



The Start Of Something New

Moving to Lubbock, orientation, and first week of school.

A New Home

I moved to my new home in Lubbock, Texas July 2nd. I have three wonderful roommates—Sydney, who will be attending health and wellness school, and Sunset as an AIM Assistant. Haylea, I have known her since we were little. She will be working while attending SPC. Makenzie is my classmate. We will be going to the 2-year program together. I feel blessed to have these three remarkable women to share this place. We are renting a home from a member of the SIBI board, Mr. Truitt Adair.

My budget has changed since I sent out my first letter. I have already learned so much just from raising support, and I will continue to raise support as I go through school. If you have any questions feel free to contact me

Budget	
Giving	\$100
Savings.	\$130
Rent.	\$500
Utilities	\$200
Gas	\$300
Maintenance	\$60
Groceries	\$450
Miscellaneous	\$120
School/Books	\$150
TOTAL PER MONTH.	\$2,010
What I have raised.	\$850

Starting Classes

Last Friday was Orientation; they explained all the details and shared some stories. I am so excited to start here! The people here genuinely love the Word of God and His people. About nine students are starting this term, and only 4 of us are in the two-year program set to graduate in 2024. More students are going to join us in January. We are a small class, but in many ways, that is a blessing. Classes started on Monday, and it has been go go go ever since. I am taking six classes this term, and the term goes until October 5th. My classes are Apologetics I, Old Testament History, Spiritual Disciplines, Public Speaking I, Luke, and Gracious Hospitality. Just in the first week, I am already in love with what I am learning. The instructors are incredible men and women who have been through the SIBI program and spent a lot of time on mission fields worldwide. I feel incredibly blessed to have these people teaching me the Word of God.

During our first week, we did many interviews to get to know the faculty of SIBI and the Elders of Sunset Church of Christ. Everyone has been so welcoming, and they greet you with open hearts. They have made it known that if we ever need anything, they are here for us.

I have been very encouraged by everyone around me. Just the other day, the women met for breakfast for a short study and a time to get to know each other and build relationships. This is truly a community.

If you have any questions about my classes or support or want to catch up, feel free to call, email, or text me!

Thank you all for being so encouraging and supportive of me! I would not be here without you, and I am so grateful for you!

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

-Philippians 4:4-6

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