

MANAGER'S DESK FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2019

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

IT'S BEEN SEVERAL WEEKS SINCE WE INCURRED THE LIGHTENING DAMAGE AT WXVM 104.1 WAUSAU. THE DAMAGE CAUSED IT TO GO OFF THE AIR FOR A SHORT WHILE. AND SINCE THEN WE HAVE BEEN OPERATING AT A MUCH LOWER POWER AS WE WAITED FOR REPAIRS TO BE COMPLETED. THE INITIAL ASSESSMENT OF THE DAMAGE WAS THAT THE POWER DIVIDER WAS DAMAGED AND NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. THAT WORK HAS NOW BEEN DONE BUT, AS THEY DID THIS WORK THEY DISCOVERED THAT TWO OF THE FOUR ANTENNA BAYS WERE ALSO DAMAGED AND NEEDED TO BE REPLACED.

ALL THIS WAS BROUGHT TO THE FOREFRONT OF MY THOUGHTS TODAY AS I WALKED DOWN THE AISLE OUTSIDE ENGINEER ALAN KILGORE'S OFFICE. LAYING ON THE FLOOR ALL NICELY WRAPPED IN BUBBLE WRAP, ARE FOUR NEW ANTENNA BAYS. SOME ASSEMBLY REQUIRED. DAVE OGREN IS SCHEDULED TO BE HERE TODAY PUTTING THOSE TOGETHER. ONCE THAT IS DONE WE THEN HAVE TO WORK OUT A TIME FOR THE TOWER CREW TO INSTALL THEM ON THE TOWER. WE APPRECIATE YOU KEEPING THIS IN YOUR PRAYERS; THAT ALL WILL GO SMOOTHLY AND THAT WE WON'T DISCOVER ANY FURTHER DAMAGE THAT WILL SET US BACK EVEN FURTHER.

PRAY ALSO FOR THE FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF THIS. NOT ONLY HAVE WE HAD TO PURCHASE NEW ANTENNA BAYS AND A POWER DIVIDER BUT I'VE LOST COUNT ON HOW MANY TIMES WE HAVE HAD TO HAVE A TOWER CREW THERE TO WORK ON IT. AND TOWER CREWS DON'T COME CHEAP. BUT, GOD KNOWS AND I TRUST HE WILL SUPPLY THE NEED.

WHENEVER ONE OF OUR STATIONS HAS TO GO OFF THE AIR FOR SOME IT'S JUST AN INCONVENIENCE. FOR OTHERS IT IS A MAJOR EVENT. CONSIDER THIS LISTENER'S COMMENTS DURING LETTER MONTH:

DEAR WRVM. WE APPRECIATE YOUR RADIO STATION SO MUCH. WE ARE OLD AND DON'T GET OUT MUCH. MY HUSBAND HAD A STROKE IN FEBRUARY 2015 AND IS HERE AT HOME WITH ME. IT'S A HARD JOB BEING A CAREGIVER. BEING ABLE TO LISTEN TO A CHRISTIAN RADIO STATION IS SO IMPORTANT TO US.

YOUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO STAY ON THE AIR, MINISTERING TO THE VARIOUS NEEDS OF LISTENERS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

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