

THE BLESSING BULLETIN

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The videos and my blog posts highlight some of the low points and high points of my journey to launch the Blessing.

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A BLIZZARD IN FLORIDA?

Yes, you read that correctly! I experienced a once in a lifetime weather event. On January 21st, we experienced blizzard conditions here on Okaloosa Island. When it was all said and done, we had over 7 inches of snow. As you can imagine, life pretty much came to a halt. Schools were closed, the airport shut down, and ice- and snow-covered roads made driving a challenge.

MY FIRST BLESSING GUEST

My first Blessing guest was scheduled to arrive just two days after the blizzard. The airport opened back up at noon on January 23rd. Her flight was delayed but not canceled. I carefully made my way to the airport on roads covered with both visible and black ice.

One of my biggest priorities with each guest is confidentiality. I won't share details, but our visit went very well. She was able to get some rest as well as receive the requested coaching. It was a good opportunity for me to learn what will work long-term and what needs to be tweaked. Of course, I am excited to have a more permanent space to host future guests.

THE BLESSING HAS AN ADDRESS!!

After months of searching, I have signed a year long lease agreement. In the end, I wasn't able to find a suitable place on Okaloosa Island. However, God provided a wonderful space that is just over a mile away.

After seeing several properties, it was obvious that this was the best place for the immediate future. I was spontaneously offered a lower monthly rent during the showing. The \$150 reduction should allow me to cover the cost of utilities.

I saw the property on Wednesday, February 19th. I filled out an application on Thursday. A few hours later, I was offered the lease. Friday morning, it was officially signed by both parties. I will move in on March 1st, my birthday!

God has generously provided me with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, and a 2 car garage. The amount of space exceeds my wildest dreams. I can't wait to begin filling it with guests. Thanks so much for all your prayers!