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Reverend Bernard Olszewski  
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Dear Father Olszewski,

Thank you for your recent letter about your history in the Diocese of Buffalo, your commission as a Missionary of Mercy by our Holy Father Pope Francis and about the mission of Cross Catholic Outreach to transform the lives of the poor.

Cross Catholic's efforts to provide feeding programs, medical supplies, medicines and clean water as well as assisting spiritual development is in the true spirit of integral human development spoken about by our Holy Father Pope Francis and many of his recent predecessors.

The relief aid provided has been a true blessing to the poorest of the poor throughout the world.

As you and your ministry partners contemplate all that has been accomplished on behalf of the poor since 2001, may you draw closer to the Lord, who invites us to experience those who are poor as our friends as they help us to understand the relationship we should have with Jesus, in which our Lord and Master becomes our friend.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael W. Fisher  
Bishop of Buffalo