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

HERE ARE SOME WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND INSTRUCTION AS WE BEGIN THIS NEW YEAR OF 2020. IT COMES FROM GOD'S WORD, ISAIAH 40: 30-31

Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;

but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

LAST WEEKEND OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MET. AT THIS MEETING I PRESENTED THE BUDGET FOR THIS YEAR FOR THEIR APPROVAL. AND AT EVERY MEETING, I GIVE THEM A FINANCIAL REPORT. AND WHILE FINAL NUMBERS ARE NOT IN FOR 2019, I WAS PREPARED TO GIVE THEM AN UPDATE WITH THE NUMBERS I HAD ON HOW WE FINISHED OUR FISCAL YEAR FOR 2019 OVERALL. WE BEGAN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER \$96,000 IN THE RED. BY THAT I MEAN OUR EXPENSES THUS FAR IN 2019 EXCEEDED OUR INCOME (NOT COUNTING THE \$105,000 WE RECEIVED FOR THE SURING TRANSMITTER REPLACEMENT PROJECT; A GOAL REACHED JUST BEFORE THANKSGIVING). WITH THAT SPECIAL FUND RAISER JUST BEING COMPLETED I HAVE TO ADMIT THAT I HAD SOME RESERVATIONS ON HOW MUCH OF THAT RED INK WE WOULD BE ABLE TO ERASE IN SUCH A SHORT TIME. BUT, WE SERVE A BIG GOD WHO IS ABLE TO DO MUCH MORE THAN WE CAN EVEN HOPE FOR. YESTERDAY WE RECEIVED SOME MORE GIFTS THAT WERE MAILED IN 2019 AND THOSE FUNDS WILL HELP US FINISH THE 2019 FISCAL YEAR AT ABOUT \$10,000 IN THE BLACK!

SO, MY THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO RESPONDED AND HELPED TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE. WE ARE HUMBLED BY THE GENEROSITY OF OUR LISTENERS AND NOW ENCOURAGE YOU TO JOIN US AS WE PRAISE GOD FOR HIS PROVISION.

ON ANOTHER IMPORTANT NOTE...OUR BUS TRIP TO BRANSON IS MARCH 10-16. WE NEED TO SUBMIT OUR HOTEL ROOMING LISTS ONE MONTH FROM TODAY. RESERVATIONS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN EVEN WHILE WE FINALIZE ONE EVENT ON THE SCHEDULE. THE COST PER PERSON, BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY WILL BE APPROXIMATELY \$935 FOR THIS 7 DAY/6 NIGHT TRIP TO BRANSON. IT INCLUDES 6 NIGHTS LODGING, 13 MEALS, SIX SHOWS INCLUDING THE PRAISEFEST CONCERTS AND THE SIGHT & SOUND THEATER AND ADMISSION TO SILVER DOLLAR CITY. TO REGISTER OR GET MORE INFORMATION, CALL US AT 920-842-2900. DETAILS WILL ALSO BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE, WRVM.ORG.

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