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

I'M SURE IT COMES AS NO SURPRISE TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING THE PASSENGER COUNT FOR OUR OCTOBER BUS TRIP TO BRANSON. IT IS NOW FULL. WHAT WAS SURPRISING IS WHO GOT THE LAST TWO SEATS. THEY WERE TRAVELING THROUGH UTAH WHEN THEY HEARD MY MANAGER'S DESK PROGRAM AND HEARD THERE WERE ONLY TWO SEATS LEFT AND CALLED IMMEDIATELY TO RESERVE THEM.

LISTENING TO WRVM WHILE DRIVING IN UTAH. IT WASN'T THAT LONG AGO WHEN THAT STATEMENT WOULD HAVE SEEMED FAR FETCHED! NOW WE JUST ACCEPT IT WITHOUT QUESTION. HOW WERE THEY LISTENING TO US IN UTAH? THEY WERE USING OUR MOBILE PHONE APP CONNECTED TO THEIR CAR RADIO VIA BLUE TOOTH. THIS NEW TECHNOLOGY CERTAINLY CHANGES THE WAY AND THE PLACES PEOPLE LISTEN.

NOW, ONE MORE QUICK WORD ABOUT THE BRANSON BUS TRIP. WHILE ALL OF THE SEATS ARE NOW SPOKEN FOR, THIS TRIP IS STILL 5 MONTHS AWAY. AS YOU KNOW, THINGS CAN CHANGE AND PLANS CHANGE. THUS, WE ARE TAKING RESERVATIONS FOR A 'STANDBY LIST'. YOU WOULD BE CALLED IF SOMEONE ON THE LIST AHEAD OF YOU HAS TO CANCEL.

THE OTHER SUGGESTION IS FOR YOU TO CONSIDER OUR BRANSON TRIP MARCH 13 – 21 OF NEXT SPRING. THAT WILL BE A 'DOUBLE' EVENT CONSISTING OF 9 CONCERTS. I AM CURRENTLY WORKING ON GETTING THE PRICING DONE FOR THAT TRIP.

WE HAVE SEEN OVER THE YEARS THE POWER OF A SONG. THESE CONCERTS ARE A TIME OF WORSHIP AND HEART MINISTRY. I WAS REMINDED OF THIS BY A LETTER FROM ROBERT IN NEKOOSA WHO WROTE DURING OUR SPRING LETTER MONTH TO SAY:

CHRISTIAN RADIO IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME BECAUSE I WAS SAVED AS A CHILD BY A SONG I HEARD ON THE RADIO. THE SONG WAS, "IT IS NO SECRET WHAT GOD CAN DO."

HE CONCLUDED HIS LETTER BY SAYING, "STARTING NEXT MONTH MY CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE MAILED QUARTERLY. THE AMOUNT WILL BE THE SAME; IT WILL JUST SAVE CHECKS & POSTAGE FOR ME. HOPE IT'S NOT A PROBLEM."

THAT'S ONE REASON WE STARTED OUR EASY GIVING PLAN. IT ELIMINATES HAVING TO WRITE AND MAIL CHECKS. AND REMEMBERING TO DO SO. SIGN UP ONLINE OR ASK FOR INFORMATION ABOUT OUR EASY GIVING PLAN.

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