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

IT'S DAY 24 OF OUR BIRTHDAY LETTER MONTH. HAVE WE HEARD FROM YOU YET?

TODAY IS A DAY THAT HAS BEEN CIRCLED ON MY CALENDAR FOR MOST OF THE LAST YEAR. EARLY THIS MORNING, AT LEAST FOR ME IT'S VERY EARLY, WE LEAVE OUT FOR THE NATIONAL QUARTET CONVENTION IN PIGEON FORGE TN. WE'LL ACTUALLY TAKE TWO DAYS TO GET DOWN THERE, ARRIVING TOMORROW EVENING. ON THE WAY DOWN, WE'LL SPEND A HALF DAY AT THE ARK ENCOUNTER IN KENTUCKY. IT'S THEN 3 FULL DAYS AT THE NATIONAL QUARTET CONVENTION; THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AND THEN WE HEAD FOR HOME SUNDAY MORNING; ARRIVING BACK MONDAY AFTERNOON. PLEASE PRAY FOR US AS WE GO. AT THIS POINT IN TIME, OUR PLAN IS TO REPEAT THIS TRIP IN TWO YEARS.

NOW, LET'S GO TO THE LETTER MONTH MAILBAG FOR THIS LETTER FROM PHYLLIS IN APPLETON:

THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS THAT YOUR PROGRAMMING BLESSES ME IN THE DAY IT IS HARD TO COVER THEM ALL. ONE THINK I REALLY LIKE IS KNOWING THE COST OF THE EQUIPMENT YOU USE, WHICH IS NECESSARY FOR BROADCASTING. LEARNING THIS INFORMATION AND OTHER TIDBITS OF HOW THE STATION WORKS GIVES ME INSIGHT ON ALL THE WORK YOU ACTUALLY DO. LIKE ANYTHING, UNLESS YOU'RE THE ONE DOING THE WORK YOU DO NOT REALLY KNOW JUST HOW MUCH EFFORT, MONEY, EQUIPMENT OR TALENT IT TAKES TO DO THE JOB. ANOTHER THINK I LIKE IS THE MANAGER'S DESK READING WHAT OTHERS WRITE. THE VARIETY OF PREACHING PROGRAMS ARE WONDERFUL AND THE MUSIC UPLIFTS ME. IF YOU WERE NOT FOLLOWING JESUS YOU WOULD NOT PLAY WHAT INSPIRES YOUR AUDIENCES TIME AND TIME AGAIN. THANK YOU FOR YOUR OBEDIENCE TO OUR LORD AND BLESSING ALL OF US DAY AFTER DAY. PLEASE ACCEPT MY MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION. WHILE IT IS NOT A LOT OF MONEY, YOU HAVE MENTIONED THAT ALL DONATIONS HELP. I FOUND YOUR STATION OVER 20 YEARS AGO AND HAVE BEEN BLESSED RICHLY.

PHYLLIS IS ABSOLUTELY RIGHT IN THAT GIFTS OF ALL SIZES ARE A HELP TO US. AND HER INTEREST IN WHAT EQUIPMENT COSTS REMINDS ME TO MENTION THE SURING TRANSMITTER FUND. THAT COST IS \$105,000. PLEASE PRAY FOR THAT.

OUR MAILING ADDRESS IS: WRVM, PO BOX 212, SURING WI, 54174 OR GIVE ONLINE AT WWW.WRVM.ORG.

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