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To whom it may concern

This is to state that I, **Archbishop Eugene M. Nugent, Apostolic Nuncio in Haiti**, do hereby recommend the work being carried out by **Rev. Fr. Tom Hagan O.S.F.S, Mr. Doug Campbell**, Executive Director and co-Founder as well as their associates who form *Hands Together*, a Catholic Missions charity in Haiti which is active in the poorest and most deprived areas of Port au Prince, Cap Haitien and Gonaïves Dioceses.

I have been able to appreciate at first hand the wonderful work being done by Fr Hagan and his team in very difficult circumstances and often in situations where their own lives are in danger. I can also vouch for the transparent way in which funds have been used so as to benefit the maximum number of people and in a way that addresses their real needs.

Much has been done in terms of reconstruction following the 2010 earthquake, but Haiti continues to struggle to achieve political stability and the economy has become increasingly fragile, leaving more and more people unable to provide food, shelter, and education for their families. According to reliable estimates, one third of the haitian population is currently suffering from food insecurity.

Hands Together has been working in Haiti over the past twenty years and is providing essential services and a genuine Christian witness in areas where others are either afraid or unable to operate.

As the Pope's Representative in Haiti, I gladly take the opportunity of thanking all individuals and groups for the way in which you have generously supported *Hands Together* down the years and I humbly ask you to continue doing so as we move forward.

In fide.....



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