

MANAGER'S DESK FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2020

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

FOR THE LAST WEEK I'VE BEEN SHARING ABOUT OUR PROJECT TO EXTEND OUR PARKING AREA HERE AT THE SURING STUDIOS. EVEN ON A NORMAL WORKDAY IT CAN GET FILLED UP LEAVING LITTLE ROOM FOR VISITORS TO PARK. IN THE WINTER MONTHS THE SITUATION IS EVEN WORSE AS PARKING SPOTS GET FILLED WITH PILES OF SNOW. AND YOU CAN IMAGINE WHAT HAPPENS IF WE HAVE A SPECIAL EVENT HERE AT THE STATION.

I HAVE BEEN SHARING THE DIFFERENT THINGS THAT HAVE TO GET DONE IN ORDER TO EXTEND OUR PARKING AREA AND HOW GOD HAS BEEN ANSWERING. FOR THE FIRST PHASE, THE CUTTING OF ABOUT 50 TREES, THE LORD SENT US A LISTENER WHO HAD JUST RETIRED FROM THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE. HE MADE QUICK WORK OF DROPPING THE TREES.

THE NEXT PHASE IS FINISHING THE LIMBING OF THOSE TREES AND THEN PILING THE BRANCHES FOR EASY ACCESS TO A CHIPPER. AND IT IS FOR THIS PHASE THAT WE HAVE MORE ANSWERS TO PRAYER. FIRST, A LISTENER HAS VOLUNTEERED TO COME UP ON THURSDAY, WEATHER PERMITTING, TO FINISH CUTTING LIMBS AND PILE THE BRANCHES. AND, ANOTHER LISTENER IS DONATING TO THE STATION A BRAND NEW, NEVER USED, CHIPPER CAPABLE OF CHIPPING BRANCHES NEARLY 5" IN DIAMETER! NOT ONLY WILL THIS BE VERY USEFUL FOR THIS PROJECT BUT IT WILL ALSO COME IN VERY HANDY WHEN WE WORK TO KEEP OUR OTHER TOWER SITES CLEAR OF TREES THAT COULD POTENTIALLY DAMAGE OUR TOWERS.

STILL NO CONTACT REGARDING A LOGGING TRUCK TO GET OUR LOGS TO THE MILL. BUT THEN, WE'RE NOT READY FOR THAT YET. IN GOD'S PERFECT TIME. AND, FOLLOWING THAT, WE HAVE YET ANOTHER LISTENER VOLUNTEERING TO REMOVE ALL OF THE TREE STUMPS FOR US. SO GOD IS ANSWERING AND IT IS EXCITING TO SEE HOW HE PROVIDES.

THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HAS FINANCIALLY IMPACTED COMMERCIAL RADIO STATIONS. THE FACT IS MOST PEOPLE LISTEN TO THE RADIO WHEN TRAVELING IN A CAR AND THERE IS LESS TRAVELING THESE DAYS. THAT, COUPLED WITH BUSINESSES BEING CLOSED, HAS REDUCED THE AMOUNT OF ADVERTISING BEING SOLD. AS A NON-COMMERCIAL RADIO STATION, WRVM IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS AS MUCH BECAUSE WE ARE SUPPORTED NOT BY COMMERCIAL INCOME BUT BY LISTENER DONATIONS. THANK YOU FOR CONTINUING TO SUPPORT US WITH YOUR GIFTS AND PRAYERS.

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