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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

For more than 50 years Catholics in the United States have supported the Church in Latin America: from Mexico through Central America to the southern tip of Argentina. This year the Archdiocese of Indianapolis will take up the annual Collection for the Church in Latin America January 23-24, 2021.

Funds from this collection are used to underwrite and enliven the faith formation and spirituality of seminarians, religious, lay persons and youth across the region. In Panama lay persons are being educated and formed in Catholic social doctrine. The education of seminarians in Mexico benefits from funds. A permanent diaconate program is supported in Argentina. A program in Cuba receives funds to advance the formation and spirituality of health care professionals. Your contributions strengthen these and many more efforts to provide pastoral care by parishes, dioceses and religious communities.

As you can see your support truly makes a difference. I encourage you to be as generous as you can to this opportunity to share in the mission of the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean. With prayers and gratitude for your generosity, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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