



March 1, 2018

Dear Friends,

What a privilege Danny and I have to share with you one of our dear and trusted friends and co-laborers, Celeste. We have known Celeste for over 20 years. She has such a heart for what we do on Our Father's Farm and her support goes much further than financial gifts. Celeste has a fulltime job and still works as staff in the roles of leading our praise team, overseeing our organic gardens & orchard and helping to pastor our residents.

Years ago, Celeste introduced us to her dear friend and business partner, Brenda—we fell in love with her right away. They are both godly women of action. For years, Celeste has had a passion to help create more income for Our Father's Farm. Together, she and Brenda have worked hard to develop a “good for your body” line of products that are made out of the highest quality ingredients and are free of chemicals and pesticides. Many of the herbs and flowers used in their products are grown right here on Our Father's Farm. Planted, tended and lovingly harvested by our residents, which is very therapeutic for all involved. In addition to purchasing our plants, they are donating 10% of gross sales to Harvest Home! This is extravagant. Please consider purchasing some of these products and share with your family and friends how they can help support this ministry.

We are very excited to share with you the following message from Celeste and Brenda:

Deep Well Botanicals
deepwellbotanicals.com



Ready for another God story? They happen a lot on Our Father's Farm—His Story happening through us; our little part of the storyline. I'm Celeste. Some people call me Celestial. In 2008, Danny and Rhonda asked me to become staff and give leadership to the gardens and praise team. Thankfully, the Lord said 'yes' and it's been a most amazing, fruitful journey. And the fruit I've enjoyed the most is growing in relationship and love with the Lord and with His family! I get to serve alongside those I call 'heroes of the faith'. (The Harvest Home staff doesn't know that I call them that behind their backs). The staff lays down their lives every day for the Father and His kingdom—may His kingdom come and His will be done!

To my surprise, early last year, the Lord opened a door for Brenda and me, to a unique and creative way to produce and sell all-natural body-care products using beneficial plants, flowers, fine oils and bee ingredients. My eyes have been opened (even more) to the vast amount of natural earthly goods given so freely by our Creator to benefit our bodies.

Our business is called *Deep Well Botanicals*, named in honor of *the Well that never runs dry* in John 4 and II Kings 4. My dear friend and sister in Christ, Brenda, and I have a desire to make as many products as possible for use on our bodies and in our households...as well as make natural products for the animals we love. When the Lord said that the Holy Spirit would teach us all things, He certainly stretched our learning! Now, it's hard for me to imagine ever resorting to using artificial and chemical-ridden products again. We would appreciate your prayers and support as we believe for His leading and provision.

Below is our story posted on our Etsy shop at deepwellbotanicals.com:

You've heard the old saying, “oil and water don't mix”. We've learned that gardens and oils do! This is the beginning of another chapter of an amazing story.

It all began in a garden – from backyard gardens to helping others garden. Then the journey got interesting because not any 'old' garden would do. Only a garden free of chemicals and pesticides, where herbs and flowers are grown AND used in their natural state.

What's been a way of life for centuries, now much forgotten, we stumbled into...extracting beneficial properties from herbs and flowers, using fine oils to make products that are not only good for you but much better than the artificial options all around us.

The story gets better and the objective clear! It's about people helping people, communities helping communities! Not only will our products help you, but you can help us as we support a non-profit organization that is close to our hearts – Harvest Home.

How do we support them?

1. *By donating 10% of our total gross sales*
2. *By donating products to staff and residents free of charge*
3. *By growing and purchasing some of the products from the Father's Farm (i.e. lavender, chamomile, calendula, raw honey, bee propolis)*
4. *By making products designed specifically for the horses and goats on the farm (i.e. Horse Power Blend, Udder Balm)*
5. *Future: We'll hire residents to help them in their recovery process, training in product creation and earning income*

2018 TRAINING SCHEDULE

- God Encounter Basic Training is all day Friday and Saturday. This is the #1 method we use to facilitate inner healing and an intimate walk with God.
- Advanced Training begins on Monday morning and goes through Friday at 5 pm (orientation is Sunday evening). This training is designed to equip 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.
- Healing Intensive is a 3-week "hospital stay" that offers daily personal God Encounter sessions plus practicing facilitating in a small group with a trained facilitator, plus intense bible classes meant to stretch and challenge your personal relationship with Jesus. And other opportunities for healing and training such as art, horses and synchronized dance.

Housing is available onsite for the Advanced and Healing Intensives. We limit the number of students for both. Early registration is wise. For more information or to request an application email: bev@harvesthome.org

TRAINING DATES:

God Encounter (basic): March 16-17
Advanced Training: March 19-23

God Encounter (basic): Sept 7-8
Advanced Training: Sept. 10-14
Healing Intensive: Sept. 24-Oct 1

God Encounter (basic): July 6-7
Advanced Training: July 9-13
Healing Intensive: July 23-Aug 10

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: *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. *This book is perfect for both adults and children*

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