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

THIS PAST WEEK I WAS ABLE TO TAKE SOME TIME OFF. WE TRAVELED ACROSS THE LAKE TO LOWER MICHIGAN TO SPEND SOME RELAXING TIME WITH MY MOTHER. AND ALSO COMPLETE SOME OF HER 'TO DO LIST' ITEMS. THE LARGEST JOB WAS PRESSURE WASHING HER HOUSE. I PICKED A GOOD DAY TO DO IT; MID-90'S. I MUST HAVE BEEN QUITE THE SIGHT IN MY SWIM SUIT UP ON A LADDER WITH THE POWER WASHER! BUT GETTING WET THAT DAY FELT REALLY GOOD!

AS WE DROVE FROM LUDINGTON DOWN TO MY HOMETOWN, I TRIED WHAT I HAVE MENTIONED TO YOU FROM TIME TO TIME WITH OUR NEW RADIO APP. I HAD REPLACED THE RADIO IN MY OLD VEHICLE SO IT HAD BLUETOOTH CAPABILITY. I PLAYED THE WRVM APP ON MY PHONE AND BY CONNECTING THE PHONE TO THE CAR RADIO USING THE BLUETOOTH TECHNOLOGY, WE WERE ABLE TO LISTEN TO WRVM AS WE TRAVELED. IT SURE MADE THE LONG DRIVE MORE PLEASANT. SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT THE NEXT TIME YOU TAKE A TRIP OUTSIDE OUR NORMAL LISTENING AREA. YOU CAN DOWNLOAD THE WRVM APP FREE.

GETTING BACK IN THE OFFICE YESTERDAY MEANT CATCHING UP ON A WEEK'S WORTH OF MAIL AND EMAILS. PATTI IN PHILLIPS WI WROTE:

DEAR STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROGRAMMING! WE APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS TO BUILD UP THE BODY OF CHRIST AND SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH THE UNSAVED! KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. YOUR STATION HAS BEEN A SOURCE OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND BLESSING TO ME MANY TIMES OVER!

PATTI SUMMARIZES OUR MISSION VERY WELL. ONE, TO BUILD UP THE BODY OF CHRIST AND TWO, SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH THE UNSAVED. TWO POINTS THAT WE MUST NEVER LOSE SIGHT OF. I'M REMINDED OF PAUL'S WORDS IN I CORINTHIANS 1:22-24:

²² For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³ but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT ENABLES US TO FULFILL THIS MISSION; TO PREACH CHRIST CRUCIFIED. ALONG WITH YOUR FINANCIAL GIFTS, PRAY FOR GOD'S WORD TO TAKE ROOT IN THE HEARTS AND LIVES OF THOSE TUNING IN.

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