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Ms Debra Classen
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Dear Debra,

I distributed your beautiful Mothers' Day cards at the chapel yesterday after telling the men once again about you and your ministry. As always, they were very touched to hear your story and your message of forgiveness. I intend to distribute them in the "Box" (disciplinary unit) this week, just as I did for Christmas. As I go from cell to cell with the cards and tell your story, it makes quite an impact on the men.

Thank you so much for allowing your tragedy to give birth to such beauty and to create such a profound "teaching moment" to help people find a better way to live. You and your work are in our prayers and our hearts.

Sincerely,



FR. RONALD LEMMERT
Catholic Chaplain