

MANAGER'S DESK FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

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

IT'S DAY 12 OF OUR BIRTHDAY LETTER MONTH. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU! YESTERDAY WE RECEIVED 28 LETTERS AND EMAILS. OUR TOTAL FOR THE MONTH NOW STANDS AT 214. AS FOR THE SURING TRANSMITTER FUND, IT GREW YESTERDAY BY \$933. THAT TOTAL NOW IS AT \$3,618.

FOR THOSE JUST NOW HEARING ABOUT THE SURING TRANSMITTER FUND, THE TIME HAS COME TO REPLACE OUR 27 YEAR OLD TRANSMITTER HERE IN SURING WITH A NEW SOLID STATE TRANSMITTER. AS YOU MIGHT IMAGINE, TECHNOLOGY HAS CHANGED A LOT IN 27 YEARS. THERE ARE MANY ADVANTAGES TO THE NEW TRANSMITTERS. ONE BIG ADVANTAGE FOR US IS IN REGARDS TO HAVING SPARE PARTS ON HAND. THE NEW TRANSMITTER WILL USE THE SAME PARTS AS ALL OF THE OTHER TRANSMITTERS ALREADY AT OUR OTHER FULL POWER LOCATIONS. THAT'S A BIG COST SAVINGS IN ADDITION TO LOWER ELECTRICITY AND MAINTENANCE COSTS. THE TOTAL COST, INCLUDING INSTALLATION, IS \$105,000. SO, WITH \$3,618 NOW DESIGNATED FOR IT WE HAVE A LONG WAYS TO GO BUT I'M EXCITED AT OUR PROGRESS IN JUST A WEEK'S TIME SINCE THE PROJECT WAS ANNOUNCED. THANK YOU FOR KEEPING THIS NEED IN YOUR PRAYERS.

OKAY. TWO QUICK LETTERS FROM THE LETTER MONTH MAILBAG:

[SOBIESKI WI] *THANK YOU FOR THE GREAT JOB YOU ALL DO. I'VE BEEN LISTENING SINCE 1998. I ENJOY YOUR MUSIC, NIGHTSOUNDS WITH BILL PEARCE, ERWIN LUTZER AND JOHN MACARTHUR. I ALSO REALLY DO ENJOY THE MUSIC IN THE 3:00 PM TIME PERIOD.*

[FLORENCE WI] *HAPPY BIRTHDAY! I AM SO THANKFUL FOR YOUR STATION. IT IS MY COMPANION ALL DAY AT HOME, IN THE CAR, WHEREVER I GO. I HAVE BEEN GETTING SUCH COMFORT AND STRENGTH THRU THE MESSAGES AND THE MUSIC. I LIKE THAT MUSIC FROM 3 – 4 PM. IT IS A GOOD TIME BEFORE JANET PARSHALL. LIKE EVERYTHING ABOUT YOUR STATION; THE NEWS, WEATHER REPORTS, EVERYTHING. THANK YOU.*

IN ADDITION TO THE SURING TRANSMITTER FUND, OUR GENERAL FUNDS IS ALSO IN NEED OF HELP. SOMETHING MORE TO PRAY ABOUT. I LOOK FORWARD TO READING YOUR LETTER DURING OUR BIRTHDAY LETTER MONTH, CELEBRATING 52 YEARS ON THE AIR.

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