



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

We're welcoming in 2023! Looking back, there is much to be grateful for and 2022 can be described as full. It was full, but not busy (if that makes any sense)... it was full, full of new opportunities, full of time with family and nieces and nephews, full of transition going into a new role and new ministry at Cal Poly Pomona, and full of welcoming in a new stage of life (I'll share more in just a sec). Life was fulfilling and felt like a good balance of work, relationships, self, church, and home life. I can't look back and not give thanks for this last year. I am so full of gratitude for the people in my life and for all of you who have and continue to pray with and for me, give generously, and encourage me to keep going when it seems easier to maybe do "something else." :) I know He's not done and I want to continue to be faithful with my 'yeses' and where He has me in this next year! Thank YOU from the bottom of my heart for your eternal investment (and to all your end of year gifts!!)

Life Update: I was finally certified as a foster parent in late July (after a couple year process due to Covid) and just a couple weeks after, I welcomed an amazing, handsome baby boy to my home at just 6 weeks. He recently turned 6 months! He is thriving, growing, and learning new things everyday. He is A GIFT and I am so thankful that the Lord has allowed me to be his mama for this season. The process that we are in right now is slightly complicated but it has caused us to pray more, trust more, and depend on Christ more as the One who holds all things together in his precious little life. We continue to pray daily for favor, for the plans that God has for him, and for him to know who he is as a chosen, beloved son of the Most High. Prayers are most appreciated! Thankful for the village I have to help me raise this little one!



