**NB: This Letter is Mailed to families after the 10th Sunday of Enhanced Giving. This letter goes to families that completed a Giving Plan card. A different letter is sent to those who did not hand in a card.**

**The Financial Secretary will need to go to work figuring out the results of *10 for 10* as soon as the 10th week’s offerings are in!**

**\*On Church Letterhead\***

[insert date]

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Time flies! The ten weeks of ***10 for 10*** giving went by in a flash. It would be easy to simply plow forward into [year] without taking the time to praise God for the amazing blessings he poured out on our [church name] family in the closing weeks of [year]. But let’s take that time.

[What follows is sample text. Edit to reflect your congregation’s situation.] We praise God for the blessings he showered on [church name] during the ten weeks of ***10 for 10.*** Most importantly, there were the spiritual blessings he provided us as we meditated upon his Word and made plans for our personal stewardship of his resources. However, ***10 for 10*** also provided financial blessings to [church name]. [Summarize the results of the 10 for 10 emphasis here.] God’s blessings are great. Goodness has welled up into rich generosity. *God is to be praised and his people thanked!*

So, where do we go from here? Easy! Keep doing what the Scriptures encourage! Keep up the prayerful planning of your offerings. Those plans were richly blessed! Keep encouraging each other in the area of giving. And here’s my personal encouragement: One of my New Year’s plans is to continue on with my ***10 for 10*** giving in the New Year. God richly blessed my family during the ten weeks of ***10 for 10*.** Is he mighty enough, gracious enough, wise enough to keep blessing you for another ten weeks? Ten months? How about the next ten years? God and his promises do not change. Be confident of his blessing in [year]!

You will find your *giving plan* enclosed with this letter. Take the time to open it. See how your original intentions matched with the reality of your gifts. I was amazed at how easy it was to follow through with my giving once I had committed to a prayerful plan. I also found that the *discipline* of giving led directly to more *joy* in giving. I trust that many of you experienced the same!

I would be interested to hear from you regarding your giving experiences during ***10 for 10.*** (Several of you shared the feedback that you appreciated ***10 for 10’s*** focus on the *attitude of the heart* rather than the *amount in the envelope*.) Long ago, God made a promise in Malachi, *“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. 11 I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not cast their fruit," says the LORD Almighty* (Malachi 3:10-11). How was God’s promise kept in your situation? I would like to hear some examples for either public or personal encouragement.

Finally, I would like to personally thank you for taking part in this year’s ***10 for 10*** stewardship emphasis. The Word of God on giving was preached; you responded in faith! Your participation also was a source of encouragement to brothers and sisters who need encouragement in this important area of life. Altogether, [number] [church name] families returned a giving plan. May he use each of us to encourage another [number] families to find joy in firstfruits proportionate and sacrificial giving.

May our dear Lord richly bless you and your lives of financial stewardship in the months and years ahead. Thanks again for your participation in **10 for 10!**

In Christ,

Pastor [name]