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Dear Colleague:

Enclosed is a certificate recognizing your congregation as a Covenant Keeper church in the United Church of Christ.

As General Minister and President of your United Church of Christ, I write to congratulate you! Your church can be proud of your giving to Our Church's Wider Mission. In these challenging economic times—which may be the church's finest hour—we commend you for your commitment. Together our gifts enable us to actively welcome the stranger, fight poverty, take courageous stands on controversial issues—all the while tending to the Gospel to spread the Good News, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and shelter the homeless.

With your gifts to Our Church's Wider Mission, we grow into a united voice for change, strengthen missionaries worldwide, and lift struggling churches with support for pastors or buildings. We provide UCC resources for worship, stewardship, evangelism. And through Our Church's Wider Mission, we become a voice for justice in our communities and our global family.

All of this takes financial support. The Covenant Keeper program emphasizes the value of standards of giving while respecting that congregations have different capacities and all should know that their contributions count.

Thank you for your good work in support of the United Church of Christ—and in setting an example for others. And, above all, know that my prayers are with you.

Sincerely yours,

General Minister and President

God is still speaking,