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

JUST TWO DAYS LEFT IN 2019, COUNTING TODAY. WHERE DOES THE TIME GO? SEEMS LIKE JUST YESTERDAY THE YEAR BEGAN. BUT, A LOT HAS TAKEN PLACE THIS YEAR.

COVID STARTED IMPACTING THE COUNTRY AND MANY OF OUR PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR. OUR BUS TRIPS WERE SEVERELY IMPACTED. WE DID MANAGE TO SQUEEZE IN OUR TRIP TO BRANSON FOR THE PRAISEFEST IN MARCH. ALTHOUGH OUR RETURN TRIP GOT VERY INTERESTING. LITERALLY EVERYTHING WAS CLOSING DOWN RIGHT BEHIND US WHEREVER WE WENT. ATTRACTIONS IN BRANSON, THE SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE AND DOLLY PARTON'S STAMPEDE, BOTH CLOSED A DAY OR TWO AFTER WE ATTENDED. THE HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS ON OUR WAY HOME TOLD US WE WERE THE LAST GROUP THEY WOULD HOST. THEY WERE SHUTTING DOWN AS SOON AS WE LEFT. WE GOT HOME JUST IN TIME TO AVOID THE SHUTDOWNS OR IT COULD HAVE BEEN A VERY INTERESTING TRIP. TRIPS TO THE DELLS FOR THE WISCONSIN GOSPEL MUSIC FESTIVAL AND TO THE CREATION MUSEUM & ARK ENCOUNTER WERE BOTH CANCELED. BUT SOMEHOW WE WERE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO MACKINAC ISLAND FOR A TWO NIGHT STAY AT THE GRAND HOTEL ALTHOUGH THE TWO CONCERTS WITH LEGACY FIVE WERE CANCELED. .

CONCERTS WERE ALSO AFFECTED. THOSE IN THE SPRING WITH LEGACY FIVE AND TRIBUTE QT WERE CANCELED. THE TWO FALL CONCERTS FEATURING TRIUMPHANT QT AND THEN A REBOOK WITH LEGACY FIVE COMBINED WITH JOSEPH HABEDANK WERE SPARSELY ATTENDED AND THUS WE DECIDED AGAINST EVEN TRYING TO HOLD OUR CHRISTMAS CONCERT WITH THE BALL BROTHERS.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, HEARTS AND LIVES HAVE BEEN CHANGED BY THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD AS THEY TUNED INTO WRVM THIS YEAR. AND ALL ALONG THE WAY, YOUR GIFTS AND PRAYERS MADE IT POSSIBLE. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

OUR DESIRE IS TO FINISH OUR FISCAL YEAR TOMORROW IN THE BLACK. BUT TO DO THAT WE NEED YOUR LAST MINUTE HELP. WOULD YOU CONSIDER A GENEROUS YEAR END GIFT TO HELP US DO THAT? IT WILL GO A LONG WAYS IN HELPING US BE PREPARED FOR A NEW YEAR OF MINISTRY. FOR IRS PURPOSES, GIFTS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR TIME-STAMPED BY THE END OF TOMORROW.

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