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

I'VE MENTIONED BEFORE THAT WHEN OUR ANNOUNCERS ARE ON THE AIR, SPEAKING INTO THE MICROPHONES, THAT'S ALL THEY SEE, THE MICROPHONE. OTHER THAN THE COMPUTER MONITORS. THEY CANNOT SEE WHO IS LISTENING. THEY DO NOT KNOW HOW SOMETHING THEY HAVE SHARED HAS MADE AN IMPACT WITH SOMEONE LISTENING. AND SO YOUR LETTERS ARE A GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT TO US. NOT ONLY DURING A LETTER MONTH BUT ALL YEAR LONG.

YESTERDAY, I WAS ENCOURAGED BY THIS LISTENER'S LETTER.

DEAR WRVM. WHILE SPENDING 2 WEEKS IN A HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME, I WAS BECOMING DEPRESSED. YOU SEE, MY RADIO IS MY BEST, DAILY AND OFTEN HOURLY COMPANION. BUT NO RADIO, ONLY TV, AND AFTER A FEW DAYS MY SPIRIT WAS GOING DOWNWARD. MY CHURCH FAMILY BROUGHT ME A RADIO AND ALMOST IMMEDIATELY MY WHOLE ATTITUDE CHANGED. YOU TRULY HELP TO KEEP ME FOCUSED ON JESUS, HIS PLANS AND I'M....CENTERED. YOU ARE USED TO KEEP US CENTERED AND I REMAIN FAITHFUL TO YOU, HIS MESSENGER.

I CAN RELATE TO THIS LISTENER AFTER SPENDING FOUR DAYS IN THE HOSPITAL MYSELF LAST AUGUST. IN MY CASE, I WAS ABLE TO LISTEN USING THE WRVM RADIO APP ON MY CELLPHONE. WHAT A DIFFERENCE IT MADE. DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE IN THE HOSPITAL OR NURSING HOME UNEXPECTEDLY? PERHAPS THEY WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING A RADIO BROUGHT TO THEM, IF THEY DON'T ALREADY HAVE ONE.

SO, THANK YOU FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT YOU GIVE BACK TO US AS YOU WRITE AND SHARE WITH US WHAT LISTENING TO WRVM MEANS TO YOU.

THE SUMMER MONTHS ARE BUSY MONTHS FOR MOST. I KNOW THEY ARE FOR ME. IT'S THE TIME OF YEAR WE LOOKED FORWARD TO ALL WINTER LONG AND WE SPEND AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE OUTDOORS. BETWEEN YARDWORK AND JUST ENJOYING BEING OUTSIDE, WE SPEND MORE TIME AWAY FROM THE RADIO. UNFORTUNATELY FOR US THAT ALSO MEANS FEWER DONATIONS TO HELP COVER OUR EXPENSES. THAT'S WHY I LIKE OUR EZ-GIVING PLAN. IT CONTINUES TO MAKE THE GIFT YOU INTEND TO GIVE EVEN WHEN YOU FORGET. NO CHECK, NO ENVELOPE AND NO STAMP. IT JUST HAPPENS. SIGN UP ONLINE OR CONTACT US FOR A SIGN UP FORM.

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