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

IT'S DAY 24 OF OUR BIRTHDAY LETTER MONTH. HAVE WE HEARD FROM YOU YET? COUNTING TODAY, THERE ARE NOW ONLY 7 DAYS LEFT IN WHICH TO WRITE YOUR LETTER FOR LETTER MONTH. AS OF YESTERDAY, WE HAVE HEARD FROM 441 LISTENERS; 312 LETTERS SHORT OF OUR GOAL. YOUR LETTER WILL HELP US REACH THE GOAL.

BEFORE I GET TO A LISTENER LETTER TODAY I HAVE A COUPLE ITEMS TO SHARE WITH YOU. FIRST, OUR BUS TRIP TO THE FALL PRAISEFEST IN BRANSON IS NOW JUST ONE MONTH AWAY. WE DEPART ON OCTOBER 23 AND RETURN ON OCTOBER 29. I MENTION THIS BECAUSE WE HAVE A FEW SEATS OPEN. THE PRAISEFEST FEATURES MUSIC ARTISTS TRIUMPHANT QT., GREATER VISION, THE ISAACS, JIM & MELISSA BRADY, GOLD CITY, DIXIE ECHOES, LEGACY FIVE, THE HOPPERS, JOSEPH HABEDANK, THE MARK TRAMMELL QT., JASON CRABB, THE GUARDIANS AND KAREN PECK & NEW RIVER. IN ADDITION PASTOR JIM CYMBALA WILL BE SPEAKING AND WE'LL ENJOY THE COMEDY OF DENNIS SWANBERG. FOUR CONCERTS IN 3 DAYS. PLUS, WE'LL TAKE IN THE SIGHT & SOUND THEATERS LIVE PRODUCTION OF "JESUS". GREAT MUSIC AND GREAT FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER WRVM LISTENERS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE, WRVM.ORG OR CALL US AT 920-842-2900. ONLY A FEW SEATS ARE STILL OPEN.

ON A MORE IMPORTANT MATTER, WE ARE HEARING FROM LISTENERS WHO ARE CURRENTLY FIGHTING COVID. AS A RECENT SURVIVOR OF COVID I KNOW FIRSTHAND HOW DIFFICULT THAT CAN BE. YESTERDAY WE RECEIVED AN EMAIL FROM JOHN. HE FIRST CONTACTED US OVER A WEEK AGO TO SAY HE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL WITH COVID. I'VE BEEN KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH HIM. YESTERDAY HE EMAILED TO SAY HE WAS STILL IN THE HOSPITAL. AND IN HIS WORDS SAID, "I DON'T THINK I'LL MAKE IT. PLEASE PRAY." THERE IS POWER IN PRAYER. I EXPERIENCED IT. AND I'M ASKING YOU TO PRAY FOR JOHN. AND FOR THE OTHERS FIGHTING COVID TODAY. BEING IN THE HOSPITAL WITH COVID IS A LONELY EXISTENCE. VISITORS ARE NOT ALLOWED. THE ONLY TIME YOU SEE ANYONE IS WHEN THEY NEED TO POKE AND PROD YOU AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY AND NIGHT. JOHN HAS THE WRVM APP ON HIS PHONE AND IS LISTENING. SOMETHING I DID AS WELL AND FOUND GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT FROM.

I HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU DURING THIS MONTH'S LETTER MONTH.

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