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Dear Bob and Bob,

I am delighted to say that the Stewardship Appeal which you coordinated for us was a Home Run! Your process is a very different approach to stewardship education in comparison to what we have customarily done in the past. Now, with the results in hand, I am thankful that after much discussion among the staff and the vestry, we agreed that we could do with a change and decided to employ your services.

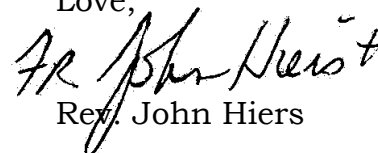
The message that I delivered to the members of our church through your letters was that money can provide us with food and shelter, put clothes on our back or pay for a night out on the town. However, it can also be used to do much good in the world. It can provide food to feed the hungry. It can maintain a beautiful building where the Gospel is preached, the sacraments are celebrated and where Christians gather to pray, to worship and be transformed by God at work in their lives. Thus, setting priorities for its use is one of the most important things we do. How we put our money to work is the basic key to what we really believe to be of value.

Your letters enabled me to deliver my message to every member of our church. The concept of doing good in the world was well received by our members. The increases that they made in their stewardship of our church were most generous and will enable us not only to continue, but also to grow our ministries.

We received many registrations for Electronic Funds Transfer. I am sure that this new automated method of supporting the church will help to reduce the week-to-week fluctuations in the offering.

I thank you and your staff for coordinating a smooth appeal for us. I would be happy to share my experience with your appeal with any pastors who may be considering your services at their own church. I pray for your continued good health and that you may carry on your valuable ministry for many years to come.

Love,



Rev. John Hiers

