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

IT WAS A VERY BUSY, AND PRODUCTIVE, WEEK OF OUTDOOR WORK AROUND THE WRVM RADIO STUDIOS AS THE WORK TO EXPAND OUR PARKING AREA CONTINUED. AFTER ALL OF THE HOURS PUT IN BY MANY VOLUNTEERS TO CLEAR THE TREES AND BRANCHES, THE WORK CONTINUED THIS WEEK AS AN EXCAVATOR CAME IN TO REMOVE THE TREE STUMPS. ALL 50 OF THEM. AND THEN THE DUMP TREES STARTING ARRIVING WITH FILL DIRT AND DEPARTING WITH A LOAD OF TREE STUMPS AND ROOTS. TWO DAYS LATER WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL GRAVELED PARKING AREA. THE MACHINE OPERATOR DID SUCH A NICE JOB, AND SO QUICKLY, WE ASKED HIM TO CLEAN UP A COUPLE OTHER AREAS ON OUR PROPERTY TO MAKE THEM MORE USEFUL TO US.

IF I COULD SHOW YOU A CURRENT PICTURE OF THE NEW PARKING AREA YOU WOULD NOTICE A TELEPHONE PEDESTAL IN THE MIDDLE OF IT. HOW HE AVOIDED RUNNING THAT OVER DURING ALL OF THAT, I'LL NEVER KNOW. BUT I'M GLAD HE DID BECAUSE WE WOULD BE WITHOUT PHONE SERVICE RIGHT NOW. THAT PEDESTAL IS PART OF A TELEPHONE CABLE THAT CONNECTS TO THE FRONT OF OUR BUILDING. THERE'S ANOTHER PHONE CABLE THAT RUNS DOWN THE OTHER SIDE OF OUR PROPERTY AN TERMINATES AT OUR TRANSMITTER BUILDING. THIS WEEK WE BEGAN THE PROCESS OF RUNNING A PHONE CABLE TO CONNECT OUR OFFICE PHONE SYSTEM TO THAT OTHER CABLE SO WE CAN GET RID OF THE PEDESTAL IN WHAT IS NOW A PARKING LOT.

OUR FACEBOOK PAGE HAS A COUPLE PICTURES OF THE WORK.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AS YOU CONTINUE TO LISTEN AND HELP SUPPORT THE WRVM RADIO MINISTRY.

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