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

DO YOU FIND YOURSELF BEING A LITTLE MORE EXCITED ABOUT CHECKING YOUR MAILBOX DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON? IT'S FUN TO FIND A CHRISTMAS CARD OR YEAR END LETTER FROM A FRIEND. AND IF YOU HAVE LIVED IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTRY, OR WORLD, DURING YOUR LIFETIME IT IS ESPECIALLY FUN TO RECEIVE A LETTER FROM AN OLD FRIEND.

WE'VE BEEN ENJOYING RECEIVING CHRISTMAS CARDS AND LETTERS FROM OUR LISTENING FAMILY. IT'S SO NICE TO HEAR FROM LOVED ONES AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

ANDY WROTE THIS WEEK TO SAY, "DEAR WRVM. THANKS FOR MUCH FOR ALL YOU DO. I REALLY APPRECIATE ALL YOUR PROGRAMMING AND THE FOCUS YOU HAVE ON KEEPING CHRISTMAS IMPORTANT. I SEEM TO BE ENJOYING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON MORE THIS YEAR AND I HAVE WRVM TO BE THANKFUL FOR THAT. THANKS FOR FABLES OF FAITH! I AM HOPING MICHAEL FLETCHER IS HANDCUFFED TO THE WRVM STATION SO HE DOESN'T SLIP AWAY. HE SURE HAS BEEN A BLESSING AGAIN TO US IN MANY WAYS. MAY GOD RICHLY BLESS HIM AND HIS FAMILY."

THE HANDCUFFS ARE A GREAT IDEA. UNFORTUNATELY THE IDEA COMES A LITTLE LATE AS MICHAEL HAS ALREADY RETURNED TO HIS HOME AND FAMILY IN THE CLEVELAND AREA. AND I DOUBT HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN THERE WOULD APPRECIATE US KEEPING HIM ANY LONGER THAN WAS NECESSARY. IT WAS FUN FOR US TO HAVE HIM AROUND AGAIN AND I KNOW FROM MANY OF YOU WHO HAVE WRITTEN THAT YOU ENJOYED HEARING HIM AGAIN.

BUT, WE ARE THANKFUL FOR GOD'S PROVISION BY WAY OF THE 'NEW GUY', KEN BISHOP. AS YOU GET TO KNOW KEN, I AM CONFIDENT THAT YOU WILL BE BLESSED BY HIS MINISTRY TO US. I'M STILL GETTING TO KNOW KEN AND I REALLY LIKE WHAT I SEE AND HEAR.

DON'T FORGET THE 3-PART CHRISTMAS SPECIAL 'NATIVITY' CONTINUES TONIGHT AND THURSDAY NIGHT AT 8:00 PM. AND OUR WEEK OF 'ALMOST NON-STOP CHRISTMAS MUSIC' BEGINS NEXT MONDAY. I PRAY IT WILL BE A BLESSING TO YOU AS WE TOGETHER CELEBRATE CHRIST'S BIRTH. AND MORE THAN THAT, THE GIFT OF SALVATION HE CAME TO GIVE FREELY TO ALL WHO WILL ACCEPT IT.

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