

MANAGER'S DESK FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019

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

WE SURE ENJOY HEARING FROM LISTENERS. THIS EMAIL CAME FROM NANCY.

Greetings and God Bless. Love the stations. In a world of darkness, and it is getting darker, the truth that is broadcast sends a ray of hope. I do love all the teachings you have. I can't tell you how often a message is just what I needed, or a book is soon ordered afterwards. Thanks for all you do in proclaiming the Gospel. I will be increasing my monthly giving to \$10 a month. I figured the \$5 needs to increase for the cost of living!

THE INCREASE IS MUCH APPRECIATED. I'VE BEEN ENCOURAGED BY THE NUMBER OF NEW DONORS THIS YEAR AND BY A NUMBER OF DONORS WHO HAVE INCREASED THEIR MONTHLY SUPPORT JUST LIKE NANCY HAS.

COSTS DO CONTINUE TO GO UP. I'VE NOW BEEN AT WRVM FOR 23 YEARS. WHICH MEANS I HAVE PREPARED 23 BUDGETS. I CAN STILL REMEMBER PUTTING TOGETHER THE FIRST ONE, WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN FOR THE YEAR 1997. I REMEMBER IT WAS FOR ABOUT \$400,000 AND I HAD NO IDEA WHERE THAT MONEY WOULD COME FROM. BUT, IT CAME IN. THE NEXT YEAR THE BUDGET WENT UP JUST A LITTLE MORE AND AGAIN I WONDERED WHERE THE MONEY WOULD COME FROM. NOTHING HAS CHANGED. EACH YEAR I FIGURE UP WHAT IT WILL COST TO OPERATE THE WRVM RADIO MINISTRIES AND EACH YEAR THE COST IS HIGHER AND EACH YEAR I WONDER WHERE IT WILL COME FROM. THE BUDGET FOR THIS YEAR IS RIGHT AROUND A MILLION DOLLARS.

THAT'S A LOT HIGHER THAN 23 YEARS AGO. INFLATION ACCOUNTS FOR SOME OF THE INCREASE. BUT WE'VE ALSO GROWN SINCE THOSE DAYS. INSTEAD OF ONE FULL TIME RADIO STATION HERE IN SURING AND 10 TRANSLATORS ON THE AIR WE NOW HAVE 6 FULL POWER RADIO STATIONS AND 26 TRANSLATORS PLUS WE ARE BROADCASTING AROUND THE WORLD VIA THE INTERNET. THAT'S A LOT OF GROWTH FOR THAT LITTLE SURING STATION. GROWTH I BELIEVE GOD ALLOWED US TO HAVE AND ORCHESTRATED. AND EACH YEAR HE PROVIDES WHAT WE NEED THROUGH OUR LISTENING FAMILY IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.

IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN A PART OF GOD'S AMAZING MINISTRY HERE AT WRVM, I INVITE TO GET STARTED TODAY. EVEN A SMALL GIFT WHEN GIVEN REGULARLY MAKES A DIFFERENCE. CHECK OUT OUR EZ-GIVING PLAN TO AUTOMATE YOUR GIFTS.

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