MANAGER'S DESK FOR THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2020

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

YESTERDAY ENDED UP BEING AN OUTDOOR WORKDAY FOR ME. OUR TREE CUTTER NEEDED TO COME YESTERDAY INSTEAD OF TODAY AND SO I WORKED WITH HIM FELLING SOME MORE TREES AND PREPARING THE LOGS FOR THE MILL. THESE TREES WERE ONES THAT OVER THE YEARS HAD GROWN UP AROUND ONE OF OUR TOWER'S ANCHOR POINTS. IF ONE OF THEM HAD FALLEN AND HIT THE GUY WIRES THE END RESULT COULD HAVE BEEN VERY BAD. WE CUT DOWN ABOUT 15 TREES AND MOST OF THEM WE CAN TAKE TO THE MILL FOR LUMBER.

AH, GETTING THE LOGS TO THE MILL. GUESS WHAT? THAT PRAYER REQUEST HAS NOW BEEN ANSWERED. IT'S A LONG STORY OF GOD AT WORK BUT WE HAVE A LOGGER WHO WILL TAKE OUR LOGS TO THE MILL AS SOON AS THEY ARE READY. IN FACT, HE STOPPED BY YESTERDAY WHILE WE WERE WORKING AND CONFIRMED HE COULD, AND WOULD, TAKE THE LOGS FOR US. TODAY WE HAVE QUITE THE WORK CREW LINED UP TO FINISH GETTING THE LOGS READY TO GO. YOU'RE WELCOME TO JOIN US TODAY.

ONE OF THE MOST WORK INTENSIVE PARTS OF THIS WHOLE PROJECT IS DEALING WITH ALL OF THE TREE LIMBS. FIRST THING IN THE MORNING TODAY I'M HEADED FOR CLINTONVILLE TO PICK UP A TREE CHIPPER BEING DONATED TO US BY A LISTENER. BY THE END OF TODAY WE SHOULD HAVE A HEALTHY SUPPLY OF WOOD CHIPS. THEY ARE FREE FOR THE TAKING.

SO THE PROJECT CONTINUES TO MOVE FORWARD. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AS WE WORK TO EXPAND OUR PARKING AREA. WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED A LOT WITH VERY LITTLE EXPENSE THANKS TO OUR MANY VOLUNTEERS. IN FACT, OUR ONLY EXPENSE HAS BEEN FOR A FEW PIZZAS TO FEED THE VOLUNTEERS. AND I'VE GOTTEN SOME MUCH NEEDED EXERCISE!

DON'T FORGET TO TUNE IN THIS EVENING FROM 7 TO 9 FOR THE LIVE BROADCAST OF THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER. NORMAL PROGRAMMING WILL BE PRE-EMPTED TO BRING YOU THIS SPECIAL 2-HOUR BROADCAST.

YESTERDAY IN THE MAIL, A LISTENER COMMENTED HOW BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T GO ANYWHERE THEY WERE SPENDING LESS ON GAS AND EATING OUT. THEY SENT US SOME OF THE SAVINGS. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

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