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Dr. Carolyn Y. Woo
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Dear Carolyn,

At the request of the Secretariat of State for the Holy See and pursuant to your letter of August 29, 2013, I have the honor to convey to you as President and Chief Executive Officer as well as to your collaborators at **Catholic Relief Services** the warm greetings and paternal affection of His Holiness Pope Francis.

Indeed, the Holy Father is especially mindful and appreciative of the praiseworthy mission of **Catholic Relief Services** and, as a sign of his esteem and spiritual closeness on the occasion of CRS's 70th Anniversary, cordially imparts his Apostolic Blessing.

Offering my personal and prayerful best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Carlo Maria Viganò*

Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò
Apostolic Nuncio