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

IN BETWEEN GENERATING FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR THE TWO AUDITORS HERE AT THE STATION YESTERDAY WORKING ON OUR ANNUAL AUDIT, I ACTUALLY GOT TO DO SOME ADVANCE WORK ON FUTURE BUS TRIPS. GIVEN THE OVERWHELMING RESPONSE TO OUR BUS TRIP NEXT MONTH TO THE WISCONSIN DELLS FOR THE GOSPEL MUSIC FESTIVAL, I FELT ENCOURAGED TO START PLANNING SOME OTHER BUS TRIPS.

BY THE WAY, I TALKED YESTERDAY WITH THE ORGANIZERS OF THE WISCONSIN GOSPEL MUSIC FESTIVAL AT THE DELLS. HE INFORMED ME THAT THERE WERE STILL PLENTY OF TICKETS AVAILABLE. HOWEVER, YOU ARE ON YOUR OWN IN GETTING THOSE TICKETS, TRANSPORTATION AND LODGING. ALL OF MY TICKETS ARE LONG GONE. THE BUS IS FULL. AND I'VE USED UP MY ENTIRE ALLOTMENT OF ROOMS AT THE HOTEL; 37 OF THEM. THE MOST WE CAN DO IS GIVE YOU THE PHONE NUMBER FOR GETTING TICKETS.

SO THIS YEAR, WE CANCELLED THE MARCH TRIP TO THE PRAISEFEST IN BRANSON.
HOWEVER, WE ARE NOW LOOKING AT ATTENDING THE PRAISEFEST BRANSON FALL
RETREAT. DATES FOR THAT TRIP ARE TENTATIVELY SET FOR OCTOBER 23-29.

THIS WEEK, THEY ANNOUNCED THEY ARE EXPANDING THEIR MARCH PRAISEFEST TO A 6 DAY EVENT. WE ARE MAKING PLANS TO ATTEND THE ENTIRE 6 DAYS. THE DATES, INCLUDING TRAVEL DATES WILL BE MARCH 12-21, 2022.

AGAIN, THESE TRIPS ARE VERY TENTATIVE AT THIS TIME. AS WE CONFIRM EVERYTHING, I WILL LET YOU KNOW. BUT FOR NOW, YOU AT LEAST HAVE THE DATES AND, IF INTERESTED, CAN START MAKING PLANS TO JOIN US.

AS COVID RESTRICTIONS RELAX AROUND THE COUNTRY, WE WILL ALSO BE LOOKING AT SCHEDULING OUR TRIP TO NOAH'S ARK AND THE CREATION MUSEUM NEXT YEAR. I KNOW MANY HAVE ASKED WHEN WE WOULD BE DOING THAT TRIP. HOPEFULLY, NEXT YEAR.

BECAUSE OF CHANGES AT THE GRAND HOTEL, WE ARE NOT DOING THAT TRIP THIS YEAR.

OVER THE YEARS, THESE TRIPS HAVE ENABLED ME TO GET KNOW SO MANY OF OUR LISTENERS ON A FIRST NAME BASIS. I HOPE YOU CAN TRAVEL WITH US SOMETIME.

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