

MANAGER'S DESK FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2019

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

I WAS BACK IN THE OFFICE YESTERDAY FOLLOWING OUR 7 DAY TRIP TO THE NATIONAL QUARTET CONVENTION IN PIGEON FORGE TN. AS I HAD HOPED FOR, AND EXPECTED, MY DESK HAD SEVERAL STACKS OF LETTERS WAITING TO BE READ. AND READ, I DID. IT TOOK ME FOUR HOURS BUT I FINISHED ALL OF THE HAND WRITTEN LETTERS. THEN I TURNED ON MY COMPUTER TO FIND OVER 500 EMAILS WAITING FOR ME. MOST OF THOSE ARE JUNK BUT IT STILL TAKES TIME TO SORT OUT THE GOOD FROM THE JUNK. ANOTHER HOUR AND A HALF AND I HAD COMPLETED READING THOSE LETTERS AS WELL. SO AS OF YESTERDAY, OUR LETTER COUNT FOR LETTER MONTH STOOD AT 793. OUR GOAL, ONE MORE THAN WE RECEIVED LAST YEAR, WAS 756. SO WE HAVE EXCEEDED LAST YEAR'S COUNT BY 37. AND WE EXPECT MORE LETTERS TO TRICKLE IN THIS WEEK FROM LAST MINUTE LETTER WRITERS. THANK YOU FOR WRITING.

WHEN I LEFT ON OUR BUS TRIP LAST TUESDAY MORNING, THE SURING TRANSMITTER FUND STOOD AT \$19,818.71. AS OF YESTERDAY, IT NOW STANDS AT \$43,507.05. IS THAT EXCITING, OR WHAT? THANK YOU FOR KEEPING THIS IMPORTANT PROJECT IN YOUR PRAYERS AS WE SEEK TO REPLACE OUR CURRENT 27 YEAR OLD TRANSMITTER HERE IN SURING WITH A NEW, SOLID-STATE TRANSMITTER. THE TOTAL COST OF WHICH IS \$105,000 WHICH MEANS WE NOW NEED JUST ANOTHER \$61,494.

THIS LETTER WRITER FROM WAUSAU WROTE: *THANK YOU FOR MAKING THE BOOTH BROTHERS CONCERT POSSIBLE. THE LOVE FOR OUR SAVIOR AND DESIRE TO SERVE AND SHARE HIM IS SO EVIDENT.*

WE HAVE ANOTHER EXCITING GROUP COMING TO OUR AREA FOR THIS YEAR'S "CHRISTMAS CONCERT". IT'S ACTUALLY BEING HELD THE SATURDAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING SO WE'LL GET A BIG JUMP ON CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES. THE GROUP IS ERNIE HAASE & SIGNATURE SOUND. THE DATE IS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 AT 7:00 PM. THE PLACE IS THE OCONTO FALLS HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER. TICKETS NOW ON SALE BY PHONE AND WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE VERY SOON. RESERVED ARTIST CIRCLE SEATING IS \$25; GENERAL SEATING IS \$15. BE SURE TO GET YOURS SOON!

WE ENJOY MAKING THESE EVENTS AVAILABLE TO YOU. I HOPE YOU WILL COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS. IF YOU DIDN'T WRITE DURING LETTER MONTH, WE'D STILL LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU. AND THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING OUR FINANCIAL NEEDS.

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