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

THIS PAST SUNDAY EVENING WAS THE SPECIAL BENEFIT CONCERT FEATURING DON SHIRE AND THE MARK DUBBELD FAMILY. A FREEWILL OFFERING WAS TAKEN WITH 100% OF THE OFFERING GOING TO HELP FEED THE 222 WIDOWS IN INDIA THAT DON SHIRE'S ORGANIZATION TAKES CARE OF. EVERY \$1 RAISED FEEDS ONE WIDOW FOR A DAY. WE HAD A VERY GOOD TURNOUT FOR THE EVENT, HELD AT RIVERVIEW ALLIANCE CHURCH IN OCONTO FALLS. IN ADDITION TO THOSE IN THE AUDITORIUM, THE CONCERT WAS ALSO BEING STREAMED LIVE OVER THE INTERNET. THE OFFERING FROM THOSE AT THE EVENT TOTALED \$2,641; ENOUGH TO FEED ALL 222 WIDOWS FOR NEARLY 12 DAYS. THOSE WATCHING ONLINE COULD ALSO CHOOSE TO GIVE. I DON'T HAVE A NUMBER FOR THOSE GIFTS. ALL IN ALL, IT WAS A GREAT EVENING OF PRAISING GOD FOR HIS FAITHFULNESS IN PROVIDING FOR THE NEEDS OF NOT ONLY THE WIDOWS BUT THE MINISTRIES REPRESENTED THERE.

LAST WEEK WAS A BUSY WEEK FOR ME AS I WAS ABLE TO REPRESENT THE RADIO STATION AT MOST OF THE CONCERTS CONDUCTED LAST WEEK BY BLAKE & JENNA BOLERJACK AND THE MARK DUBBELD FAMILY. AFTER A LONG 'DRY SPELL' OF NOT HAVING MUCH CONTACT WITH OUR LISTENING FAMILY IT WAS A REAL TREAT TO BE ABLE TO VISIT WITH SO MANY THIS PAST WEEK.

A WEEK FROM TODAY IS DAY ONE OF OUR BIRTHDAY LETTER MONTH. IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO START THINKING ABOUT WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH US. TELLING US YOUR FAVORITE PROGRAMS IS A GOOD START. WE ARE ALSO ENCOURAGED TO HEAR HOW GOD USED SOME OF OUR PROGRAMMING TO HELP YOU IN YOUR WALK WITH CHRIST. OTHER THINGS LIKE HOW LONG YOU HAVE LISTENED AND HOW YOU LISTEN TO US ARE HELPFUL. THERE ARE SO MANY DIFFERENT WAYS TO LISTEN TO US NOW. IF BY RADIO, WHICH STATION DO YOU LISTEN TO? OR MAYBE YOU LISTEN ON YOUR COMPUTER OR VIA OUR SMARTPHONE APP.

AND WITH THIS BEING OUR BIRTHDAY LETTER MONTH, WE TURN 53 YEARS OLD IN SEPTEMBER, AND THE FACT THAT WE ARE LISTENER SUPPORTED, YOUR GIFTS ARE NEEDED TO KEEP WRVM ON THE AIR. IF YOU CHOOSE TO GIVE ONLINE YOU CAN WRITE YOUR LETTER IN THE COMMENTS BOX. AND WHETHER YOU GIVE, OR DON'T GIVE, WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU DURING SEPTEMBER'S BIRTHDAY LETTER MONTH.

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