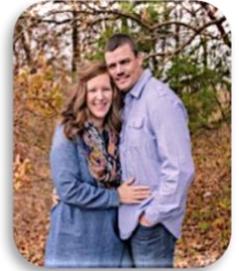


June, 2018

Dear Friends,

Danny and I want to take this opportunity to introduce two couples who joined our staff this past March. The first couple, Matt and Tonya, we met nearly a year ago. It's such a great God-story! I, Rhonda, had taken our residents for a 3-day camping trip at a beautiful property owned by dear friends. On Sunday morning, we attended a house church next door. During the meeting, I heard the Lord say that there was an electrician who was going to be a blessing to the farm. When the service was over, I scanned the room asking the Lord to show me the electrician. No one stood out to me, but I felt very drawn to a lady holding a baby. I walked over and introduced myself. As we talked, she shared that her husband is a master electrician. Needless to say, I was so excited but I kept quiet. She then shared that her mother was looking for a place to volunteer. We exchanged phone numbers. Tonya's mother came and served at one of our Trainings and we fell in love with her. Not long after that, Matt contacted us and offered to help with any electrical needs we might have. Little did we know that God had so much more than electrical work in mind.



Matt and his two teen-age boys came and worked. There was an immediate connection and we realized God might be saying more. After meeting and then many months of prayer and preparation, they joined our team in March with their six wonderful children. Their two oldest sons sought the Lord for His will for them and they separately heard the Lord invite them to quit their jobs and serve the Farm.

Danny and I are so blessed by the love and unity in this family—they walk in such honor and integrity! Matt and Tonya carry the Father heart of God and love to minister to young people. In addition to their 6 children, they have opened their hearts and home to mentor young men. Presently, two young men live with them and 2 more will be joining their family mid-June. Matt and Tonya have such a beautiful, huge heart—like our Father God.

The second amazing couple, Brett and Cindy, were also divinely sent to us by God. It all began when a Vineyard church from Indiana sent a team of 30 volunteers to spend a week on Our Father's Farm in July, 2017. As a group of us were weeding, I heard that still, small voice say that the lady beside me would be part of our staff. As a result, I thought it might be good to get to know her. So, after chatting for a few minutes, I asked if she and her husband had ever thought of being in full-time ministry. Cindy immediately said, "No" and then laughed. I asked if she and her husband would join my husband and me for supper. We had a wonderful time getting to know each other. After meeting Brett, I was even more convinced I heard correctly.



After they left, we invited them back to the farm so that we could get to know each other better. They made a couple of trips over the year and with each visit we grew even more convinced that they would be a perfect fit and we were right!

They moved here two weeks before Matt and Tonya and what a huge blessing they have been! Brett *loves* people, especially little people. Our 4-year-old grandson calls Mr. Brett his buddy. No one else has that title. Brett is very skilled in keeping the farm running in a wide variety of ways. His attention to detail and excellent craftsmanship and willingness to do whatever needs to be done is truly remarkable and inspiring—he has such a beautiful servant's heart! And Cindy *loves* people and horses. She brought her two horses with her when they moved. Cindy leads the residents in community service and is loved by them. She also gives oversight to our equine ministry. Under Cindy's leadership, the horse ministry has gone to a new level and many of the residents are now riding and overcoming fears and being healed sitting on the back of a beautiful horse.

Brett and Cindy also serve as house parents and eagerly welcomed a wonderful mom and her two-year-old son and another amazing young lady into their home and hearts. God is doing great things here on Our Father's Farm and we thank Him for answering our prayers and blessing us with the best of the best.

2018 TRAINING SCHEDULE

*We are so excited to announce that our trainings are offered on a **donation basis**.
Please prayerfully partner with us financially so we can continue to offer these trainings.*

- God Encounter Training is 9-5 Friday and Saturday. This is the #1 method we use to cultivate an intimate, experiential relationship with God, which heals and transforms the human heart.
- Advanced Training begins on Monday morning and goes through Friday at 5 pm (orientation is Sunday evening). This training equips you to become a facilitator of God Encounter sessions. This time includes daily bible classes, receiving and practicing the God Encounter sessions in a small group with a trained facilitator on a daily basis. Housing and meals available onsite for the Advanced Training. We do limit the number of attendees; early registration is wise.

2018 TRAINING DATES

GOD ENCOUNTER TRAINING: July 6-7
ADVANCED TRAINING: July 9-13

GOD ENCOUNTER TRAINING: Sept. 7-8
ADVANCED TRAINING: Sept. 10-14

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TESTIMONY: Cathy Tilden: "I so highly recommend this training!! After 30 years as a Christian, this teaching has revolutionized my relationship with God like nothing I have ever learned! I am forever grateful to you and your team, Rhonda, for generously sharing this with all of us!! Continued, abundant blessings to you all!"

RHONDA'S NEWEST BOOK FOR BOTH ADULTS AND CHILDREN ***THE KING'S GARDEN***

The King's Garden is an allegory about a rose desperately trying to live between two boulders. After much hardship and pain, she cries out for help. She is soon rescued by a kind Gardner who brings her into His garden paradise. It is there she discovers He is so much more than just an ordinary Gardner. Under His watchful care, she faces her fears and learns to trust the One who is Faithful and True. The King's Garden is a story of hope and trust and love. It is my story and it may even be yours.

Dear Rhonda,

*I recently read your book, *The King's Garden*, that you sent my dear friend, Beth. What an absolutely amazing book! I come from a very rough background and before I met Beth, I was without hope and ready to give up on life. As I read the book, I was able to make comparisons between the book and my life. I was that twig stuck between hardships I endured as a child hardships I endured during my adult life. The Lord came and brought me to His Garden and He laid me near Beth, a beautiful flourishing flower. The one phrase in the book that really struck home for me was when the Lord said, "Just love her and be her friend." That is exactly what Beth has done and been for me. With the love and support of Beth and her showing me what it feels like to be loved...and showing me what His love looks and feels like, I am no longer that lifeless twig. I have grown and flourished and am now in a position to help others who are where I was. It is my intention to order the book for myself as well as another friend of mine who I think would benefit from it. Thank you for writing such a heart touching book!*

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