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Mr. Jim Cavnar, President
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Dear Mr. Cavnar:

A retired priest of our diocese is an "Outreach Preacher" for Cross International. He was first to acquaint me with the work of your organization. Since my ordination to the priesthood fifty years ago I have been associated with the Church's efforts to reach out to the poor and underserved members of the human family. The human need continues to exceed the resources available to assist. The gap between the "haves" and the "have-nots" only seems to increase.

Cross in a relatively short time has grown to be a major actor in the world wide effort to overcome the hellish cycle of poverty. You have joined many other domestic and worldwide Catholic organizations in fulfilling the Gospel mandate to the Church to care for the members of the human family who are in need

My hope is that Cross in collaboration with these Church agencies will grow in narrowing the gap and insuring the human rights described by Pope John XXIII as "primarily food, clothing, shelter, rest, medical care and finally the necessary social services." (Pacem in Terris)

I pray God will continue to bless your work with Cross International Catholic Outreach at home and overseas.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. James H. Garland