

MANAGER'S DESK FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2021

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

COVID19 STILL HEADLINES OUR NEWS AFTER NEARLY A YEAR. AND IT STILL AFFECTS OUR SCHEDULES AND ACTIVITIES. BACK IN SEPTEMBER, BARBARA IN SHAWANO WROTE:

DEAR WRVM. BECAUSE OF COVID-19, I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO PLAY PIANO AT NURSING HOMES, CIVIC CENTERS OR ASSISTED LIVING OR EVEN AT CHURCH FOR A WHILE. SO I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LISTEN A LITTLE MORE CONSISTENTLY TO WRVM. IT'S A DELIGHT TO LISTEN TO JOHN MACARTHUR MONDAY – FRIDAY AT 10AM INSTEAD OF MISSING SOME OF THE DAYS. BUT I'M PRAYING WE WILL RETURN TO PREVIOUS ACTIVITIES. I UNDERSTAND PAUL'S LONGING TO VISIT, YET HINDERED. NO CHAPEL SERVICES OR HYMN HISTORIES/SINGS MAKES MY HEART ACHE FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING. I'M SO THANKFUL WRVM CAN GO WHERE PEOPLE CANNOT VISIT.

I'M SURE MANY OF YOU CAN RELATE TO BARBARA'S LETTER. AND IT IS VERY SAD THAT RESIDENTS IN NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES CANNOT HAVE FAMILY COME TO VISIT. I CAN'T IMAGINE HOW LONELY THEY MUST FEEL. BUT, PRAISE THE LORD OUR RADIO SIGNAL CAN STILL BE HEARD AND I PRAY THEY GAIN SOME COMFORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT FROM LISTENING.

ANOTHER FACILITY OUR RADIO SIGNAL IS ABLE TO GO WHERE WE CANNOT IS BEHIND THE WALLS OF CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES. RALPH, WHO IS AT THE OSHKOSH CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, WROTE SAYING,

HARD TO BELIEVE YOU ALL HAVE BEEN ON MY RADIO FOR 13 YEARS OF THE 26 YEARS IN PRISON I HAVE BEEN IN HERE. I KNOW IT IS OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST WHO BROUGHT US TOGETHER. I PRAY DAILY FOR YOU ALL.

26 YEARS! THAT'S A LONG TIME TO BE CONFINED. WE NEED TO PRAY FOR HIM AND OTHER LISTENERS WHO ARE LIVING BEHIND PRISON BARS. AGAIN, I PRAISE THE LORD THAT OUR RADIO SIGNAL IS ABLE TO REACH THESE MEN, AND WOMEN OFFERING FREEDOM IN CHRIST JESUS.

THESE TWO LETTERS GIVE US A GLIMPSE OF HOW GOD IS USING WRVM TO BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS. YOUR GIFTS, AND PRAYERS, HELP MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THESE LISTENERS TO ENCOURAGED IN THEIR WALK WITH CHRIST.

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