



March 1, 2010

Dear Friends,

After a very cold winter here in the Kansas City area we are all looking forward to spring. Spring is the time when hidden things become obvious and new things are planted. It is a time of growth and expectation, a time to step out of the old and into the new. It is a time to hope and dream and believe. The following is a “springtime” testimony that just happened here on Our Father’s Farm, a testimony of uncommon love.

This is the story of a teen-ager living on the farm. She is going through our inner healing ministry. During one of her sessions, she had a memory where her abusive father was punching and hitting her. He knocked her to the floor then kicked her across the living room and then threw her into the coat closet. She was just five years old at the time. The closet was dark and scary. I asked what she would like. She answered, “I want Jesus to be with me.” I encouraged her to invite him to be with her in the closet. Within a minute or two, her countenance softened; it went from extremely frightened to completely peaceful. I asked her what was happening and she said that the closet was filled with light because Jesus was sitting beside her and holding her. After a few minutes, she said, “I’m not scared anymore because Jesus is holding me and rocking me and telling me that He won’t leave me. He said that I’m safe because He is with me.”

I waited while this young one was held in the arms of Jesus. She then said, “He said He’s going to heal me.”

“Okay,” I responded.

“He just reached into me and pulled out this round ball of stuff. He said it was fear. He threw it far, far away. He told me I had a hole in my heart and He sewed it up and filled it with His love. I feel good now. I feel safe.”

I encouraged her to soak in His presence for a while longer. She eagerly did so. Afterward, we both thanked Jesus for what He did. I then reminded her that we needed to go back to the beginning of the memory to see if there was any more pain there. Without hesitation, she closed her eyes and it wasn’t long before she started describing the memory: her father hitting her in the stomach, throwing her to the floor and kicking her. All of a sudden, she grew silent and her face took on a look of extreme bewilderment. “What’s going on?” I asked.

She didn’t answer. “Can you tell me what’s happening?” I asked again.

“I can’t believe what I’m seeing...”

“What is it?” I asked.

“It’s amazing...it’s hard to believe, but I see Jesus in the living room. He’s on His knees with His hands raised and His face looking up. Tears stream down His face and there’s a big puddle on the floor. He’s crying and saying, ‘Father, forgive _____(her father), he doesn’t know what he’s doing.’”

I was stunned. She was silent.

After a long pause, I asked, “What do you want to do?”

She answered, “I’m already doing it—I’m sitting in Jesus’ lap and I am safe and we are both praying for my father.”

I was completely amazed. God did in thirty minutes what it would've probably taken months if not years for counseling to accomplish. (She'd been in counseling since the age of 6).

After some time, she opened her eyes and said, "I can't believe it, Grammy, I can't believe it! When I first saw Jesus in that room I thought He'd probably punch my father or kick him out of the house or lock him in the closet. But He didn't! He loved my father so much! He was praying for him! And there was a big puddle of tears! I can't believe it!"

I was impacted by her healing encounter almost as much as she was. It has been three weeks since she had this encounter with a God whose love goes beyond our comprehension. This precious young lady now prays for her father every night asking God to save him while she continues to pursue healing from her past as she presses into her future. To God be all the glory!

Danny and I thank you for partnering with us in reaching out to the broken and hurting. We pray that the LORD will bless you and keep you. May He cause His face to shine on you and be gracious to you. May the LORD lift up His countenance on you and give you peace.

For His Glory Alone,

Danny and Rhonda
Harvest Home Founders

Upcoming Events:

March 13 & 14, Saturday and Sunday

The Tree of Life seminar (Part I in the Encountering God Training)

Where: Our Father's Farm 1177 NW 300 Rd Holden, MO 64040

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cost: \$40 for individual \$70 per couple (includes meal and snacks)

Contact Bev at: bev@harvesthome.org for more information or to register. Space is limited so register early.

March 20 & 21, Saturday and Sunday

Encountering God Training Part II (Part I is not necessary but helpful in your training)

Where: Our Father's Farm 1177 NW 300 Rd Holden, MO 64040

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cost: \$40 for individual \$70 per couple (includes meal and snacks)

Contact Bev at: bev@harvesthome.org for more information or to register. Space is limited so register early.

Rhonda's speaking engagements:

April 1-4 Healing Conference

Kingdom Life Ministry.... Hesston, KS....for more information phone: 620-327-2101

April 15-18 Women's Conference: Cold Lake, Canada

For more information contact: Cindy Steeves at cindy-d@telus.net

April 22-24 Women's Conference: Lancaster, PA

For more information contact: Living Hope Community Church office@explorelivinghope.com 717-394-1500

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