

THE BLESSING BULLETIN

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DID YOU KNOW?

Fort Walton Beach is filled with not only active military service members but veterans. One in seven residents of Okaloosa County is a veteran.

Eglin Air Force Base is the largest installation in the Department of Defense. It spans 724 square miles. Both Eglin and Hulburt Field are located just minutes away from The Blessing. It's not unusual to see and hear military jets flying overhead.

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IN HER OWN WORDS

After their stay, each Blessing Guest is given the opportunity to fill out a guest survey. Some do and some do not. Due to privacy, I can't share details about specific guest experiences. However, this guest has given me permission to share her comments. She arrived last month from the jungles of Peru.

"Wendy is a wonderful host. She was very warm, understanding, and made an effort to accommodate my individual needs. She gave me the space I needed and encouraged me when I needed it. She's a good listener. I really appreciate her honesty and her willingness to help. I felt very welcome. The house is very clean and safe. The bedroom is inviting and makes you feel right at home. Our conversations really encouraged me, and I felt comfortable sharing personal things. Wendy was very honest, which I really appreciated, but she never tried to push me in any particular direction. Instead, she helped me figure out God's will for my life/calling. I have new vision and new direction now for my call and/or ministry. Wendy was the perfect host. I feel so blessed by her service."

As you might imagine, I was very encouraged by her comments. It was such a blessing to literally watch the transformation happen before my very eyes. None of this would be possible without the incredible group of churches and individuals that make up The Blessing team. If you would like to be a part of this lifechanging ministry, click on the Avant link. Make sure to mention Wendy Hinzman/The Blessing.

SEPTEMBER PLANS

September is packed with some unique opportunities. The month kicks off with two missionary guests followed by a road trip. I will be attending a weeklong retreat with friends and ministry partners in Duck, NC. Then, I will be heading to WV to spend some time with family and ministry partners. After attending my cousin's wedding, I will be heading back to Florida. It's going to be a busy month with several days spent on the road. Yesterday, my car got new tires and fresh oil in preparation for the thousands of miles that will be added to the odometer in September/early October. Please pray with me for safety and great visits during this upcoming road trip. Thank you!!