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

YESTERDAY I MENTIONED THAT I WOULD BE SHARING SOME OF OUR PLANS, AND HOPES, FOR THIS YEAR IN MINISTRY. EVERY YEAR OUR PRAYER IS THAT PEOPLE WILL HEAR THE GOSPEL MESSAGE AND RESPOND POSITIVELY. ALONG WITH THAT PRAYER IS ONE FOR BELIEVERS TO BE BUILT UP AND GROUNDED IN THEIR FAITH. THOSE GO WITHOUT SAYING.

ONE OF OUR PLANS IS TO COMPLETE A PROJECT THAT WAS STARTED LAST YEAR BUT WE WEREN'T ABLE TO FINISH BECAUSE OF COVID HITTING OUR STAFF SO HARD. THAT PLAN IS TO RELOCATE OUR POWERS MI TRANSLATOR FURTHER SOUTH, CLOSER TO CARNEY. WE WERE ABLE TO PURCHASE A SMALL PIECE OF LAND THAT ALREADY HAD A TOWER ON IT. AND A BUILDING. UNFORTUNATELY IN THE PROCESS OF CLEARING THE TREES THAT HAD GROWN UP AROUND THE TOWER AND GUY WIRES OVER THE YEARS, THE TOWER CAME DOWN TOO. AND WHILE THE BUILDING STRUCTURE WAS BASICALLY GOOD, IT TOO HAD SAT FOR MANY YEARS UNUSED. THUS, WE HAVE HAD TO DO A LOT OF WORK RE-DOING THE INSIDE, INCLUDING ELECTRICAL. SO THIS YEAR, WE HAVE TO HAVE ELECTRICAL SERVICE BROUGHT BACK IN TO THE BUILDING, ERECT A TOWER AND THEN MOVE OUR ANTENNA AND BROADCAST EQUIPMENT FROM THE CURRENT SITE TO THE NEW SITE.

WE ALSO PLAN TO COMPLETE A PROJECT THAT WAS ACTUALLY BEGUN IN 2020. THAT'S THE EXPANSION OF OUR PARKING LOT, INCLUDING ANOTHER CAR PORT TO PROTECT VEHICLES FROM FALLING ICE OFF OUR 929' TOWER HERE IN SURING. WE NEED TO HAVE THE NEW AREA BLACKTOPPED TO BEGIN WITH. AND THEN, USING LUMBER WE HAD CUT FROM ALL THE TREES WE TOOK DOWN, BUILD ANOTHER CAR PORT WITH SPACE FOR 4 VEHICLES.

IN THE HOPES DEPARTMENT, WE HOPE TO ADD ANOTHER FULL-TIME ANNOUNCER. FOR YEARS WE OPERATED WITH 4 FULL TIME ANNOUNCERS. WE CURRENTLY HAVE 1 FULL TIME ANNOUNCER AND TWO, VERY BUSY PART-TIME ANNOUNCERS. ONE OF THOSE WILL SOON BE A FULL-TIME STAFF MEMBER. BUT WE HOPE TO THEN ADD ANOTHER ONE THIS YEAR. WE ARE PRAYING FOR GOD TO BRING TO US THE PERSON OF HIS CHOICE. WE ARE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH THESE PLANS, AND HOPES, THANKS TO THE FAITHFUL SUPPORT OF OUR LISTENING FAMILY. I INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM.

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