

MANAGER'S DESK FOR TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2020

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

A RECENT EMAIL EXCHANGE BETWEEN OUR ENGINEER, ALAN KILGORE, AND A LISTENER MADE ME THINK OF THE PHRASE, "CAN'T WIN FOR LOSING". WHAT EXACTLY DOES THAT MEAN? THE URBAN DICTIONARY DEFINES IT AS A PHRASE MEANING THAT THINGS WOULD BE GOING GREAT FOR YOU IF THEY WEREN'T GOING SO BADLY.

NOW I'M SURE YOU'RE CURIOUS ABOUT THE EMAILS, RIGHT.

[MIKE, WHO LISTENS TO THE LAND 'O LAKES TRANSLATOR EMAILED WITH THIS MESSAGE:] Hi Mike and gang, 106.3 has been off the air for 3 days. My wife says to me, "why am I the only one that ever calls these things in"? I said to her..."I'll do it this time". Hope your 4th weekend is great!

AND, HERE'S ALAN'S RESPONSE:

Hello, Mike and family!

Unfortunately, the Land O' Lakes transmitter died and we had to send it in for repairs. After getting it back, it failed again so we sent for repair parts. We installed a spare transmitter that had just come back from repairs, but it also croaked and had to be sent back for warranty repair. We ran out of spare transmitters to keep the Land O' Lakes translator on the air. We anticipate receiving repair parts right away and hope to restore operation sometime this week... if things go well and something doesn't croak again. The Lord must have important works ongoing in Land O' Lakes for this battle to be happening there.

WITH THE LARGE NUMBER OF TRANSLATORS WE HAVE ON THE AIR, WE LIKE TO KEEP A COUPLE SPARE UNITS ON HAND FOR SUCH OCCASIONS. WHEN ONE BREAKS DOWN WE'RE ABLE TO PUT ANOTHER UNIT IN ITS' PLACE WHILE IT IS GETTING REPAIRED. NEVER HAVE WE HAD THIS KIND OF PROBLEM BEFORE. IT'S FRUSTRATING FOR THE LISTENERS AND FOR US. BE ASSURED WE'LL GET IT BACK ON THE AIR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. UNTIL THEN, LISTENING LIVE ONLINE FROM OUR WEBSITE ON A COMPUTER OR OUR WRVM RADIO APP ON A SMARTPHONE OR TABLET MAY BE AN OPTION FOR SOME.

WHEN YOU PRAY FOR THE WRVM RADIO MINISTRIES REMEMBER TO SAY A PRAYER FOR THE EQUIPMENT. AND NOW YOU KNOW WHAT SOME OF YOUR SUPPORT MONEY GOES FOR; KEEPING ALL OF OUR EQUIPMENT OPERATING. THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING OUR FINANCIAL NEEDS THIS SUMMER.

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