

THE BLESSING BULLETIN

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THANKFUL HEART

As I celebrate my first Thanksgiving at the Blessing, I am filled with gratitude. I look back in amazement at the ways that God guided and protected me every step of the way. It hasn't always turned out the way that I anticipated but God's ways are always better.

As you reflect on 2025, I pray that you too will see God's goodness in your life. I am so thankful for each of you! Have a happy Thanksgiving celebrating your blessings!!

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COMMUNICATION BARRIERS

As the month of November began, I found myself in a frustrating situation. I had no access to the internet. Without going into all the details, suffice it to say, issues with the internet provider meant a change was needed. I immediately signed up with another company. Unfortunately, the first available appointment was a week later. I canceled several online appointments. If you tried to contact me during that time, I apologize for the delayed response. Thanks so much for understanding!

"ALL I WANT TO TALK ABOUT IS JESUS."

As I began our weekly Bible study, a French friend made this statement. She began studying God's Word with me several years ago. Her decision to follow Jesus was a huge blessing. Now, she is actively sharing her faith with her friends and family.

"I told three people about our Bible study today." A more recent addition to our group stated. She is studying the Bible for the first time. She hasn't decided to follow Jesus yet but is understanding more each session. It is encouraging to see God's work in the lives of these French ladies.

TOUCHING LIVES FROM MONGOLIA TO COLOMBIA

The Blessing welcomes people serving in spiritually dark places. I know that Satan is not happy about my ministry. It feels like every time things begin to run smoothly, another obstacle rears its ugly head.

While I am the onsite hands and feet of the Blessing, none of this would be possible without you!! Thank you so much to those of you who pray regularly. I feel it when I walk with guests through their stories. Without financial partners, I wouldn't be able to welcome weary global workers into this beautiful space. Thank you for making it possible to offer a safe refuge free of charge.

Together, we are literally touching lives from Mongolia to Colombia. People serving in these locations have visited the Blessing this Fall. You make it possible for them to continue to serve people in places that we could never go. Thank you for partnering with me!!