



March 1, 2011

Dear Friends,

About a month ago I had a dream where I saw a white church building. I went inside and it was empty. I said, “Where’s all the people?” A voice answered, “They are in the fields working.” I went outside and saw a car parked in the parking lot. It was locked and the owner was nowhere to be seen. I asked, “Where’s the owner?” A voice answered, “He’s out in the field working.” I asked why he left his car in the parking lot. The voice answered, “Because he wants to give the impression that he’s in church.” I knew immediately what the implication was. I thought of the older brother in the prodigal son story. He was out in the fields working instead of being in His Father’s house. The fields he was working in were his fields—not his father’s. The father had already given him his inheritance so those fields were the son’s—he was working for himself, building his own kingdom. In the dream, I asked, “So, Father what do you want us to do?” He answered, “Worship, pray, fast, fall on your face and fall in love.” I thought of the parable of the ten virgins in Matt. 25. In that parable, five were wise and gathered extra oil while they still had time. Five were foolish—they didn’t prepare.

Beloved, we are living in serious times. It is a time to draw close to the heart of the Father and actively pursue an intimate relationship with Him. About 6 years ago, the Lord showed me that judgment was coming to America. He said, “A storm called God is coming. You can’t pray it away or fast it away.” I saw a clock and it was exactly 11:00 pm (I believe the clock was pointing to 2011). I tried waking people up, but some wouldn’t wake up. We ran downstairs and passed a door open to the garage. Inside the garage was a safe. Some people wanted to run to the safe to get their money. I told them their money couldn’t save them, but some went anyway. We ran downstairs. I came to a door. The word “Abasement” was written on it. We ran inside and I shouted, “Get low and fall in love!” I knew that was our only hope.

Being tucked under His wing, close to His heart is the only safe place. The safe in the garage isn’t “safe”—only He can be that for us. Now is the time to run under the shadow of His wing. Now is the time to gather oil. Now is the time to humble ourselves and fall in love!

Matt.23:37 "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, the way a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were unwilling.

Years ago I read a story about a fireman who was walking through a charred field collecting debris, etc. He came upon a hen that had been burned to death. When he picked up the body, several baby chicks ran out from under her—the hen had given her life to save her baby chicks. That’s what Jesus did for us. He faced the firestorm for us while inviting us to draw near to Him and also to the body of Christ. Now is the time to fall in love. Now is the time to be rooted and grounded in love...He is our anchor, our strong tower, the reason we live and move and have our being.

Eph 3:14-19 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; *and* that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.

Jessica’s testimony

A very full month ago, I came to live on Our Father’s Farm. Before this, for a couple months I spent my weekends on the Farm, and my weekdays working an office job in Kansas City. The Lord drew me during this time, past my fears of surrendering more of life, to come closer to His heart.

In 2009, the Lord invited me to leave all I knew; my big city life in Chicago and plans to advance my career as a college instructor and administrator in New York, to come join the International House of Prayer in Kansas City. Stepping into the fire of His love and will for my life, the call did not end there. Jesus beckons us further and further in, closer to His heart as we give all of us for more of Him.

I first came to Our Father's Farm last spring for a Tree of Life seminar. A dear friend dragged me with her, as after many months on my face in the Prayer Room, away from living the life I had known, as a deep hunger and pain to know from the Lord my true identity had been unearthed. Rhonda's teaching on the Tree of Life cut through my pain and self-focused living. The Father used her words to speak life, truth and belonging to my spirit.

Over the summer and fall I returned to the Farm as much as possible, feeling very drawn to the land, the ministry and staff, but not fully comprehending why. During my Encounter God Healing sessions the Lord began a process of drawing me further into mature partnership with His heart by showing me how He sees me. And what I really saw was Jesus. He spoke into me that my spirit was mothering, like His, and that Isaiah 61 was calling me, because it is His mantle. So when Rhonda approached me about teaching the young girls currently living on the Farm full-time, He had made me ready.

I came to the Farm to be healed, and have discovered that by losing my life and saying yes to His heart for the broken and the lost, I am found in the security of His presence. Currently, I serve as the house mom and head teacher at The Father's House, a home on the Farm where young women and children in crisis come to be loved and find restoration, and also as a facilitator for inner healing sessions.

My perspectives on education and inner healing are being transformed daily as the Holy Spirit unfolds God's dream for this place. I have become burdened for young people to find wholeness by encountering the Lord, to see Him empower them to run towards the fullness of all Jesus has for them, and to see His children restore, renew and rebuild.



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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

March 25-27 EFC OC 10750 Lampson Ave Garden Grove, CA 92840 (714)534-5531
April 1-3 Saginaw, MI: conference...contact: Ken Baker at saginawbay-kaffeehaus@hotmail.com
April 15-17 Alberta, Canada: Cold Lake Community Church...contact: Cindy Steeves at cindy-cl@telus.net
April 22-23 Hesston, KS Kingdom Living...contact: DeniseSiemens@HesstonKLM.org
April 29-30 Grove, OK Rivers of Life Center, 488 Industrial Road, Contact: Carol Ison at carolison@att.net
May 12-14 Lancaster, PA: Living Hope Community Church...717- 304-1500 barb@explorelivinghope.com
June 2-4 Amherst, NH, Household of Faith. Office: 603 672-0808
Aug 5-7 Lake Tatuk, B.C. contact: Cindy Lauze at: LauzeC@spsd.sk.ca
Sept. 16-18 Tom's River, NJ: Church of Grace and Peace...contact: Rev. Judi Valencia... jvalencia@graceandpeace.org

TRAINING WEEKENDS: cost \$40/\$70 couple
May 21-22 Part1 Encountering God Training
May 28-29 Part 2 Tree of Life Training
July 16-17 Part1 Encountering God
July 23-24 Part 2 Tree of Life
July 30 Advanced Training \$20..must have attended Pt. 1 & 2

For more information contact: bev@harvesthome.org

BACKYARD BIBLE CAMP: June 27-July 1 Day Camp for children ages 8-14. This camp is offered at no charge. *Feel free to invite your unsaved friends and neighbors.* To register, email Rhonda at: rhonda@harvesthome.org

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