```cpp
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

void stepTracker(int stepsTaken, int goal) {

    if (stepsTaken < goal) {

        cout << "You did not meet your goal. You need to take " << (goal - stepsTaken) << " more steps." <<
endl;

    } else if (stepsTaken == goal) {

        cout << "Congratulations, you met your goal!" << endl;

    } else {

        cout << "Congratulations, you exceeded your goal by " << (stepsTaken - goal) << " steps! Great job!"
<< endl;

    }

}


int main() {

    cout << "Welcome to the StepTracker Device!" << endl << endl;

    int goal, stepsTaken;

    while (true) {

        cout << "Enter your daily step goal: "<<endl;

        cin >> goal;

        if (cin.fail() || (goal <= 0)) {

            cin.clear(); // remove error

            cin.ignore(); // clear all the mess

            cout << "Invalid input. Please enter an integer value only." << endl;

        } else {

            break;

        }

    }

    while (true) {
```

```cpp
        cout << "Enter the number of steps you have taken today: "<<endl;

        cin >> stepsTaken;

        if ( cin.fail()||(stepsTaken <= 0)) {

            cin.clear();

            cin.ignore();

          cout << "Invalid input. Please enter a non-negative number for steps taken." << endl;

        } else {

         break;

        }

    }

    stepTracker(stepsTaken, goal);


    return 0;

}
```