

MANAGER'S DESK FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

WELCOME TO THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.

IT'S DAY 18 OF OUR BIRTHDAY LETTER MONTH. AND NOW THE FIRST DAY OF OUR 53<sup>RD</sup> YEAR OF BROADCASTING. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU THIS MONTH.

SO WHEN DID YOU START LISTENING? AND HOW DID THAT COME ABOUT? OVER THE YEARS, WE HAVE HEARD SOME AMAZING STORIES OF HOW PEOPLE STARTING LISTENING. AND IT'S OKAY IF YOURS IS NOT AMAZING. WE'RE JUST GLAD TO KNOW YOU'RE LISTENING AND YOUR LETTER LETS US KNOW THAT.

[CONNIE – EMAIL] Wow! Where has the time gone!! I remember listening to Ken Hettinga and the staff--and many of our favorite Saturday morning kids programs that are still on today--way back in those early years when I was growing up. You came on the air just a couple months after our family returned from serving in Africa and my dad had WRVM on all day long every day for as long as I lived at home. It is encouraging to have Christian radio where you can find uplifting music and good Christian teaching, now 24/7/365! Back then, we would have to turn the radio off when the last person went to bed and Dad would turn it on as soon as he got up in the morning. I thank God for your ministry and pray that WRVM can remain on the air in NE Wisconsin and the UP for many, many years to come!!

SO YESTERDAY WAS OUR BIRTHDAY. A TUESDAY. AND AS I MENTIONED WE DO NOT GET PERSONAL MAIL ON TUESDAYS. STRANGE BUT TRUE. YESTERDAY WAS AN EXCEPTION. WE RECEIVED TWO PERSONAL LETTERS IN THE MAIL. YES, TWO. ALONG WITH 6 EMAILS. SO OUR NEW TOTAL, AS OF YESTERDAY, IS AT 342 LETTERS. OUR GOAL IS 756, ONE MORE THAN LAST YEAR. I'D REALLY LIKE TO SEE US SURPASS THAT NUMBER BY A LOT.

FOR THE SURING TRANSMITTER FUND, YESTERDAY WE SAW ANOTHER \$1,060 COME IN FOR IT. THAT TOTAL, AS OF YESTERDAY, IS NOT \$8,763. ONLY ANOTHER \$96,237 TO GO. WE ARE TRUSTING GOD TO MEET THIS NEED OF REPLACING OUR 27 YEAR OLD TRANSMITTER HERE IN SURING. EVERYONE LISTENING DEPENDS ON THAT TRANSMITTER WORKING. SO IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT IT BE RELIABLE.

WHEN GIVING FOR THE SURING TRANSMITTER FUND, BE SURE TO INDICATE THAT ON YOUR CHECK OR IN A NOTE TO US. MANY ARE SENDING A LITTLE EXTRA ALONG WITH THEIR NORMAL MONTHLY GIFT AND A SIMPLE NOTE LETS US KNOW WHAT THE EXTRA IS FOR. WE APPRECIATE ANY OVER AND ABOVE GIFT YOU ARE ABLE TO SEND.

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING ME FOR THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.