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

LETTER MONTH HAS COME AND GONE BUT THE LETTERS WRITTEN LAST MINUTE ARE STILL COMING IN. AS OF YESTERDAY THE LETTER COUNT WAS UP TO 732. IF YOU'RE STILL HOLDING ONTO A LETTER YOU WROTE TO US BEFORE THE SEPTEMBER 30 MIDNIGHT DEADLINE LET ME ENCOURAGE YOU TO GET IT IN THE MAIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

YESTERDAY, WE GOT A LITTLE TASTE OF WHAT IT IS LIKE TO NOT HAVE THE RADIO TO LISTEN TO. WE HAVE MONITORS SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING ALLOWING US TO LISTEN TO THE BROADCASTS. AS THE PROGRAM 'THRU THE BIBLE' WAS STARTING YESTERDAY MORNING, I HEARD THE OPENING THEME MUSIC AND THEN NOTHING. AT FIRST, I THOUGHT WE HAD DEAD AIR. BRIAN AND I RUSHED TO THE ON-AIR STUDIO TO SEE WHAT WAS HAPPENING. THERE WE FOUND THE PROGRAM WAS PLAYING ON AIR. THE PROBLEM, AS ALAN DISCOVERED, WAS THE AMPLIFIER THAT SENDS THE RADIO SIGNAL TO ALL OF OUR MONITORS. IT HAD TOO HOT TO TOUCH AND BEYOND REPAIR. A NEW ONE IS BEING ORDERED. IN THE MEANTIME, IF WE WANT TO LISTEN TO THE RADIO WE HAVE TO DO IT OVER THE INTERNET OR SMARTPHONE. DOES THAT STRIKE ANYONE ELSE AS BEING FUNNY? I GUESS I COULD DIG OUT A RADIO FROM SOMEWHERE.

UNEXPECTED EXPENSES POP UP ON A REGULAR BASIS. DURING THOSE TIMES I AM VERY THANKFUL FOR THE GENEROUS, FAITHFUL SUPPORT OF OUR LISTENING FAMILY. YOUR SUPPORT MAKES OUR, NO NOT OURS, IT MAKES THIS RADIO MINISTRY, YOURS AND MINE, POSSIBLE. THANK YOU FOR PARTNERING WITH US.

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