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

YESTERDAY ONE OF OUR RADIO STAFF CELEBRATED A BIRTHDAY. SO, BELATED BIRTHDAY GREETINGS GO OUT TO OUR CHIEF ENGINEER ALAN KILGORE. WE HAVE FOUR STAFF MEMBERS WHO ARE WITHIN 7 MONTHS OF AGE FROM EACH OTHER. LEADING THAT PACK OF FOUR IS RICH FRISCHKORN. BRINGING UP THE REAR IS ALAN. PEGGY AND I ARE IN BETWEEN. I WON'T SAY HOW OLD WE ARE BUT ON OUR NEXT BIRTHDAYS WE HAVE TO APPLY FOR MEDICARE.

THIS HAS BEEN A VERY BUSY WEEK FOR BUTCH KOSTREVA AND I AS WE HAVE BEEN WORKING TO PUT THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON A MUCH ANTICIPATED BUS TRIP. IT WILL BE OUR FIRST EVER TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC WHERE WE WILL, AMONG OTHER THINGS, VISIT THE NEW MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE. SOME OF THE OTHER THINGS INCLUDED IN THE TRIP INCLUDE A GUIDED TOUR OF THE GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD, ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY, THE NATIONAL HOLOCAUST MUSEUM, THE SMITHSONIAN MUSEUMS AND, OF COURSE, THE BIBLE MUSEUM. IT'S AN 8 DAY TRIP. THE DATES ARE JUNE 8 – 15.

THE MOST COMMON QUESTION WE HAVE BEEN ASKED CONCERNING THIS TRIP IS ABOUT THE COST. WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED IS THAT IT IS NOT CHEAP TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON DC. THE COST PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY IS \$1600. THAT INCLUDES ALL TRANSPORTATION, LODGING, ADMISSION TO ALL OF THE VENUES AND 13 MEALS. THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 5. IF YOU WOULD LIKE A TRIP BROCHURE FOR ANY OF THIS YEAR'S BUS TRIPS CONTACT US BY PHONE, 920-842-2900 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE, WRVM.ORG. THE WASHINGTON DC BROCHURE AND REGISTRATION FORM SHOULD BE POSTED BY THE FIRST OF NEXT WEEK.

INFORMATION ON OUR BRANSON BUS TRIP IS ALREADY POSTED AND WE ARE TAKING RESERVATONS FOR IT. ALSO ONLINE YOU CAN PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS FOR THE MARCH 1 CONCERT WITH LEGACY FIVE.

A LISTENER INCLUDED THIS NOTE WITH THEIR GIFT SAYING, "DEAR WRVM STAFF, ONCE AGAIN I BEGIN THE YEAR BY WRITING THE VERY FIRST CHECK OF THE YEAR TO YOUR STATION. THAT'S HOW IMPORTANT YOUR STATION IS IN MY LIFE."

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND YOUR PRAYERS FOR THE WRVM RADIO MINISTRIES.

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