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Dear Brother Priests and Fellow Parish Leaders,

As we continue our mission to bring the Gospel to every corner of our community, we recognize the immense challenge and responsibility that comes with evangelizing in today's world. At St. Francis, we have been blessed to partner with Evangelical Catholic and utilize their Reach More program—a decision that has profoundly impacted our parish life and mission.

Since implementing Reach More, we have witnessed a transformation in our parish community. This program equips lay leaders with the tools, training, and confidence to evangelize and disciple others in a deeply personal and effective way. The beauty of Reach More lies in its simplicity and scalability, allowing every parish, regardless of size or resources, to foster a culture of evangelization.

Our parishioners have embraced their call to missionary discipleship with renewed enthusiasm. Small group ministries have flourished, creating spaces for authentic relationships, spiritual growth, and deeper encounters with Christ. The training provided by Evangelical Catholic has empowered our lay leaders to guide these groups with wisdom and compassion, ensuring that every participant feels valued and supported on their faith journey.

Moreover, Reach More has not only revitalized our existing ministries but also inspired new initiatives that reach beyond the walls of our church. Parishioners who were once hesitant to share their faith now do so with confidence, recognizing the importance of their role in the New Evangelization. This program has been instrumental in creating a ripple effect, where the fruits of discipleship extend into the wider community.

The support we have received from Evangelical Catholic has been exceptional. Their team is dedicated, knowledgeable, and deeply committed to the mission of the Church. They have walked with us every step of the way, ensuring that our unique needs and challenges were met with tailored solutions and pastoral sensitivity.

To any pastor or parish leader considering a partnership with Evangelical Catholic, I wholeheartedly encourage you to take this step. Reach More is more than just a tool—it is a catalyst for spiritual renewal and parish growth. It equips your community to answer Christ's call to "go and make disciples of all nations" with courage and conviction. I am confident that any parish that chooses to embark on this journey will see abundant spiritual fruits, as we have.

May God bless your discernment and your ministry!

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