



October 24, 2023

Reverend Monsignor Ted Bertagni
Director of Clergy and Diocesan Relations
2700 N. Military Trail; Ste 300
Boca Raton, FL 33431

Dear Monsignor Bertagni,

I am writing this letter as the Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg to commend and endorse the exceptional work carried out by Cross Catholic Outreach in helping the most vulnerable populations across the developing world.

More than two decades ago, Cross Catholic Outreach was founded with the mission to serve the poorest of the poor and so many lives have been transformed. Your dedication in providing not just material aid, but also the love and mercy that Christ embodies, deeply resonates with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Another wonderful dimension of your work is sharing with seminarians the global face of poverty. Through seminary presentations and missionary trips, future priests are being formed with a greater heart for the poor.

In a world often marred by inequality and indifference, the work that Cross Catholic Outreach performs is a beacon of hope. Through your various projects ranging from clean water initiatives to education and healthcare, you have shown that the call to serve one's neighbor knows no borders or boundaries.

I pray that the Holy Spirit may continue to bless and guide Cross Catholic Outreach and your Catholic missionary partners in the field so that the poorest of the poor may learn of God's love for them always.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior
Bishop of Harrisburg