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I'M A FINISHER!!
I READ THE WHOLE
BIBLE IN 2025!



ONE OF MY FAVORITE
REMINDERS
I GRADUATED!!!



OH BOGART
STILL IN LOVE WITH
THIS LITTLE GUY!!!!

NEWSLETTER



Oh Happy Day!!!!

The past three years were challenging in more ways than I can count! I have taken so many steps towards regaining my life, my independence, my strength...I could go on, but I won't. I will say that I completed my seminary studies!!! So many days I had no clue how I was going to finish. I knew that I would. I knew that I was firm in my resolve, but I just couldn't picture the end. Well, it finally came and I've been celebrating with friends and family



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since!!! Friday, January 3, I finally realized that the month of December has passed and I didn't even make time to say Merry Christmas and now, here we are into a Happy New Year!!

Guadalajara

Bogart and I are preparing to move to Guadalajara! Our move date is January 24!! In order to get Bogart into the country, he needs all of his shots to be current, and they are. He has to have a physical and he has. The physical showed that he has the beginning stages of arthritis in his back hips. The vet said that this is causing him some discomfort and he recommended arthritis medication for him. The news of him being in pain, even a small amount, broke my heart. He's 10 and sadly, I haven't done a great job of managing his weight, so our new goal is weight loss for my little guy in order to help him to be pain free moving forward. He is so laid back and sweet, UNTIL, its time for him to take his medication, then he becomes a handful!!! He also has to have some bloodwork and a health certificate, but they have to fall within a certain time period closer to our leaving date. So that's a little nerve wracking, trying to schedule having this all completed. I just have to focus on packing and that is also stressful, but I keep reminding myself that we're not moving 9,500 miles away, Mexico has Walmart, Sam's and Costco, Thank You, Jesus!! I am sure that there will be challenges because...Life but, having some things that feel similar to home can make all of the difference in the world!

If you have been on the fence, trying to decide about supporting us financially, please let this be the time for you to give a YES of faith and partner with us!! We need 30-50 more people to partner with us for \$10-20 dollars a month in order for us to meet our monthly support goal. I know it's sometimes hard to believe that \$10 can make a difference but it does, combined with someone else's \$10! Let's believe God for His best in 2026!!

When we get to Guadalajara my main focuses will be language study, teaching at FIRE Mexico Supernatural School of Ministry, with a translator until I'm able to communicate on my own, and hopefully getting back into singing on a worship team. I am also working on a few side quests that I will share more with you about as they develop into full time missions. Bogart's focuses will be weight loss and just being the cute little support system that he is!!

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or you would like to connect. 708-418-7070, sherikalockhart94@gmail.com, I'm also on Facebook, Instagram and TikTok. Love, Sherika & Bogart

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Please pray for me as I learn and practice Spanish. I'm working hard and it's coming poco a poco(little by little).



I am the best version of myself surrounded by family and friends!!! Their support means the world to me and I am so grateful for the way that they stand beside and behind me! I feel like this is as much their victory as it is mine!!!