

THE BLESSING BULLETIN

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FUNDING UPDATE

I am so thankful for my faithful ministry partners! Without you, the Blessing wouldn't be possible. We are so close to being fully funded. I need an additional \$400 in monthly financial partnership to have enough to launch the Blessing. This is especially true with the possibility of the duplex. Would you be one of those who make it possible to cross the finish line? Thanks in advance for your part in making the Blessing possible.

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OKALOOSA ISLAND UPDATE

Thanks so much for all your prayers! I arrived safely on Okaloosa Island on November 1st. Unfortunately, I picked up a nasty cold/flu just days before my nearly 900-mile journey. The first few weeks were mostly spent resting and trying to recover.

Since my arrival, I have spent hours scouring multiple websites looking for both short-term and long-term rentals. The few available and suitable options seemed to have more cons than pros. To be honest, I was getting a bit discouraged.

Then, I received an unexpected text message from Lisa (the condo owner that I met in January). She has been checking out places for me for several months. We found what seemed like the perfect place, but it was out of her price range. Long story short, she shared that she might be able to purchase it if a business project is successful.

Would you pray with me for God's leading? This duplex seems perfect to us, but we want God's Best for the Blessing. Lisa and I plan to meet soon. Pray for wisdom on both our parts.

I need to have a place to live on January 1st. If the duplex comes through, I will rent something short-term. If not, I will look for something long-term that will allow me to open the Blessing to guests. Thanks for your partnership through prayer!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

I will be celebrating Thanksgiving with my mom here on Okaloosa Island. We plan to watch the WVU band march in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade. Then, we are looking forward to a Thanksgiving buffet at a local restaurant followed by homemade pumpkin pie here at the condo.

I read something on Facebook yesterday that really stuck with me. "I'm living in blessings that used to be prayers." I know that is true for me and I am praying that God will do that for you too. You have all been such a blessing and encouragement to me! May God give you many reasons to celebrate tomorrow and every day after that. Happy Thanksgiving!!