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

IT'S DAY 26 OF OUR BIRTHDAY LETTER MONTH HERE AT WRVM. HAVE WE HEARD FROM YOU YET? COUNTING TODAY THERE ARE NOW JUST 5 DAYS LEFT TO WRITE YOUR LETTER MONTH LETTER.

THIS IS A BUSY WEEK FOR MANY OF OUR STAFF MEMBERS. ALAN KILGORE IS BUSY GETTING WXVM 104.1 MERRILL/WAUSAU READY TO MOVE TO MOSINEE HILL. WE ARE RENTING SPACE ON AN EXISTING TOWER AND IN AN EXISTING BUILDING THERE. BUT, MUCH NEEDS TO BE DONE TO MAKE IT READY FOR OUR EQUIPMENT.

TOMORROW MORNING OUR BUS TRIP HEADING TO INDIANAPOLIS AND THE TRUE WOMAN CONFERENCE DEPARTS. BUTCH KOSTREVA'S WIFE, JEAN, IS THE HOST OF THAT TRIP AND BUTCH IS GOING ALONG TO CAPTURE SOME OF THE TRIP AND CONFERENCE IN PICTURES AND VIDEO. THAT TRIP LEAVES OUT EARLY TOMORROW MORNING.

AND SPEAKING OF TRIPS, I WILL BE IN MARINETTE TODAY FINALIZING PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR'S BUS TRIPS INCLUDING OUR FIRST TIME OFFERING OF A TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC TO VISIT THE NEW MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE. WE'LL ALSO BE TAKING IN OTHER SIGHTS IN DC. WE WILL ALSO BE FINALIZING OUR $2^{\rm ND}$ BUS TRIP TO BRANSON FOR THE PRAISEFEST CONCERTS.

IF ALL HAD GONE TO PLAN, THIS WEEK I WOULD HAVE BEEN IN PIGEON FORGE
ATTENDING THIS YEAR'S NATIONAL QUARTET CONVENTION. I'M NOT THERE BECAUSE
THE TRIP WAS CANCELLED DUE TO NOT ENOUGH REGISTRATIONS. I WILL BE LOOKING
AT SOME OPTIONS FOR OFFERING THIS TRIP NEXT YEAR, ESPECIALLY THE OPTION OF
ATTENDING THE SECOND HALF OF THE WEEK INSTEAD OF THE FIRST HALF.

BUS TRIPS ALLOW US TO SPEND TIME ONE ON ONE WITH MANY OF OUR LISTENERS. IT'S SOMETHING WE HAVE BEEN DOING FOR 21 YEARS NOW. OVER THOSE YEARS OVER 1900 DIFFERENT PEOPLE HAVE TRAVELED WITH US AT LEAST ONCE. IT'S BEEN GREAT FOR ME TO HEAR FIRSTHAND HOW WRVM IS IMPACTING THOSE WHO LISTEN.

NOT EVERYONE CAN TRAVEL WITH US SO IT'S GOOD WE HAVE A LETTER MONTH DURING WHICH YOU CAN WRITE AND TELL US WHAT WRVM MEANS TO YOU.

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