



During Wendy's 24 years in France, she witnessed the mass exodus of colleagues. God gave her a vision to offer a safe space where global workers can rest, reconnect, and recharge. This oasis is called the Blessing.



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Organizations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Avant Ministries (member since July 1993)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 10000 North Oak Trafficway Kansas City, MO 64155○ 1(800) 468 1892○ www.avantministries.org● Life Impact Ministries (partnership since March 2023)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ P.O. Box 906 Bend, OR 97709○ 1(541) 550 3732○ www.lifeimpact.care
Funding Needs:	\$ 2500 in monthly pledges so global workers can stay FREE
Timeline:	Projected to open in January 2024 in Fort Walton Beach, Florida

Background

In the best of circumstances, life is stressful. Global workers experience unique challenges. In addition to cultural adjustments, they also face expectations from sending organizations and ministry partners. Nearly 50% of missionaries leave within the first five years. More than 80% of missionaries say that they are near burnout. The rate of depression is 500 times higher than the general US population with an average stress score that is 3 times higher than the level considered dangerous. The need for rest is great. The majority do not take time to rest and most cite lack of funds as the reason.

Goal

Wendy's personal mission statement is to point weary and burdened people to the One who gives true rest and peace. She is a trained life and mental health coach. She has also received training in individual and group crisis intervention by the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation. Her many years of experience as a global worker give her a unique perspective and ability to relate to her guests. Her goal is for each guest to leave encouraged and ready to face the challenges ahead.

Opportunities

- ☐ Sign up for the Blessing Bulletin (monthly update)
- ☐ Join Wendy's Warriors (prayer requests via email)
- ☐ Connect Wendy with interested individuals, churches, organizations, or foundations
- ☐ Host a home meeting to introduce friends to the project
- ☐ Invest financially so Wendy can rent or buy a home for The Blessing (designated gifts for Wendy Hinzman/The Blessing can be sent to Avant Ministries)