



September 20, 2021  
Year of St. Joseph

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Dear Monsignor Bertagni,

Praised be Jesus Christ!

World Day for the Poor has been a true blessing for the universal Church. As Pope Francis enjoins us, we must not become indifferent to the plight of the poor. The work of Cross Catholic Outreach in providing alleviation to material poverty in the developing world is an inspiration and an example of living the Catholic Social Teaching of the Church.

As Cross Catholic Outreach celebrates 20 years of service this year, I am pleased to encourage this necessary ministry and your continued outreach to the poor. Please know of my prayers for the ongoing success of your dedicated ministry.

Asking the Lord's blessing upon your work, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Jerome E. ListECKI  
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