



Oct. 1, 2018

Dear Friends,

After facilitating a 5-day Advanced Facilitator's Training in Minnesota, Danny and I are headed home with 4 staff members from Our Father's Farm. We were thrilled to work alongside the Minnesota team who have such a deep love for the Lord and people. The Lord set the captives free, healed (physically, spiritually and emotionally), deepened understanding and increased our love for God and His kingdom! We give Him all the praise, glory and honor!

As we shared in last month's newsletter, a wonderful group from California offered to help those of us living on the farm to build The King's Garden. Rich, Stephanie, Judy, Brea, Britney and Jackson spent 5 ½ days digging, planting, hauling heavy stones, sweating, building pathways, mulching, watering, laughing, sharing stories and...did I say sweating? The first two days were brutally hot—so much so that some of us (myself included) collapsed in the kiddie pool numerous times. What started out as a newly plowed field of rock-hard dirt became a beautiful, peaceful place for the glory of God! A place where both staff and residents will be able to experience peace, tranquility, beauty and comfort in the midst of the challenges of life.

Throughout the week, everywhere I looked, clusters of hard working men and women shared stories from their lives, sometimes laughing and sometimes crying. God's unconditional love was clearly demonstrated. This Garden is the result of a group of people with one language and one vision who joined together to build—and the impossible becomes possible (Gen 11:6). I never dreamed that we'd be able to plant over 1000 plants (including about 20 trees), and mulch and create pathways through the acre-sized garden in just 5 ½ days! At the end of each day, as I stood overlooking the garden, my heart was greatly impacted by the transformation happening before my eyes. I saw the reality of what God has done and continues to do in the lives of men, women and children on Our Father's Farm—dry, barren land becomes fruitful, beauty replaces ashes, life replaces death, joy replaces depression and freedom replaces captivity! Out of our deepest places of barrenness and brokenness, erupts new life and beauty to the glory of God!

A picture is worth a thousand words, so here are a few snapshots from our amazing week:





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### 2019 TRAINING SCHEDULE

*All trainings are offered on a donation basis.*

- 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 Sunday evening with orientation dinner at 6PM and goes through 5 PM Friday. This training is so much more than equipping facilitators for God Encounter sessions. The training includes daily classes based on biblical revelations and instructions, receiving and practicing God Encounter sessions in a small group with a trained facilitator daily.
- Housing and meals are available on a donation basis. We do limit the number of attendees—register early.

### 2019 TRAINING DATES

GOD ENCOUNTER TRAINING: March 8-9  
ADVANCED TRAINING: March 24-29

GOD ENCOUNTER TRAINING: Sept. 6-7  
ADVANCED TRAINING: Sept. 22-27

GOD ENCOUNTER TRAINING: May 3-4  
ADVANCED TRAINING: June 2-7

Register online at: [harvesthome.org](http://harvesthome.org) or for more information email: [bev.butterfield@harvesthome.org](mailto:bev.butterfield@harvesthome.org)

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