

THE BLESSING BULLETIN

May 28, 2025

TRIP TO WV

I will be driving to WV to visit ministry partners at the end of June/beginning of July. This brief trip will also allow me to pick up any items that you might want to donate under the "How can I help?" list. If you live locally, this will allow you to avoid any mailing costs. Please let me know if you have any items that you want to place in my car for the return trip to FL. I will be leaving WV on July 10th. Thanks in advance for all your help! See you soon!!

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OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE BLESSING

The Blessing officially opened on May 1st. I welcomed my first local visitor the following day. I invited a pastor's wife over for coffee and a tour. We had a wonderful visit that lasted for more than FOUR HOURS. It was a great opportunity to get to know each other and to build a brand-new friendship.

Speaking of pastors and wives, I have already had an inquiry or two by individuals involved in pastoral ministry. Though my focus is global workers, I will be opening my doors to others in ministry when there are available dates on my booking calendar.

Most global workers plan months in advance due to deputation and furlough schedules. Please feel free to pass along the news that The Blessing is open to guests. They can check out all the important details on The Blessing page on www.oasisrest.org.

HOW CAN I HELP?

There are many ways that you can minister to guests. I have compiled a list of several opportunities below. Check them out and ask God how He wants you to be involved.

- 1) A monetary gift to help with the costs of hosting. The Blessing isn't fully funded. I would love to welcome additional ministry partners to our team.
- 2) Pray daily for myself and guests.
- 3) Purchase \$25 visa cards to include in gift baskets for each guest.
- 4) Donate brand name travel size toiletries. Anything that you might use if you were on a 5-to-7-day trip. Some suggestions include shampoo, conditioner, hairspray, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, bodywash, lotion, mouthwash, floss, razors, shaving cream, lip balm, hand sanitizer, wet wipes, and facial cleanser.
- 5) Donate flip flops, fuzzy socks, or slippers.
- 6) Donate table games, books, jigsaw puzzles, crossword puzzles, sudoku books, adult coloring books, colored pencils or markers, etc.
- 7) Donate beach towels, sunscreen, beach umbrellas, or any other item that you might take with you on a beach vacation.
- 8) Donate to the "Special Gift for You" fund. This will allow guests to experience something or purchase something that they wouldn't normally be able to include in their budget.