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

AS YOU MAY KNOW, THE WRVM RADIO SIGNAL IS STREAMED LIVE ONLINE VIA THE INTERNET. YESTERDAY AS I WAS DOING MY REQUIRED MONTHLY REPORTS TO AN ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS SOUND EXCHANGE. WE HAVE TO REPORT HOW MANY HOURS OF LISTENING TO OUR RADIO SIGNAL ONLINE TOOK PLACE DURING EACH MONTH. WE ARE ALLOWED A CERTAIN NUMBER OF HOURS EACH MONTH WITHOUT INCURRING ADDITIONAL FEES FOR STREAMING. AT THIS POINT, WE ARE NOT IN ANY DANGER OF EXCEEDING THAT NUMBER.

MAKING THE REPORT PROMPTED ME TO CHECK HOW MANY WERE LISTENING ONLINE AT THAT VERY MOMENT. IT HAPPENED TO BE DURING THE SONG REQUEST HOUR. I DISCOVERED WE HAD 81 PEOPLE LISTENING ONLINE AT THAT VERY MOMENT. THEY WERE LISTENING FROM ALL ACROSS THE USA AND SEVERAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES; CANADA, GERMANY, VENEZUELA AND AUSTRALIA.

IT'S BEEN EXCITING TO SEE THOSE NUMBERS INCREASE OVER TIME AS MORE AND MORE PEOPLE EITHER DISCOVER US OR, MORE LIKELY, ARE TOLD ABOUT OUR RADIO STATION BEING ONLINE BY A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER. IT'S A VERY COST EFFECTIVE WAY TO EXPAND OUR LISTENING AREA. WHICH, IN REALITY, IS NOW WHEREVER THE INTERNET IS. THE INTERNET SIGNAL CAN REACH INTO COUNTRIES WHERE MISSIONARIES CANNOT.

HERE AT HOME, OUR RADIO SIGNAL IS ABLE TO GO WHERE WE CANNOT. JOHN WROTE TO SAY: MY NAME IS JOHN. I'M AN INMATE AT OSHKOSH CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AND I LISTEN TO SEVERAL PROGRAMS ON YOUR STATION INCLUDING IN THE MARKET WITH JANET PARSHALL. I MAY NOT LISTEN ALL THE TIME AS I HAVE OTHER CHRISTIAN RADIO STATION I LISTEN TO. BUT I DO LISTEN TO YOU AT 10:00AM AND 10:30AM AND 4:00PM. PLEASE KEEP THESE PROGRAMS ON THE AIR AS THEY HELP ME TO LEARN ABOUT GOD'S WORD AND WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE WORLD.

I AM THANKFUL FOR THE MANY WRVM LISTENERS WHO HELP TO MAKE THIS MINISTRY POSSIBLE WITH THEIR PRAYERS AND GIFTS. THANK YOU FOR PARTNERING WITH US TO BROADCAST GOD'S WORD. BECAUSE OF YOUR SUPPORT, LIVES ARE BEING CHANGED.

OUR MAILING ADDRESS IS: WRVM, PO BOX 212, SURING WI, 54174
OR GIVE ONLINE AT WWW.WRVM.ORG.

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