THE DIOCESE OF HOUMA-THIBODAUX

Most Reverend Simon Peter Engurait

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Reverend David G. Caron, OP
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Dear Father Caron,

For the last over two decades, Cross Catholic Outreach has admirably served the poorest of the poor in Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean for more than two decades. With this in mind, I wish to renew the bond established between Cross Catholic Outreach and my three most recent predecessors, Bishop Dorsonville, now Archbishop Fare and Bishop Jacobs by writing to express my prayers and support.

As a native of Uganda, I am keenly aware that in many impoverished nations, life remains profoundly precarious due to chronic food shortages, and the crisis threatens to worsen. Hunger continues to claim countless lives among those who, like Lazarus, are denied even a seat at the rich man's table of leftovers.

The work of bringing the cries of the poor to the ears of faithful Catholics in the United States is truly admirable. As you approach your 25th anniversary, I encourage you to redouble your efforts to help those most in need.

May God continue to pour out His blessings upon your missionary collaborators in the Church; most notably the priests, sisters, and lay leaders who work tirelessly to liberate our brothers and sisters in Christ from the grip of poverty.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Simon Peter Engurait

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