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**Mr. Sean Callahar**  
Catholic Relief Services  
Baltimore,  
USA

Dear Sir,

### **Re: 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Catholic Relief Services**

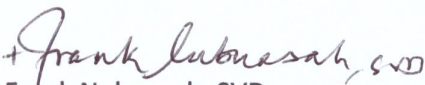
It is with joy that we extend a word of felicitation to the Catholic Relief Services for the many years of service to the world. In Botswana, we are grateful to the vision of the CRS Staff in South Africa who extended their services to us as an outreach program. The local church and CRS have cooperated for almost two decades now. Congratulations to you as you celebrate!

Botswana was later on upgraded to a country program with resident staff. Together we carried out big projects in favor of children, HIV and AIDS and Gender. People's lives were touched and changed for the better. We made an impact in the country, especially in the northern part where the need was greatest. Even today, we continue to get some support from the CRS to help very small projects that are HIV related.

As you celebrate 75 years of service to humanity, I extend to you the best wishes of the church in Botswana, especially the Diocese of Francistown and all the beneficiaries of our programs. May the vision of the founding fathers of the CRS continue to shine and be relevant in the modern world. Ours is gratitude for your gift. May the involvement of the Catholic Church in the USA through the CRS promote peace and harmony in the world.

Wishing you all a happy celebration as you continue to serve to the needy in the world.

I am yours in the Lord.

  
+Frank Nubuasah, SVD  
Bishop of Francistown and  
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