

# THE BLESSING BULLETIN

January 21, 2025

## OPPORTUNITY TO HELP THE BLESSING

I will be creating a basketful of items to welcome each guest to the Blessing. While I will be adding special items designated for that guest, I will also always add a Ziploc bag full of toiletries. You can help by collecting TRAVEL SIZE ITEMS. I am looking for NAME BRAND shampoo, conditioner, mouthwash, toothpaste and toothbrush, lotion, soap, deodorant, body wash, shaving cream, razors, etc. Thanks so much!

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## FIRMLY CLOSED DOOR

I have been praying for several years regarding God's perfect location for the Blessing. You might recall that there was a duplex that seemed to be a wonderful possibility. You joined me in praying about that property in the summer of 2024.

God has answered our prayers by firmly closing that door. My friend's business deal encountered multiple hiccups. In early January, one side was listed for rent by the owner. I quickly sent an application. It turned out that he was waiting to hear if the current tenants would renew their lease. They did.

Though disappointed initially, I know that God has something better. Please continue to pray for the right place to rent. There is a looming deadline. My current rental lease ends on March 1<sup>st</sup>. I continue to pray, trust, and wait. There isn't much available, but I continue to pursue the search.

## FIRST BLESSING GUEST

Thursday evening, I will be picking up my very first Blessing guest at the airport. Though my current condo isn't the ideal set-up, I do have a master suite for guests. I believe that God led me to offer her this opportunity.

Please pray that God will bless her stay. Pray also that I will allow the Holy Spirit to lead me as I endeavor to minister to her specific needs. I am excited to "dip my toes in the water". This will also allow me to see what I should add or change. Thanks for partnering with me!

## FULLY FUNDED!!

Please join me in celebrating God's provision for the Blessing. Last week, I received my final support statement for 2024. I am pleased to report that 100% of my projected budget for 2025 has been pledged.

We serve such a generous and faithful God. Thank you so much to each of you who have joined the Blessing team. Your faithful prayers and gifts have made this exciting announcement possible. I am so incredibly blessed to be joining with you in caring for God's servants. I am excited to see what GOD IS GOING TO DO THROUGH THE BLESSING! May God bless you richly.