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

IT'S OUR BIRTHDAY TODAY! 52 YEARS AGO TODAY WRVM WENT ON THE AIR FOR THE FIRST TIME. HOW MANY OF YOU REMEMBER LISTENING ON THE FIRST DAY?

THIS MONTH IS OUR BIRTHDAY LETTER MONTH. YESTERDAY WE RECEIVED 66 LETTERS AND EMAILS RAISING OUR TOTAL FOR THE MONTH TO 334 LETTERS. THANK YOU FOR WRITING, I'M ENJOYING YOUR LETTERS.

YESTERDAY WAS ALSO A BIG DAY FOR THE SURING TRANSMITTER FUND. \$3,300 CAME IN DESIGNATED FOR THE NEW SURING TRANSMITTER. THAT TOTAL IS NOW UP TO \$7,703. AFTER ONLY ANNOUNCING THE PROJECT TWO WEEKS AGO, THAT'S A GREAT START. THE TOTAL COST OF THE NEW TRANSMITTER IS \$105,000. I'M EXCITED TO SEE HOW GOD PROVIDES WHAT IS NEEDED.

WE OFTEN DON'T THINK ABOUT HOW LARGE AN AREA WE REACH WITH OUR RADIO SIGNALS UNTIL A DAY LIKE YESTERDAY WHEN 66 LETTERS CAME IN. HERE'S WHERE WE HEARD FROM JUST YESTERDAY:

BLACK CREEK, NEW LONDON, LAND O' LAKES, LITTLE SUAMICO, LOMPOC CALIFORNIA, SHAWANO, WASHINGTON ISLAND, CRYSTAL FALLS MICHIGAN, ALGOMA, WINNECONNE, BOWLER, LUXEMBURG, TWO RIVERS, GREEN BAY, EAGLE RIVER, BRANFORD FLORIDA, SHEBOYGAN, SCHOFIELD, NEW HOLSTEIN, OCONTO FALLS, IOLA, WALLACE MICHIGAN, COLEMAN, CECIL, APPLETON, WAUPACA, IRON RIVER MICHIGAN, CAMPBELLSPORT, HATLEY, MERRILL, LITTLE CHUTE, NEKOOSA, MANAWA, STURGEON BAY, BIRNAMWOOD, DEPERE, SAYNER AND GERMANY. YES, GERMANY. AND ALL OF THOSE LOCATIONS REPRESENT ONLY ONE DAY OF MAIL RECEIVED. TO LIST WHERE ALL OF THE 334 LETTERS HAVE COME FROM WOULD BE AN EVEN LONGER LIST. AND OBVIOUSLY, A COUPLE OF THESE ARE FROM THOSE LISTENING TO US OVER THE INTERNET. THE GEOGRAPHICAL BORDERS HAVE BEEN TORN DOWN AND WE CAN BE HEARD JUST ABOUT ANYWHERE. ESPECIALLY NOW WITH OUR NEW RADIO APP FOR YOUR SMARTPHONE OR TABLET.

AS I CLOSE, LET ME THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT DURING OUR FIRST 52 YEARS OF BROADCASTING. WITH YOUR CONTINUED PRAYERS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT WE LOOK FORWARD TO BEING ABLE TO CONTINUE TO REACH LISTENERS WITH THE WORD OF GOD AND HIS PLAN OF SALVATION.

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