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

NO UPCOMING BUS TRIPS. NO UPCOMING CONCERTS. I ACTUALLY HAD SOME TIME THIS WEEK TO DO SOME CATCH UP IN ORGANIZING MY DESK AND PAPERWORK! IN DOING SO, I CAME ACROSS SOME LETTERS I HAD SET ASIDE TO SHARE WITH YOU. LETTERS THAT SHARE HOW LISTENING TO WRVM CAN BE A COMFORT DURING TRYING TIMES.

THIS LETTER ARRIVED IN JUST THE LAST WEEK OR SO. I REMEMBER THINKING AFTER READING THE LETTER THAT I HAVE NOTHING TO COMPLAIN ABOUT EVER AGAIN. AS YOU'LL SEE, THIS FAMILY DESPERATELY NEEDS OUR PRAYERS.

"THANK YOU FOR YOUR RADIO STATION. WE LISTEN AT DIFFERENT TIMES THROUGHOUT DAY. THIS IS OUR FIRST GIFT TO YOU AND IT IS NOT LARGE BUT, EVEN THOUGH LIFE IS UPSIDE DOWN RIGHT NOW, WE KNOW GOD IS GOOD. RECENTLY MY FATHER DIED, MY YOUNGER BROTHER DIED, ANOTHER BROTHER HAS HEART VALVE AND ANEURYSM TROUBLES AND MY WIFE IS DYING FROM A RARE MUSCLE DISEASE CALLED "POMPE". SHE WAS IN BELLIN HOSPITAL FOR 7 MONTHS. OUR HEALTH CARE RAN OUT AND WE LOST JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING. WE HAVE A 12 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER WHO IS HAVING A ROUGH TIME WITH EVERYTHING. MY WIFE IS HOME BUT HER CARE IS AT TIMES MORE THAN I CAN BEAR. WE LIVE IN THE U.P. AND HAVE NO OUTSIDE PROFESSIONAL HELP WITH HER CARE. OUR CHURCH HAS BEEN A TREMENDOUS HELP IN THIS TIME OF NEED."

AS I SAID. THIS FAMILY DESPERATELY NEEDS OUR PRAYERS.

ANOTHER WROTE TO SAY:

I LOVE YOUR STATION. I'VE BEEN LISTENING FOR MANY YEARS. THIS YEAR HAS BEEN SO COMFORTING TO ME AS I LISTEN AND HAVE BEEN STRUGGLING WITH THE PASSING OF MY HUSBAND. IT SEEMS AS GOD KNOWS JUST WHAT I NEED, MAYBE A SONG OR SCRIPTURE FOR THE DAY, OR A MESSAGE BY ONE OF THE SPEAKERS. I HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGED AND COMFORTED AND AM JUST THANKFUL FOR THE BLESSINGS HE HAS GIVEN ME. YOUR STATION IS A BIG PART OF IT. YOUR STATION IS SPECIAL TO ME. YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT A BLESSING YOU ARE TO US LISTENERS. YOU ARE ON FROM MORNING 'TIL NIGHT. THANK YOU AND KEEP SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS.

JUST TWO EXAMPLES OF HOW GOD IS USING WRVM TO BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS. YOUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS MAKE THE WRVM RADIO MINISTRY POSSIBLE.

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