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The Chief Immigration Officer
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Dear Chief Immigration Officer:

The purpose of this letter is to express the support of Cabrini Ministries for Benjamin Douglas Kickert and his family in the receiving of their Temporary Residence Permits.

Cabrini Ministries Swaziland is a faith-based and community-based not-for-profit organization (Section 21: R7/26820) working in the Lubombo region of Swaziland. We have been serving as a Missionary Organization in Swaziland since 1971 when the Cabrini Sisters were first invited into the country by King Sobhuza II.

Mr. Kickert, along with his wife Elizabeth Ann Kickert and his daughter Mikayla Lillian Kickert will be serving as missionary volunteers with Cabrini Ministries for the next two years. He will be supported by funds from the United States and will not be drawing a salary here in Swaziland. His primary duties will be program and resource development; he will also dedicate significant time staff development as he trains local Swazi citizens in areas such as technology, finance, and spiritual leadership. Even though Mr. Kickert will be serving as a missionary and won't be paid for his work, part of his job will include fund raising that will allow the organization to expand the number of Swazi staff.

Mr. Kickert has already donated significant time and energy to the work of Cabrini Ministries. He has flown over at his own expense from the United States to see how he can best assist, and has served as a volunteer during multiple trips to Swaziland. He is currently residing in St. Phillips with his wife and daughter while serving as a volunteer. We can attest to Mr. Kickert's strong work ethic and his sincere desire to assist in our vital work.

It is for these reasons that we respectfully request your sincere consideration of Temporary Residence Permits for Mr. Kickert and his family. We recommend him to you without hesitation and are confident of his ongoing contribution to the welfare of Cabrini Ministries and Swaziland.

Sincerely,

Diane Dalle Molle, MSC
Executive Director