

Praise the LORD in song, for He has done excellent things; Let this be known throughout the earth.

Isaiah 12:5

ENCOUNTERING GOD & TREE OF LIFE TRAINING SEMINARS

These life changing weekends teach you how to connect with God where you are healed and changed! In His presence is where you will find all that you need—whether spiritual, emotional, physical or relational.

UPCOMING DATES:

*Encountering God: June 5 & 6
Tree of Life: June 12 & 13*

*Enc. God: July 31 & Aug 1
Tree of Life: Aug 7 & 8*

*Enc. God: Sept 18 & 19
Tree of Life: Sept 25 & 26*

TIME: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
COST: \$40 person, \$70 couple which includes lunch/ snacks.

LOCATION:

Our Father's Farm
1177 NW 300th Rd
Holden, MO 64040
(816) 522-9011

Register early as we can only accommodate 60 people and it fills up fast. To register e-mail bev@harvesthome.org

Testimonies...God is Good!

In April Rhonda spoke at several different events across the U.S. and even Canada. Here is a testimony from one meeting in Hesston, Kansas by Melia, 10 years old:

“My friend Katie was talking to Rhonda and Rhonda said, “Katie, sit down and I’m going to look at your legs and see how they are.” So Katie sat down and held her feet straight out and amazingly they were an inch off and not even. (One leg was longer than the other.) So we prayed and prayed and before my eyes I held her feet and watched

them align perfectly straight!”



While we have been partnering with several ministries to help us distribute food to the needy, in April we advertised in the local paper our Food Pantry here on the Farm and we had a great turn out. Here is a testimony from that event as told by Kevin:

“One of the guys that came was having trouble with his truck tires—chunks of tread were missing and it was leaking air. We noticed this and offered to pump his



tire back up, but then Dave asked if we could see if there were some tires back behind our barn that might fit. We found him 2 tires that fit his truck perfectly. So he got a weeks worth of groceries plus two new tires!”



More staff testimonies:

“I love how God speaks to each one of us in our own language, but
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Farm Needs:

We have an urgent request for help for one of our staff. Dave Butterfield had emergency hernia surgery a couple of months back. The full bill was over \$19,000 not covered by insurance for the hospi-

tal and doctors. The hospital was willing to set up a 3 year plan to repay, however this is the **urgency**. The bill has been reduced to \$7000 if paid in full by May 15. Please pray and see if you could send

any amount toward this need. Just note it in the check memo “For Dave” and all of it will go for his bill. Or you can call Danny at 816-522-9011 to make a credit card donation.

'horse'?!? I'm not sure what that says about me. I do love oatmeal (?). At our corporate prayer meeting on Tues night the Lord was dealing with breaking down strongholds – those things that bind us and control our thinking and actions and protect us from feeling pain- like anger, fear, control, etc. He put His finger on a big one in me and I recognized it immediately . . . FEAR. I wanted to be free of it, of course, because it has been keeping me from feeling and expressing my emotions fully and holding me back from being all that God has created me to be. But I was scared. I didn't know what it would look like and I was afraid of looking foolish in front of others. That was fear talking. It was all too familiar to me. Jesus looked me straight in the eyes and said, "Will you do it for Me?" How could I resist? When I look into His eyes everything else fades and He is all that matters. I said, "Yes, I will do it for You. But You have to help me." As I was waiting for someone to come and pray with me to break this fear, I was terrified. I remember telling Jesus that He had to help me because I was ready to run out of that room and not go through with it. The next thing I knew He was calming me like we calm our horses when they're wide-eyed, ears straight up, on high alert. "It's OK. You're safe. I'm here." I realized that I was the horse with a

halter and lead rope on. Interesting. Then He did something that He knew would make me laugh. He reached out and started rubbing my nose, just like we rub our horses' noses. Then Jordan came over to pray for me. She's 14 yrs old and is very kind, tender and gentle, just like Jesus. Perfect! She prayed a simple prayer, telling the fear to go in the name of Jesus. Then she said she saw a picture of me running out of the fear. She told me to start running and I'd know when to stop. So, I ran upstairs and literally ran around Rhonda's kitchen and living room, probably 10-12 laps. All of a sudden I felt tired, so I stopped. I asked Jesus, "Am I free?" He had a big old grin on His face as He said, "You are free!" Was He doing 'join-up' on me? It's a method Monty Roberts (the horse whisperer) developed to keep an un-submissive horse running in circles until it's too tired to run anymore, turns and looks its master in the eyes and joins up with him rather than resisting. Then relationship between the horse and master can begin. Yeah, He was doing 'join-up' on me. 'Join-up' Jesus style. It's good.

Bev Butterfield

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Testimony excerpts from Encountering God sessions:

"In my encounter I was a little girl about 5 years old. Jesus asked me what I was holding onto so tight? And I said it was anger. I just couldn't let go and that's when I learned about the true love Jesus had for me. He told me that it was OK, I could keep it and he would gently take a little bit at a time and He smiled with compassion at me. For the first time I didn't feel guilt for having this anger and it was then that I was finally free to let it go

with Gods help. Jesus is awesome and I for one will serve him with my whole life.

Lori

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"I've been going to the farm (because I've tried almost everything there is in terms of healing to get through my "issues").

I've been to the farm three times. He [has] taught me about who I am, how He sees me and the way that heals people in their soul and the way His soul looks-- full of light. I saw the deeper things of my soul as He sees them and they were kind of...pretty. I'm warming up to Jesus again and not for the purpose of being seen but because I like Him." Estrella

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