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

AND WELCOME TO SEPTEMBER; DAY ONE OF OUR BIRTHDAY LETTER MONTH; AND FOR MANY CHILDREN THE RETURN TO SCHOOL, SUCH AS IT IS. AND THAT VARIES WIDELY ACROSS OUR LISTENING AREA.

BIRTHDAY LETTER MONTH IS A MONTH IN WHICH WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S GOODNESS TO THIS RADIO MINISTRY AS WE CELEBRATE ANOTHER YEAR OF MINISTRY. SEPTEMBER 17 WILL MARK 53 YEARS OF BEING ON THE AIR BROADCASTING THE GOOD NEWS OF THE GOSPEL. AND I DON'T THINK THERE'S BEEN ANOTHER TIME IN OUR HISTORY IN WHICH THAT HAS BEEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN IT IS TODAY. THE NEW 'CANCEL CULTURE' WOULD SEEK TO QUIET OUR ABILITY TO SHARE OUR BELIEFS WITH OTHERS. AS GOD PROVIDES STRENGTH AND RESOURCES, WE WILL CONTINUE TO PROCLAIM GOD'S SAVING GRACE; HIS LOVE FOR ALL MANKIND. 'FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM SHALL NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE." THERE IS NO GREAT MESSAGE THAN THAT.

YOUR LETTER THIS MONTH WILL BE A GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT TO US AS WE SEEK TO CARRY OUT OUR MISSION. WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU. WRVM IS NOT MY MINISTRY; IT'S NOT THE MINISTRY OF OUR STAFF OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS. IT IS OUR MINISTRY, YOURS, MINE AND OURS.

WRVM IS LISTENER SUPPORTED. YOU'VE HEARD US STATE THAT OFTEN. WHAT DOES IT REALLY MEAN? RIGHT AWAY MOST THINK ABOUT MONEY. AND THAT IS CERTAINLY A PART OF THE SUPPORT WE NEED. PRAYER IS ANOTHER VERY WAY TO SUPPORT US. GOD HEARS AND ANSWERS OUR PRAYERS. PRAYERS FOR THE WORD OF GOD AS IT GOES OUT TO BE EFFECTIVE IN PENETRATING THE WALLS PEOPLE HAVE BUILT UP AROUND THEIR HEARTS. PRAYERS FOR THE NEEDS OF THE STATION TO STAY ON THE AIR. PRAYERS FOR THE STAFF WHO WORK EACH DAY TO MAKE THE BROADCASTS POSSIBLE. PRAYERS FOR FELLOW LISTENERS. YOU CAN ALSO HELP SUPPORT US BY TELLING OTHERS ABOUT US; INVITING THEM TO LISTEN. AND FROM TIME TO TIME WE HAVE SPECIAL PROJECTS THAT A FEW EXTRA HANDS HELPS TO LIGHTEN THE LOAD. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

I HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU THIS MONTH. LET US KNOW YOUR LISTENING. TELL US YOUR FAVORITE PROGRAMS. SHARE HOW GOD HAS USED OUR PROGRAMING IN YOUR LIFE.

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