

MANAGER'S DESK FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2019

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

HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE CALENDAR RECENTLY? SUMMER IS NEARLY GONE. THAT'S THE FIRST THING THAT MIGHT JUMP OUT AT YOU. BUT, FOR ME, IT'S THE FACT THAT OUR BIRTHDAY LETTER MONTH IS LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AWAY! I'M STILL SHARING LETTERS FROM THE SPRING LETTER MONTH.

FROM TIME TO TIME YOU WILL HEAR ME SHARE A LETTER THAT COMES FROM A LISTENER WHO IS BEHIND BARS. SUCH WAS THE CASE A WHILE AGO. AND THIS PAST WEEK, I LEARNED WHAT IMPACT READING THAT LETTER HAD. LET ME READ A FOLLOW UP LETTER FROM THAT INMATE:

MY NAME IS MATTHEW AND I AM CURRENTLY INCARCERATED AT THE WINNEBAGO CORRECTIONAL CENTER. TODAY, I WAS CALLED DOWN TO PROPERTY. TO MY SURPRISE, THERE WAS A BIBLE THAT WAS SENT TO ME, BY SOMEONE WHOM I HAVE NEVER MET. THEY SAID THAT YOU HEARD MY LETTER READ ON WRVM. I AM WRITING TO YOU TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS. I ABSOLUTELY LOVE THE BIBLE! I GREATLY APPRECIATE YOU DOING THAT FOR ME. YOU OBVIOUSLY HAVE JESUS IN YOUR HEART, AS I DO. IT IS AWESOME TO KNOW THAT THERE ARE FELLOW CHRISTIANS OUT THERE. THANK YOU FOR BEING YOU. DO THIS WORLD A FAVOR AND KEEP SERVING JESUS. HAVE A GREAT DAY!

THAT LETTER WAS ACTUALLY SENT TO THE LISTENERS WHO SENT THIS BROTHER BEHIND BARS A BIBLE. THEY HAD CONTACTED US AFTER HEARING MATTHEW'S LETTER READ ON THE AIR. THEY SHARED WITH US WHAT GOD HAD LAID UPON THEIR HEART TO DO AND WE WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE THEM WITH HIS ADDRESS. AND YOU NOW KNOW THE END OF THE STORY. BUT, I PRAY IT IS NOT THE END OF THE STORY. ONLY GOD KNOWS WHAT IMPACT THAT BIBLE WILL HAVE ON HIS LIFE AND ON OTHERS IN THE FUTURE. PRAY FOR MATTHEW AND FOR GOD'S LEADING IN HIS LIFE.

YOU NEVER FAIL TO ENCOURAGE ME WITH YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY. FOR OVER 23 YEARS I HAVE WITNESSED IT ON A DAILY BASIS. A DAY NEVER GOES BY THAT WE DON'T RECEIVE A GIFT OR A NOTE OF ENCOURAGEMENT FROM A LISTENER. UNLESS THE POST OFFICE IS CLOSED THAT DAY. THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING THAT THE WRVM RADIO MINISTRIES ARE LISTENER SUPPORTED.

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