

THE BLESSING BULLETIN

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USED BOOKS??

Do you love to read?
Historical accounts, autobiographies, and fiction are just a few of the genres that come to mind. I would love to have a small library available for my guests. I usually gift each guest with a book helpful in spiritual growth or ministry. I would love to offer some relaxing options for their time at the Blessing. If you have some used books that you would like to donate, please let me know. Thanks so much!!

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THREE M'S AT THE BLESSING

The Blessing welcomed three M's this month. I invited a MEMBER CARE COLLEAGUE for a brief stay at the beginning of October. This was followed by a MISSIONARY SERVING IN MONGOLIA. Finally, a visit from a MINISTRY PARTNER.

Though I enjoyed each visit, it was a special blessing to walk alongside a young lady serving in Mongolia. I learned so much about the unique challenges that global workers face serving in that part of the world. It was an honor to spend several hours debriefing her most recent years in that isolated and spiritually dark country.

REIMAGINING ESTHER AS GUEST SPEAKER

We are all familiar with the story of Esther. But do we really know her story? Palace intrigues, dangerous missions, and feasts that we have studied but have never experienced. Join us as we travel to ancient Persia and become a part of Esther's story.

I will be the guest speaker at a retreat in NJ in March. Please pray for creativity as I put together several sessions for the weekend of March 20 – 22, 2026. I'm excited to bring a unique approach to this well-known account.

NOVEMBER NEEDS

The French school break ends on November 2nd. We will resume our weekly Bible study online. Please pray as I prepare and lead each study. We are currently studying the book of Genesis.

The Blessing welcomes a couple serving in Bogota, Colombia, on November 3rd. Pray for wisdom as they have inquired about life/ministry coaching as well as a debrief. I don't believe that English is their first language so prayers for good communication and understanding are also appreciated.

Please pray that God would raise up additional ministry partners passionate about this work. I am so incredibly blessed with a wonderful team of partners. This past year, two have gone to be with Jesus. Pray that God would call others to be a part of caring well for those sharing Jesus with the world.