

# THE BLESSING BULLETIN

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## LENDING LIBRARY

The generosity of a couple from the Blessing team made it possible to acquire 19 books. I now have a lending library for guests to peruse. A local used bookstore, Books A Million, and Ollies allowed me to find a nice variety of genres. Thank you!!



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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Yes, I realize that we are nearing the end of January. The French tradition is that it is perfectly normal to send good wishes throughout the entire month. May God bless you abundantly in 2026!

## GOD'S PROVISION IN 2025

God provided abundantly in 2025! After months of searching, I found a beautiful rental home just a mile away from the gorgeous beaches of Okaloosa Island. The Blessing opened its doors on May 1<sup>st</sup>. The Fall found me welcoming guests working in places like Colombia and Mongolia. Despite the death of three Blessing team members, the Blessing accounts ended in the black at the end of 2025. Praise the Lord!

Another beautiful provision is a good friend and Blessing team member taking over some of the responsibilities for fundraising and social media. These areas are vital to the continued health of this ministry. So, be sure to check out The Blessing Facebook page. I would appreciate it if you would like and share. There will also be a link to my weekly blog and website.

## ENCOURAGING NEWS FROM FRANCE

Over the past few weeks, the ladies in my French Bible study have been actively sharing their faith with friends and family. I have also been contacted by young people that I ministered to during my 24 years in France . . . believers and those who haven't yet made the decision to follow Jesus. Pray for God's continued work in lives of French friends.

## WINTER BOOKINGS

The Blessing calendar continues to fill up with guests. I am hosting the last guest for January and preparing for those arriving next month. Different organizations and different roles are represented. However, I continue to see some of the same issues. Burnout, physical exhaustion, conflict, and uncertainty about continuing in ministry are pretty common. Please pray for wisdom as I interact with each guest. God alone can meet their needs but I want to be His hands and feet during these moments together.