



May 1, 2012

Dear Friends,

We are so excited about what God is doing on Our Father's Farm! In less than one year, we have gone from 4 ministry houses to 8! The TLC House (for troubled children) should be finished in a month and the House of Grace should be ready in about 2 weeks. We thank God for His amazing provision and His love for the hurting.

Since January, God has been "fine-tuning" our healing methods. He has given us several new "keys", which are proving to be quite effective in bringing down strongholds and for deliverance and healing. (Demons build strongholds so that when and if they are cast out the stronghold remains and they have something to come back to. You can cast out a demon, but not a stronghold. It must be dismantled) We are taking every thought captive to the glory of God...thank You, Lord for Your healing power!

In order to reach more women, we are offering a 4-week program for ages 18 and up. During their 4 week stay on Our Father's Farm, the "girls" go through an intense time of healing, mentoring and teaching. Their daily schedule includes farm chores, classes, God encounters, healthy eating and a lot of fresh air. The goal is for each woman to leave with the past clean and redeemed, their hearts filled with God's love and with the tools necessary to continue their healing process.

2012 Healing Intensives:

May 17- June 14 (already full)

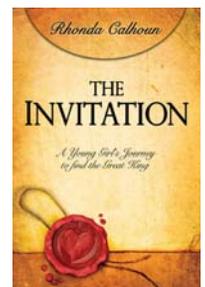
July 12 - Aug 9

Sept 12- Oct 11

If you are interested in being part of a Healing Intensive, please email Kristie at: [Kristie.logan@harvesthome.org](mailto:Kristie.logan@harvesthome.org) for an application. (Due to the nature of the Healing Intensive we only accept 10 women.). We ask for a minimum donation of \$400 to help with food and other expenses.

#### THE INVITATION

"I just wanted to say your new book *The Invitation* is beyond wonderful! I read it in about 3 days and I feel like it's totally changed my life. No cliché, for real! I cried, prayed, laughed, repented my way through the whole book. Since finishing it, God has been speaking to me about so much in my life that needs to change. It's been incredible the things He has shown me. I'm not even just being generous with my words, I feel like I can't use enough words to describe how it affected me. Little things God has been saying to me, confirmed in your book. Pure Holy Spirit in every word, in every detail. I love that God can do that. You are incredible, and so is Jesus. I'm so thankful for you...." Bethanie (To order your copy visit....[www.harvesthome.org](http://www.harvesthome.org)). 100% of your purchase goes to help support this ministry.



## STEPHANIE'S TESTIMONY

I was born in 1968 and raised in Houston, Texas. My parents sent me to an all-white parochial elementary school. I was the first African-American student to attend the school. Kids can be cruel, especially to those that are seen as different. In my case, skin color. I tried to play with the other kids, but those willing were few and far between. The students called me names. Anything I touched was "sprayed" before they dared to touch it. In the fourth grade, I told my parents some of the things that happened at school. Not much changed. As I got older, the prejudice was not as blatant. Life at home was no picnic either. There was no peace at home. My father physically abused my mother. He was mean and domineering. When he walked into a room, my sisters and I scattered. We always "walked on egg shells" when he was home. He also cheated a lot on my mother and went out to nightclubs. I remember hearing the beatings.

In 1991, I went to law school in Kansas. That was when I sought therapy. I had begun having panic attacks about a year before leaving Texas. I was put on antidepressants. I saw therapists off and on for several years. Around 2006, I began to participate in a women's prayer group. In Jan. 2010, the leaders of the group invited Rhonda Calhoun to speak at their conference. I was at the end of my rope. Desperate, I decided to attend. Rhonda gave her testimony and spoke of her healing through encounters with God. I believed this was something I needed to try. I registered for the formal Encountering God and Tree of Life training the next month on the farm. Soon after, God made it possible for me to have weekly sessions. The sessions have definitely made a difference.

I am presently:

- In the process of healing,
- Facing my past and discovering the truth,
- Working through forgiveness of others,
- Blessed now that I know the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit want to spend time with me,
- Getting to know/come closer to God...HE IS REAL!
- And I am no longer on medication.

## OUR CURRENT NEEDS

1. 2 riding lawnmowers
2. a small tractor: like an 8N Ford (used is fine)
3. a garden tiller
4. a small brush hog mower
5. queen bedroom suite with dressers and chest of drawers and night stands

If you or someone you know is interested in learning how to help others know God in a deep, personal way that brings healing and lasting joy, please join us for the next Encountering God training seminars on Our Father's Farm. Register on our website: [www.harvesthome.org](http://www.harvesthome.org) Register early because we close registration at 65 and the classes fill up. (for more information email Bev at: [bev@harvesthome.org](mailto:bev@harvesthome.org))

### **MAY TRAINING:**

PART 1 ENCOUNTERING GOD.....FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, **MAY 11 & 12**...9AM TO 5 PM

PART 2: TREE OF LIFE.....FRIDAY & SATURDAY, **MAY 18 & 19**... 9 AM TO 5 PM

ADVANCED TRAINING..... SATURDAY, **MAY 26**...9 AM TO 5 PM (\$20)

*The cost is \$40 per person or \$70 per couple, which includes meals and snacks.*

### **JULY TRAINING:**

PART 1 ENCOUNTERING GOD.....FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, **JULY 13 & 14**...9AM TO 5 PM

PART 2: TREE OF LIFE.....FRIDAY & SATURDAY, **JULY 20 & 21**... 9 AM TO 5 PM

ADVANCED TRAINING..... SATURDAY, **JULY 28**...9 AM TO 5 PM (\$20)

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