

MANAGER'S DESK FOR TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2020

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

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A WHILE YESTERDAY, I DID NOT TOUCH A PINE BRANCH. I DON'T PLAN TO TODAY EITHER. TOMORROW IS A DIFFERENT STORY.

FOR THOSE WONDERING WHAT IN THE WORLD I AM TALKING ABOUT....WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A TREE CLEARING PROJECT SO WE CAN EXPAND OUR PARKING AREA HERE AT OUR SURING STUDIOS. THANKS TO SOME MARVELOUS VOLUNTEERS GOD HAS SENT OUR WAY, WE ARE MAKING GREAT PROGRESS. ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU FIGURE IN THAT WE ALSO CUT DOWN ABOUT 15 TREES LOCATED NEAR ONE OF OUR GUY WIRE ANCHORS. A TREE FALLING ON ONE OF OUR GUY WIRE ANCHORS COULD CAUSE THE ENTIRE TOWER TO FALL. SO, WHILE WE HAD A PROFESSIONAL TREE CUTTER HERE, WE CLEARED TREES WE DEEMED A HAZARD. ALTOGETHER ABOUT 65 TREES HAVE BEEN CUT DOWN, LIMBED, CUT INTO LOG LENGTH FOR THE MILL, BRANCHES PILED AND THE LOGS CARTED AWAY TO ANOTHER LISTENER'S LUMBER MILL.

TOMORROW ONE OF OUR VOLUNTEERS IS RETURNED WITH HIS LARGE EQUIPMENT TO SCOOP UP ALL OF THE BRANCHES AND TAKE THEM TO THE VILLAGE'S FACILITY FOR TREE BRANCHES. SMALLER BRANCHES WE ARE ABLE TO CHIP UP USING THE CHIPPER THAT WAS DONATED TO US. ONCE THE BRANCHES ARE REMOVED WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO UPROOT THE TREE TRUNKS AND DISPOSE OF THEM. IT'S BEEN EXCITING TO SEE GOD PROVIDE THE MANPOWER AND MACHINES TO GET THE JOB DONE. WHAT AN ENCOURAGEMENT IT IS TO SEE THE FAMILY OF GOD HELPING ONE ANOTHER.

ANOTHER ENCOURAGEMENT HAS BEEN THE NUMBER OF LISTENERS WHO HAVE POINTEDLY ASKED US HOW OUR FINANCES ARE IN LIGHT OF THE PANDEMIC. MANY PEOPLE ARE OUT OF WORK FOR WHO KNOWS HOW LONG. I'M PLEASED TO SAY THAT SO FAR THIS YEAR, THROUGH THE END OF APRIL, OUR GIVING IS ACTUALLY UP COMPARED TO LAST YEAR AT THIS TIME. WE PRAISE THE LORD FOR HIS PROVISION. AND FOR LISTENERS WHO ARE CONCERNED THAT WE HAVE WHAT WE NEED TO STAY ON THE AIR PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD. MANY ARE SEEKING ANSWERS AND COMFORT AND THEY ARE FINDING IT WITHIN OUR PROGRAMMING. SO THANK YOU TO EACH ONE WHO IS PRAYING FOR US AND SUPPORTING US FINANCIALLY.

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