

THE BLESSING BULLETIN

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DID YOU KNOW?

Each guest receives a customized gift bag to welcome them to The Blessing. Prior to their arrival, guests are asked to fill out a guest information form. Based on details from that form as well as a follow up Zoom call, I then select suitable items to include. A blank journal is usually included as well as favorite snacks. It is a joy to be able to give to those who are constantly giving of themselves to others!

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BLIND EYES NOW SEE

The most recent addition to our French Bible study is a lady who is legally blind. She is the only member of our group that I haven't had the privilege of meeting in person. She joined our online Bible study back in 2022, months after my move back to the US. She had never studied the Bible before but came with a curiosity and openness that was amazing to behold.

She joined us partway through Acts. Mark, Esther, and Philippians followed. Last school year and this school year, we studied Genesis and Exodus. During our final study on Tuesday, she shared that she now understands. The truth of God's Word has penetrated her heart, and she now sees that not only did Jesus come to die for our sins, but why it was necessary.

Though she is still physically blind, her eyes now see. Praise the Lord! Please continue to pray for this group. We will begin again in the Fall in the book of Hebrews. I'm excited to watch these ladies continue to grow and share their faith.

BOOKED IN JULY

While most people are thinking about vacation, I am gearing up to host guests in July. July and August are some of the hottest months in this part of Florida. So, I was a bit surprised by the number of inquiries for July. However, as I chatted with future guests via Zoom, it was interesting to hear their perspectives. While they noted that the location is a bonus, they were more interested in a debrief during their stay.

My July guests come from very diverse backgrounds and situations. While I know a little bit about each guest, the truth is that I am welcoming virtual strangers into my home. Without fail, unexpected things come out during debriefs. Please pray for wisdom during each visit.

SHOUT OUT TO THE BLESSING TEAM

Thanks so much for your faithful partnership! None of this would be possible without you. If you would like to be involved in caring for those sharing Jesus with the world, click on the Avant link and join our team today!