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O my dove, in the clefts of the rock, In the secret place of the steep pathway, Let me see your face, Let me hear your voice; For your voice is sweet, And your face is lovely."

Sg Sol 2:14

TRAINING SEMINARS

We are continuing to host *Encountering God* and *Tree of Life* training seminars. These back-to-back weekends teach you how to personally connect with God in a way that will change your life.

It is in His presence where we are changed. It is vital for every Christian to know how to experience God's presence, hear His voice, for that is how we get to know Him intimately.

Each training weekend is designed to equip you to enter into an intimate, face-to-face relationship with God while giving you powerful tools that help you find healing for your body, soul and spirit. What you learn can help you help others find the help they need.

UPCOMING DATES:

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

Enc. God: Nov. 13 & 14
Tree of Life: Nov. 20 & 21

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cost: \$40 person, \$70 couple (includes hot lunch & snacks)

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

To register or for more info:
bev@harvesthome.org
Register early...space is limited

CONNIE'S TESTIMONY

I was introduced to Rhonda at a Women's Conference in Alberta, Canada in April 2010 where I encountered Jesus and the Father's love in a powerful, fresh way. My life has not been the same. Rhonda invited me to attend the June Encountering God and the Tree of Life seminars in Missouri. I accepted her offer and came to Our Father's Farm where I stayed for 10 days. I was immersed in the Harvest Home community and fell in love with Danny, Rhonda and the vision they carry.

Rhonda and her team demonstrate the Father's heart unlike any ministry I've ever known. The love that God the Father pours through them is life-giving and life-changing. There is immediate fruit—I watched as God changed people right before my eyes—their countenance changed—their tears turned to joy and laughter as God healed painful memories by encountering them in amazing ways. And I am one of those people. Words can't express what happens in Encountering God Sessions. These encounters are intimate and personal. No one can tell you what God does—you have to experience it for yourself.

I returned to the Farm in August to again attend the seminars and to receive more healing. I truly felt like I was part of the family—like I somehow belonged. It was amazing and so refreshing. I was given my schedule. When I saw that I was scheduled for three horse sessions I said, "This should be interesting since I don't really like animals. I can't imagine how God would ever encounter me with horses."

My first encounter was with Happy, a gentle giant of a horse. My love language is touch and as I groomed Happy and massaged his muscles, he responded to me exactly like I respond to touch. It made me feel great—he loved what I loved! I left thinking this might not be so bad after all.

A few days later, my second encounter was with Princess, the pony. I had a preconceived idea of how I thought my encounter would be, but God had something totally different for me. Suddenly and quite unexpectedly, God's presence flooded me in the horse corral and I experienced what it is like to be so full of God that you feel drunk. I was so "intoxicated" with His love that I couldn't stand and had to lay on the

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The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance on you and give you peace!

ITINERARY:
TREE OF LIFE seminar:
Fri., Oct. 1, 5:30-9 pm
Sat., Oct. 2 Sat. 9-5:00
Church of the Nazarene
3520 Bradshaw Rd.
Sacramento, Ca.
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Sunday, Oct. 10
Birmingham, AL
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Oct. 15-17 Conf.
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ground. Sarah, (my facilitator) diligently watched over me so Princess wouldn't step on me. As I lay on the ground, God uncovered the shame I had carried in my heart for so many years. Wave after wave of His presence took me deeper and deeper into His heart as healing flooded me. I was quite surprised how easily God washed away all of my shame! I was so intoxicated with His powerful love that nothing mattered.

I guess Princess got curious—after all, it's not every day that a woman lays on the ground in her pen. She sniffed me and then licked my cheek! I was loved by God and by beast! I was overwhelmed with this love!

I became very aware of just how much I had been striving for most of my life. His love overwhelmed me as He set me free from striving. I experienced a rest that I have never known before. I understood in a very real way how to lean on Him, as I draped my drunken body over Princess and leaned against her.

At one point Princess walked off and I fell face first on the ground, but boy was I happy! I have never known such peace, love and joy! I learned how wonderful and how amazingly relaxing it is to just lean on Jesus and let Him lead me with cords of loving-kindness! Life is so much better this way!



Princess and an intoxicated Connie

THE DREAM IS BECOMING A REALITY

Danny and I are overjoyed to announce that the ground breaking for the Healing Ministry Center building has occurred! The 10,000 sq. foot hole is nearly finished, which means that next week begins construction of the basement walls! Thank you for helping make this dream possible! Please continue to pray for the completion. May God richly bless you and yours!



A TESTIMONY OF GOD'S HEALING POWER

I sat in a rocking chair on the porch. I suddenly felt so overwhelmed with gratitude for all that I had learned and felt at the Healing seminar. I poured out my heart with thanksgiving and asked Him to come meet me. What occurred was a very in-depth, live conversation (not that it was audible), but back and forth dialogue. One of the things that had been bothering me is the fact that I was still smoking cigarettes. Part of me wanted to and part of me didn't and the 'didn't' part was really upsetting me. God told me that I believed lies about it and went on to list them all. All the lies impacted me (thought I had to do it on my own, etc...), but the one that really killed me was that He said I believed that I was only hurting myself. I said 'Well, I know my family/friends worry about me.' He said He meant that it hurts Him. I asked, "Because my body is where You dwell?" And He said, 'No, it hurts Me because it means that you don't know how much I love you. If you did, you would love yourself too and you wouldn't be willing or able to hurt yourself like that.' Oh boy, that hurt me on a level I can't really describe. Sufficiently convicted and balling my head off, I told Him how sorry I was and He led me through self-deliverance of a lying spirit. As if that wasn't awesome enough...I told Him I wanted to quit now and needed His help. I told Him I was afraid of failing. My cigarettes were on my lap. He said He would do it for me if I got up right then in faith and obedience and threw the cigarettes in the trash...not after having one last one, not in the morning, but right now. He said if I did, He would pour out His grace and I would not struggle with it. There would be no cravings, no desire, no obsessive thoughts...it would be as if I never smoked. The Holy Spirit hit me like a ton of bricks and we just laughed together for about 30 minutes—I mean laughed as in deep belly laughter and it was soooo good! After that, I got up and threw the smokes in the trash. I'm happy to report that He has been most faithful. I have not had any craving, desire, obsessive thoughts since...no need for nicotine replacements. I haven't started eating more or picked up any other nervous habit in it's place. I've quit on my own before so I know what it feels like to do that on your own. It's miserable and brutal and a kind of mind battle I wouldn't wish on anyone. It is truly as if I was never a smoker...woo-hoo! God is brilliantly spectacular and I am officially falling head over heels for Him!...Angela

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