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

TODAY IS A TRAVEL DAY FOR THE WRVM RADIO BUS GROUP RETURNING FROM MACKINAC ISLAND. ALONG THE WAY WE'LL ENJOY A GREAT BUFFET LUNCH IN MANISTIQUE AND THE BEAUTIFUL FALL COLORS OF MICHIGAN'S UPPER PENINSULA. FOR THOSE WHO MIGHT WANT TO PLAN AHEAD AND TRAVEL WITH US NEXT YEAR, THAT TRIP WILL BE TAKING PLACE THE SECOND WEEKEND OF OCTOBER.

I HAVE NO UPDATE REGARDING THE SURING TRANSMITTER FUND. BUT HOPEFULLY, AS YOU HAVE LISTENED TODAY, YOU'VE HEARD ONE OF THE ANNOUNCERS GIVE A STATUS REPORT.

[MARIKAY] Just a note to tell you what an impact your station has had on my life. The music, messages and peace that come through the airwaves have kept my spirit light and focused on my Savior for many years. Especially during the rough times. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus.'

This year I have committed to give a small amount to help keep your ministry reaching millions of listeners. When I can I will also be helping to buy that new tower (?). God bless all of you at WRVM.

P.S. My friend and I truly enjoyed spending time with the Booth Brothers in Wausau. What a blessing!!! That school has the best acoustics!! This was our third trip to Wausau, besides several to Green Bay and points north. We have even gone two times to the Gospel Barn in lower Michigan. My friend thinks he has enjoyed the Booth Brothers in person at least 12 or 13 times! I have been with him for most of them.

AH, THE GOSPEL BARN. IT'S LOCATED NEAR WHERE I GREW UP ALTHOUGH IT DIDN'T GET STARTED UNTIL AFTER I HAD MOVED ON TO OTHER PLACES. IT IS LITERALLY A BIG BARN OUT IN THE COUNTRY WITH A STAGE AND SEATING. THEY ATTRACT SOME BIG NAME GOSPEL ARTISTS AND IT IS VERY WELL ATTENDED. I'VE ACTUALLY WONDERED IF WE COULDN'T GET SOMETHING LIKE THAT GOING HERE IN SURING. JUST NEED A BIG BARN AND A PLACE TO PARK CARS.

SORRY. AS JANET PARSHALL LIKES TO SAY, 'I DIGRESS.'

[MELISSA] I could not live my life without your station. I just love everything about having you at my fingertips no matter where I'm at or what I'm doing! I love all the music, I love the Rocke brothers, and I always seem to listen at just the right time to hear a message that I need. Thanks for all you do! SIGNED, Faithful listener in Sugar Camp.

BEFORE I CLOSE, TWO REMINDERS. FIRST, DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR TICKETS FOR THE CONCERT WITH ERNIE HAASE & SIGNATURE SOUND. SECOND, A REMINDER THAT THE WRVM RADIO BROADCASTS YOU ENJOY EACH DAY ARE MADE POSSIBLE BY THE GIFTS AND PRAYERS OF ITS' LISTENERS.

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