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Dear Father Caron,

Christ's peace be with you.

I am pleased to express my support of the ministry that Cross Catholic Outreach does to support the poor and needy around the world. Standing in the gap to provide the basic necessities of food and housing echoes the admonition of James 2: 15 – 17:

> "Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,' but does nothing about his or her physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead."

Through your collaboration with local bishops, priests, and missionaries, we know we can be assured that your help reaches communities effectively and respects the dignity of those you serve. Thank you for going into all the world to make disciples as you care for the most vulnerable. In particular, I wish to extend my gratitude for the support you have provided to the Diocese of Charlotte in the wake of the devastation in western North Caroliana caused by Helene.

Be assured of my prayers and continued support for your mission.

Peace,

+ Michael T. Martin, OFM Conv.

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