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Reverend David G. Caron, OP
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Dear Father Caron:

I join my brother bishops throughout the United States in commending your mission to serve those suffering under the yoke of poverty and destitution.

Your dedication to directing aid straight to those most in need, all while promoting the spread of the Catholic faith, truly embodies the Gospel's command to serve our suffering brothers and sisters trapped in poverty.

Cross Catholic Outreach beautifully responds to the Church's vision of integral human development. Through collaborations with local dioceses, parishes, and missionaries in the developing world, you deliver vital assistance such as food, clean water, housing, healthcare, education and spiritual nourishment.

As Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, I am pleased to endorse your essential mission of aiding the poorest of the poor across the globe.

May God richly bless your ongoing work as you deliver Christ's hope and compassion to vulnerable communities.

As we serve in faith and charity, I am

Your brother in Christ,

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Most Reverend Mark A. Eckman
Bishop of Pittsburgh

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