

# TRANSITION NEWS

November 1, 2022

## BIBLE STUDIES

November 15<sup>th</sup> is our first ladies Bible study for the 2022/2023 school year. I am excited that all the ladies want to continue. We will be meeting each Tuesday at 3 pm ET. Several of these French ladies are not involved or connected with any believers outside of this study. Please pray that God's truth will penetrate each heart and mind. Pray also for a good internet connection as we study Acts together. Thank you!!

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## NEW SKILLS AND INFORMATION

I am feeling a bit like my days in language school. Overwhelmed by all the new information that my brain is trying to absorb and integrate. October was packed with training opportunities. I was able to learn debriefing skills and how to do BASICS assessments at the beginning of October. The final weekend of the month, I spent two days from 10 am to 6 pm studying about trauma informed care and recovery. It was not only fascinating but very practical as well. I am excited to begin using some of the "new tools in my toolbox"!

## RELATIONSHIPS

In the middle of the month, I was able to focus on spending time with friends, family, and ministry partners. An unexpected funeral, a medical appointment for a family member, and celebrating my sending church's Homecoming were added to a very quick trip to New England. My mom and I covered over 1,700 miles in just six days. It was well worth the long trip to catch up in person with long-time ministry partners. I can't even express how much love and care my mom and I received during our short visit. THANK YOU FOR YOUR EXAMPLE OF LOVING PEOPLE WELL!!

## PLANS FOR THE BLESSING

I was also able to make some progress in regards to the Blessing. During the PTM Conference, I was able to chat with the executive director of Life Impact in person. Several days later, I had a conversation with Avant leadership. Long story short, Avant and Life Impact have scheduled a meeting in November to put in place a partnership agreement. I will let you know more details once that meeting takes place.

My goal is to be in Florida at the beginning of April 2023. As I have mentioned before, I will need to raise a bit more money. I have my full personal support but a bigger house will be needed to welcome guests. I will try to have a specific amount for you next month. In the meantime, please pray that God will bring new ministry partners or that current ones will be able to increase their participation. If you know of any churches or individuals interested in hearing about the Blessing, I would love to share about this opportunity to care for global workers. Thank you!!