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

ONE OF THE FIRST MUSIC GROUPS WRVM EVER PROMOTED IN CONCERT WAS THE BOOTH BROTHERS. AND IT THINK IT IS SAFE TO SAY WE HAVE HOSTED THE BOOTH BROTHERS IN CONCERT MORE TIMES THAN ANY OTHER GROUP.

OVER THE WEEKEND, AS I WAS READING, MY WIFE WAS LISTENING TO A VIDEO CLIP ON FACEBOOK. THE PERSON'S VOICE ON THAT CLIP SOUNDED FAMILIAR AND SO I STARTED TO LISTEN. WHAT I HEARD WAS VERY SURPRISING, TO SAY THE LEAST. RONNIE BOOTH OF THE BOOTH BROTHERS WAS ANNOUNCING HIS 'RETIREMENT'. I'LL LET THAT SINK IN A SECOND JUST IN CASE THIS IS THE FIRST YOU HAVE HEARD ABOUT IT. YES, RONNIE BOOTH IS STEPPING DOWN FROM THE BOOTH BROTHERS.

HOWEVER, THE GROUP WILL CONTINUE WITH MICHAEL BOOTH AND PAUL LANCASTER PLUS A NEW MEMBER, BUDDY MULLINS. THAT WAS NOT A NAME I WAS FAMILIAR WITH SO I DID SOME RESEARCH. HERE'S WHAT I FOUND ON HIS WEBSITE:

Buddy Mullins is best known as an outstanding vocal artist and was inducted into the Gospel Music Association's Hall of Fame for his time singing with the Grammy and Dove Award winning <u>Gaither Vocal Band</u>. He has travelled and sung his entire life with many gospel music greats such as Bill and Gloria Gaither, Clay Crosse, New Song, DC Talk, Newsboys, Steven Curtis Chapman, and Amy Grant.

He is also a songwriter and musician and has had several number one songs on the charts such as "It's Still the Cross" and "God is Believable."

His passion now is world missions and he is the CEO for Hope for the World Foundation, which is a 501(c3) missions organization that is sharing God's love for people by providing for their basic needs in order to share the love of Christ. He and his wife, Kerri, travel around the U.S. singing and sharing the passion and mission of Hope for the World Foundation.

AND NOW BUDDY MULLINS WILL BE THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE BOOTH BROTHERS. AND I'M SURE MANY OF YOU WILL BE ANXIOUS TO HEAR THIS NEW MIX OF VOICES. I KNOW I WILL. STAY TUNED.

AS WE THANK THE LORD FOR RONNIE BOOTH'S MANY YEARS OF MINISTRY, LET'S REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR HIM DURING THIS TIME OF TRANSITION.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS THAT MAKE THIS MINISTRY POSSIBLE.

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