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

LAST WEEK, WE RECEIVED A VERY NICE LETTER FROM ED IN MARION. I SET IT ASIDE TO SHARE WITH YOU HERE ON THE MANAGER'S DESK. AND TODAY IS AS GOOD A DAY TO DO THAT AS ANY. HERE'S HIS LETTER.

DEAR WRVM. FIRST OF ALL, I'M SO SORRY TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF RICH. I MET HIM A COUPLE YEARS AGO WHEN I VISITED THE STATION AND HE GAVE ME A PERSONAL TOUR. I LOVED HIS TESTIMONY. IT WAS SO EVIDENT THAT HE LOVED THE LORD. I ALSO MET MIKE THAT DAY AND, IF I REMEMBER RIGHT, THE 3 OF US WERE ALL OF THE GREAT CLASS OF 1972. I'VE LISTENED TO YOUR STATION SINCE MY WIFE AND BECAME CHRISTIANS IN 1980. SHE PASSED AWAY IN 2011 AND SINCE THEN I DON'T SLEEP AS WELL SO YOUR STATION IS MY CONSTANT COMPANION. I LIVE THE MUSIC YOU PLAY AND YOUR ANNOUNCERS HAVE SUCH A CALM, SWEET SPIRIT ABOUT THEM. I PRAY THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO BE A LIGHT IN THIS DARK WORLD THAT CONTINUES TO GROW DARKER. STAND STRONG AND STAND FIRM.

I APPRECIATE VERY MUCH THAT MANY OF YOU ARE PRAYING FOR US AS WE SEEK GOD'S MAN TO FILL THE VOID THAT RICH'S PASSING HAS LEFT. ANOTHER VOID THAT NEVER GOT FILLED WAS THE ONE CREATED WHEN DENNIS JONES RETIRED A COUPLE YEARS AGO. SO, IN REALITY, WE ARE DOWN TWO STAFF MEMBERS. WHICH MEANS SOME OF US ARE WEARING MORE HATS THAN USUAL. AGAIN, YOUR PRAYERS FOR OUR STAFF ARE DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

CALENDAR REQUESTS CONTINUE TO COME IN. AND AS THEY DO, PEGGY IS SENDING THEM OUT. THERE'S NO WAITING THIS YEAR TO REACH A MINIMUM NUMBER TO MAIL THEM BULK RATE. WE'RE ENJOYING THE CHANGE AS I'M SURE YOU WILL AND THE POST OFFICE IS. HANDLING A DOZEN AT A TIME IS MUCH EASIER THAN A COUPLE HUNDRED. THE CALENDARS ARE FREE FOR THE ASKING, BUT YOU MUST ASK. AND THIS YEAR WE ARE LIMITING THEM TO ONE PER HOUSEHOLD, AT LEAST FOR NOW. IF YOU ARE EMAILING YOUR CALENDAR REQUEST, PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR STREET ADDRESS. I SUPPOSE WE COULD SCAN THE CALENDAR AND EMAIL IT TO YOU. BUT IT JUST WOULDN'T BE THE SAME. OUR EMAIL ADDRESS IS WRVM@WRVM.ORG. YOU CAN ALSO REQUEST A CALENDAR WHEN GIVING TO US ONLINE BY INCLUDING YOUR REQUEST IN THE COMMENTS BOX.

OUR MAILING ADDRESS IS: WRVM, PO BOX 212, SURING WI, 54174 VISIT US ONLINE AT WWW.WRVM.ORG.

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