and self help projects, *Cross* works directly with bishops, priests, religious and lay leaders who operate social ministries overseas. *Cross* enjoys a special relationship with *Cor Unum*, the Holy Father's own Relief Agency. Both share the belief that charity enables us to see Jesus Christ in the poorest of the poor in our World.

Many of us may never visit the Third World and look into the faces of the poor or look first hand into the eyes of the starving, or experience the haunting loneliness caused by deprivation. But we can do something about it by helping those who daily minister to the desperately needy by reaching out to them through our prayer and support for *Cross*.

I am pleased to wholeheartedly endorse *Cross International Catholic Outreach*. It is my hope that the clergy will familiarize themselves with *Cross* and its outreach mission and share *Cross'* message with their parishioners. Knowledge of *Cross'* exceptional work to aid the poor can help parishioners to achieve a deeper awareness of need in the Third World and to develop a true missionary spirit.

May the Lord help us to see our responsibility to preach the Gospel to all people and to all nations especially to those who are most in need of His love and mercy!

Sincerely in Christ,



Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan  
Archbishop of Milwaukee