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

IT'S DAY 7 OF BIRTHDAY LETTER MONTH. HAVE WE HEARD FROM YOU YET? AS OF YESTERDAY OUR LETTER COUNT STOOD AT 102 LETTERS.

LETTER MONTHS ALLOW US TO GET TO KNOW OUR LISTENERS BETTER. WHAT PROGRAMS THEY LISTEN FOR, HOW LONG THEY HAVE LISTENED AND OFTEN TIMES SOME OF THE TRIALS THEY FACE RIGHT NOW AND HOW WRVM HELPS THEM COPE.

[LINDA – RHINELANDER] DEAR STAFF AT WRVM. HAPPY BIRTHDAY. YOUR PRESENCE IS A BLESSING TO THE NORTHWOODS FOR SURE. YOUR PROGRAMS ARE MY TRAVELING COMPANIONS AS I DRIVE BETWEEN MY COMMUNITY AND MY MOM'S TO HELP HER JOURNEY THROUGH HER FINAL DAYS HERE ON EARTH. GOD USED YOUR PROGRAMS TO ENCOURAGE ME AND TO UPHOLD ME, TO EMBRACE ME WITH GOD'S TRUTH JUST WHEN I NEED IT. A SONG WILL TRIGGER A FLOOD OF TEARS WHEN I NEED TO RELEASE MY EMOTIONS. A SPEAKER WILL GIVE ME INSIGHT OR UNDERSTANDING WHEN I NEED GOD'S GUIDANCE. I GET IN MY CAR AND I ASK GOD, "WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO TELL ME TODAY AS I LISTEN TO THIS RADIO PROGRAM(S)?" THAT KEEPS ME AWAKE AND AWARE OF HIS PRESENCE. SO KEEP DOING WHAT GOD IS SHOWING YOU TO DO. WE ARE OUT HERE LISTENING AND DEPENDING ON GOD TO SPEAK THROUGH HIS WORD AND HIS SERVANT'S OBEDIENCE.

[MARGARET – ALGOMA] DEAR WRVM. DURING MY DIVORCE IN 2001, I WAS VERY DISTRAUGHT. I ALMOST GAVE UP AND THEN THOUGHT, 'GOD IS ALL I HAVE – BUT, GOD IS ALL I NEED." I LEFT THE CHURCH WHICH GAVE ME NO SUPPORT AND FOUND ONE THAT PREACHED THE BIBLE AND WHERE I GOT SAVED. I HUNGERED FOR GOD THROUGH BOOKS, CD'S, ETC. TO GIVE ME HOPE. I SEARCHED THE RADIO DIAL AND FOUND YOU – THE BEST BLEND OF MUSIC AND BIBLE TEACHING. NOW BEING RETIRED I LISTEN ALL DAY! I AM SO HAPPY YOU BROADCAST OVERNIGHT. I HAVE IT ON ALL NIGHT SLEEPING WITH JESUS WATCHING OVER ME. I HAD HIP SURGERY IN MAY AND NOW FACE FOOT SURGERY. PRAYERS ARE APPRECIATED.

AND WE DO PRAY FOR THE NEEDS OF OUR LISTENERS AS WE ARE MADE AWARE OF THEM. I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU THIS MONTH.

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