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

I'M RECORDING THIS PROGRAM ON MY FIRST DAY IN THE OFFICE FOR THE NEW YEAR 2021 SO I FEEL LIKE I SHOULD WISH YOU A 'HAPPY NEW YEAR!' AGAIN.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER YEAR OF MINISTRY. AND LETTERS LIKE THIS ONE CONFIRM THAT GOD IS USING WRVM TO IMPACT LIVES FOR HIM:

[KATHY – WAUSAU] DEAR WRVM RADIO. THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART FOR THE CONTINUED GIFT OF YOUR RADIO STATION. MY MOM ALWAYS LISTENED TO YOU AND WE MARKED YOUR STATION WITH A PIECE OF MAKING TAPE ON THE OLD RADIO BECAUSE IT WAS DIFFICULT TO FIND. THE RECEPTION WASN'T LIKE IT IS TODAY. SHE WAS WIDOWED AT AGE 79 AND THE AGE OF 93 SHE LISTENED AND ALWAYS TOLD ME ABOUT IT. I, OF COURSE, WAS TOO BUSY TO LISTEN THEN. BUT NOW, IN MY 70'S, I LISTEN EVERYDAY. LOVED YOUR HAVEN TODAY 'MESSIAH SERIES' AT CHRISTMAS.

WE HEARD FROM A NUMBER OF LISTENERS WHO TOLD US THAT THEY WERE ABLE TO LISTEN MORE TO THE RADIO BECAUSE OF BEING CONFINED AT HOME BECAUSE OF THE COVID PANDEMIC. AND FROM EVERYTHING I AM HEARING AND READING, THE FIRST PART OF 2021 COULD BE MORE OF THE SAME. WE JUST DON'T KNOW.

AND THAT LACK OF CERTAINTY HAS PUT A HOLD ON ANY FIRM PLANS FOR BUS TRIPS OR CONCERTS THIS YEAR. MANY ARE ASKING ABOUT THEM AND I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT TO TELL THEM OTHER THAN WE ARE IN A 'WAIT AND SEE' FRAME OF MIND. I HOPE THINGS GET BETTER AND THAT WE CAN EVENTUALLY PLAN SOME SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THIS YEAR.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS FOR US. IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED AS WE SEEK THE MIND OF CHRIST IN ALL WE DO. YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS ALSO VERY IMPORTANT TO US. I WAS ESPECIALLY TOUCHED BY THIS LISTENER'S COMMENTS:

[DONNA] I was given this gift for Christmas and was instructed to do whatever I wanted with it. I would like to gift it to you. This station has been such a blessing to me. Thank you for all that you do and continue to do to spread the gospel.

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