

MANAGER'S DESK FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2020

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

YESTERDAY I SHARED HOW OUR LISTENERS ARE VERY CONSCIOUS OF OUR FINANCIAL NEEDS SURING THESE TURBULENT ECONOMIC TIMES. WHILE SOME LISTENERS HAVE HAD TO CUT BACK OR EVEN STOP THEIR REGULAR GIVING, OTHERS ARE STEPPING UP BY GIVING EXTRA.

I RAN A FINANCIAL REPORT SHOWING HOW THIS YEAR'S GIVING THROUGH THE END OF MAY COMPARES TO THE SAME TIME PERIOD LAST YEAR. I WAS VERY ENCOURAGED TO SEE THAT INDIVIDUAL GIVING WAS ACTUALLY HIGHER THIS YEAR THAN IT WAS LAST YEAR AT THIS TIME.

ALONG WITH THE INCREASE IN GIVING, OUR EXPENSES ARE ALSO LOWER THAN THEY WERE AT THIS TIME LAST YEAR. SO, WE'RE DOING GOOD, RIGHT? YES, AND NO. WE PRAISE GOD FOR THE INCREASED GIVING AND THE LOWER EXPENSES SO FAR. BUT, WHILE WE ARE IN BETTER SHAPE THAN A YEAR AGO, OUR EXPENSES THROUGH THE END OF MAY STILL HAVE EXCEEDED OUR EXPENSES BY \$26,000.

WHILE THAT'S NOT A HUGE AMOUNT, WE ARE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SUMMER SEASON WHEN GIVING NORMALLY DROPS OFF. I'M PRAYING WE DON'T GET TO THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, LIKE LAST YEAR, LOOKING AT A \$100,000 DEFICIT. WHICH, I MIGHT ADD, GOD PROVIDED BY YEAR'S END. WHICH NOW HELPS US TO ABSORB THE \$26,000 OF RED INK AT THIS TIME. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS FOR GOD TO MEET OUR NEEDS.

ONE THING THAT HAS HELPED TO LESSEN THIS GIVING PATTERN ARE THE MANY LISTENERS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP FOR OUR EZ-GIVING PROGRAM. THAT AUTOMATES YOUR GIFT TO US WHICH MEANS YOU DON'T HAVE TO REMEMBER TO GIVE IT. IF YOUR MEMORY IS LIKE MINE, THAT'S A GOOD THING.

ON OUR ONLINE GIVING FORM, DONORS CAN INCLUDE A NOTE TO US IN THE COMMENTS BOX. THESE TWO RECENT DONORS HAD THIS TO SAY TO US:

[Jeffrey – GREEN BAY] I'm being abundantly blessed and ministered to after listening steadily to WRVM each and every day the past 4 months.

[Will & Jenn – RIB LAKE] Use where ever needed. Thank you for your faithfulness to God which blesses our family.

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