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Rev. David G. Caron, OP
Vice President
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Dear Father Caron,

Together with my fellow bishops across the United States, I commend the important work of Cross Catholic Outreach as they reach out to those weighed down by poverty and hardship.

Your commitment to delivering assistance directly to the most vulnerable, while at the same time nurturing and spreading the Catholic faith, faithfully answers the Lord's call to care for our brothers and sisters in most need.

Cross Catholic Outreach exemplifies the Church's teaching on integral human development. Your ministry provides life-changing support in the form of food, safe water, shelter and medical care, schooling, and spiritual care that strengthens both the body and soul. I am grateful that you are partnering with dioceses, parishes and missionaries in the developing world allowing many of the faithful in the United States to support your ministry.

May God bless and sustain your good work as you bring the hope and mercy of Christ to so many communities in great need.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Ralph B. O'Donnell

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