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

YESTERDAY AND TODAY, I AM INTERVIEWING SOME PROSPECTIVE REPLACEMENTS FOR PEGGY WENTLAND. I APPRECIATE YOUR PRAYERS ALL ALONG SINCE I ANNOUNCED THAT PEGGY WAS RETIRING. CONTINUE TO PRAY THAT WE WILL KNOW GOD'S CHOICE FOR THIS VERY IMPORTANT STAFF POSITION.

THIS PAST WEEK, THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY, WAS OUR BUS TRIP TO THE WISCONSIN GOSPEL MUSIC FESTIVAL IN THE DELLS. WE HAD TWO MOTOR COACHES TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE WHO WANTED TO RIDE WITH US. I RAN INTO MANY OTHER WRVM LISTENERS AT THE FESTIVAL WHO WENT ON THEIR OWN.

OUR ARRIVAL INTO THE DELLS WAS VERY EXCITING. AS WE APPROACHED THE EXIT OFF HWY 90/94, THERE WERE LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES EVERYWHERE. TRAFFIC WAS JUST CRAWLING FOR THE LAST MILE. AND AS WE APPROACHED THE EXIT I GOT A PHONE CALL FROM THE BUS COMPANY INFORMING ME THAT THE FIRST OF OUR MOTOR COACHES TO ARRIVE HAD ACCIDENTALLY RUN OVER THE SPIKE STRIP THAT THE POLICE HAD PUT OUT TO APPREHEND A FLEEING FUGITIVE; ALONG WITH 10 OTHER CARS GETTING OFF THERE. AS IT TURNS OUT THEY DID CAPTURE THE MAN WHO HAD LED THEM ON A HIGH SPEED CHASE ALL THE WAY FROM THE MADISON AREA AFTER ABDUCTING TWO CHILDREN. THE CHILDREN WERE SAFE AND ALL ENDED WELL IN THAT REGARD.

BUT, OUR FIRST MOTOR COACH SUFFERED TWO FLAT TIRES. BECAUSE OUR HOTEL WAS CLOSE BY THEY WERE ABLE TO LIMP TO THE PARKING LOT OF THE HOTEL AND LET OUR PEOPLE OFF. BUT THAT EVENING, WE HAD TO SHUTTLE OUR PEOPLE TO DINNER AND THEN THE CONCERT IN TWO TRIPS. THANKFULLY WE HAD TWO BUSES THIS YEAR. IF WE HAD HAD ONLY ONE BUS, LIKE LAST YEAR, WE WOULD HAVE BEEN IN TROUBLE.

THE CONCERTS WERE GREAT. AND EVERYONE HAD A WONDERFUL TIME AND MANY ARE ALREADY WANTING TO SIGN UP FOR NEXT YEAR. WHICH WE ARE PREPARED TO DO AT THIS TIME. IT WILL BE SOMETIME AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR WHEN WE ARE READY TO TAKE RESERVATIONS.

THANKS AGAIN FOR ALL OF YOUR PRAYERS FOR US AS WE SEEK TO HONOR THE LORD IN ALL WE DO. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AS YOU LISTEN TODAY.

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