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Our dear Brother/Sister in Jesus our Lord,

We are Carmelite contemplative sisters who live within the cloisters of our monastery in the Diocese of Alaminos, town of Burgos, province of Pangasinan in the Philippines. Since 2008 we have received Vietnamese young ladies into our community as candidates to the contemplative life. At this time they are now 7 professed members of our community. They came here so that after their formation, they would go back to Vietnam to found a contemplative community there. His Excellency, Most Reverend John Do Văn Ngân, Bishop of Xuan Loc, in the province of Dong Nai, Vietnam is willing to receive this new foundation in his diocese. In an exploratory visit to the Diocese of Xuan Loc, we found out that we need to buy a piece of land where to build our monastery. And the price of this property and the construction cost are much beyond our financial capacity – VND 9,000,000,000.00 (nine billion Vietnamese Dong) or PhP 20,200,000.00 (twenty million two hundred thousand Philippine pesos) or USD 354,000.00 (three hundred fifty four thousand US Dollars).

It is for this reason that we have written this letter to humbly ask your support and prayers for this sacred undertaking. We are deeply grateful for any amount that you will give and the prayers you will offer for us. And we assure you of our prayers for you and your loved ones. Please inform us of your special intentions and we will surely lift these up before the divine altar of our God who is never outdone in generosity. We know that your donation to us will merit God's reward.

Thanking you deeply – our community is truly happy to be blessed by your generosity. May Mary the Queen and Mother of Carmel keep you and your loved ones in God's grace always!

In Jesus and Mary,

Sr. Mylene Z. Tolentino, and O.Carm. Sisters  
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NOTED AND APPROVED

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