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

YES, I'M BACK IN THE OFFICE TODAY!

I WANT TO FIRST EXPRESS MY DEEP GRATITUDE FOR THE MANY PRAYERS SENT UP FOR BOTH MY WIFE, NANCY, AND I AS WE BATTLED COVID THESE PAST 3 WEEKS. WE OFTEN HEAR ABOUT THE BLIND LEADING THE BLIND BUT HAVING THE SICK TAKE CARE OF THE SICK IS NO BETTER. I ENDED UP IN THE HOSPITAL FOR 4 DAYS, WHICH IN HINDSIGHT WAS A GOOD THING FOR BOTH OF US AS IT ALLOWED NANCY TO FOCUS ON GETTING HERSELF BETTER. WE WERE BOTH DEEPLY TOUCHED BY THOSE WHO SENT UP CARDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS.

SO, I'M BACK IN THE OFFICE TODAY BUT I WON'T BE RUNNING ANY MARATHONS ANYTIME SOON. A WALK DOWN THE BLOCK AND BACK IS MORE MY SPEED RIGHT NOW AS I TIRE PRETTY QUICKLY WHEN I'M ON MY FEET. THANKFULLY, MY TASKS HERE AT THE STATION ALLOW ME TO SPEND MOST OF MY DAY SITTING DOWN.

I ALSO WANT TO MAKE SPECIAL MENTION OF THE WRVM RADIO STAFF. YOU CANNOT IMAGINE HOW COMFORTING IT WAS TO KNOW THAT THE OPERATION OF THE STATION WAS IN GOOD HANDS WHILE I WAS OUT. NOT ONCE DID I WORRY ABOUT WHAT WAS HAPPENING. EVERYONE PITCHED IN A LITTLE EXTRA TO KEEP THINGS RUNNING ON AN EVEN KEEL.

WHY IS IT HOSPITAL ROOMS DON'T HAVE RADIOS? THEY HAVE TVS. NO RADIO. I JOINED THE MANY WHO APPRECIATE OUR RADIO APP ON THEIR SMARTPHONE OR TABLET. I WAS ABLE TO HAVE THE STATION ON 24/7 NEXT TO MY BED. THE OVERNIGHT MUSIC WAS SUCH A COMFORT. AND WITH ALL OF THE NIGHTTIME INTERRUPTIONS I GOT TO ENJOY A LOT OF IT.

I ALSO WANT TO REMIND YOU THAT THERE ARE OTHER WRVM LISTENERS, OR THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS, WHO ARE STILL BATTLING COVID. GOD KNOWS WHO THEY ARE SO LET ME ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONTINUE TO LIFT YOUR PRAYERS TO THE THRONE OF GOD ON THEIR BEHALF.

SOMEONE TOLD ME THAT THIS IS OUR BIRTHDAY LETTER MONTH. I HAD TO CHECK MY CALENDAR TO SEE WHAT MONTH IT IS. WE HAVE NOW HEARD FROM 146 LISTENERS. THANKS FOR WRITING AND FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT.

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