

MANAGER'S DESK FOR MONDAY, MAY 2, 2022

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

IT'S A NEW WEEK AND A NEW MONTH! LET'S HOPE WE GET SOME NEW WEATHER!

I'VE READ THOUSANDS, TENS OF THOUSANDS OF LETTERS, FROM LISTENERS OVER MY NEARLY 26 YEARS HERE. BUT THIS ONE WAS VERY UNIQUE. IT'S LENGTHY BUT STAY WITH ME.

[HEIDI – OSHKOSH] Dear WRVM Staff. Thank you so much for your radio station! I normally listen to WRVM daily in the mornings as I get my family ready for the day. Around mid-January, my radio would not receive the Oshkosh translator station and I lost your signal. Reluctantly, I tuned in to a contemporary Christian music station and took their challenge to listen to them exclusively for a month. Days later, my heart was longing for my faithful WRVM. After two weeks, my longing for the variety in your music and programming only increased. I missed the hymns, spiritual songs, old songs, and new songs that are played on your station. I missed the variety of announcers who bring God's word or a story of how God is working in their lives. I missed being able to do my morning routine in a timely manner - I can set my tasks to be finished by the time a certain program comes on! Today (March 8), I tried tuning the radio again, and found WRVM! Loud and clear this time! Thank you for the 7:18 broadcast of "Our Daily Bread"! Oh, how I have missed hearing hymns on the radio, and there was one at 7:35 am! There are a number of broadcasts that I realized I missed hearing each morning. I really like "The Public Square". It is comforting to hear Dave Zanotti's voice even while he bears bad news about the world. I always learn something from "Keys for Kids" and look forward to that each day. I appreciate the personal touch from WRVM's manager in "The Manager's Desk": it is like listening to a relative who is the "hub" of the family and it is good to know the status of my favorite radio station. I like to worship with good old Buddy Green and other "folksy" Christian music, love the Getty's and other local family singing troops, and am always inspired to greatness after listening to Don Shire on the trumpet. Hearing classic hymns helps me remember the words to those powerful poems, and Scripture songs increase my memorization of God's Word in song. I have your station preset on the radios of both of our vehicles, and like to tune in when I can. I have been listening to your station for about 20 years, and it never gets old. Thank you for keeping the programming fresh, the music library updated, and finding announcers who are good at telling stories and pleasant jokes.

HEIDI, WE'RE GLAD TO HAVE YOU BACK ON THE LISTENING END. WE DID HAVE SOME TECHNICAL PROBLEMS WITH THE OSHKOSH TRANSLATOR FOR A WHILE.

THANKS FOR LISTENING EVERYONE AND FOR YOUR SUPPORT THAT MAKES IT POSSIBLE.

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