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Mr. Jim Cavnar
President
Cross International Catholic Outreach
370 W. Camino Gardens Boulevard
Boca Raton FL 33432

Dear Mr. Cavnar,

It is a pleasure to extend to Cross International Catholic Outreach my commendation and support for all of the missionary work accomplished in helping the poor in various countries throughout the world.

I am particularly pleased that Cross International enjoys a special relationship with and endorsement by Cor Unum, the Pontifical Council for assistance to the people of the Church in the Third World. It is a blessing to see how Cross International embodies the thrust of the Holy Father's first encyclical *Deus Caritas est*, to love our brothers and sisters in Christ-like fashion.

Cross International's dedication in providing hope in the form of food, shelter, medical care, education and self-help projects to the Third World is admirable. I thank you and your associates for these many exemplary works, and for your dedication to the task of alleviating the suffering of those who are too often overlooked.

I pray that many will continue to work in partnership with you and that together, we might truly reflect the Body of Christ to the World in need.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend George J. Lucas
Archbishop of Omaha