

# The Freedom Flier

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## FIC Ministries Foundation

### A Word from Tony and Candy

Dear friends,

This past year has been so awesome. Looking out the window you can see that fall has fallen and the cold breath of winter is quickly approaching. Many great things have happened this year. We have been blessed to witness numerous salvations in many different states from Michigan to Texas, and Oklahoma to NC, and all points in between. As I look back at the churches, prisons, jails and youth gatherings we have been to, I am blown away by how God continues to use this ministry.

I am amazed at the number of phone calls we receive. We spend many hours counseling, encouraging and praying with people on the phone. The word says in **1 Peter 5:7**, **“Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.”** We receive calls from so many people we have seen in person at some of the churches we visit, or who have listened to our CD or DVD. People are hurting and going through extreme trials and troubles in their lives. Sometimes we can help in some small way.

But I think as representatives of God, we sometimes want to take His place and “fix it” ourselves. But our help, by itself, is temporary. As representatives of the Lord we are to encourage, be supportive and help when we can. I believe one of the most important things we can do is just lis-

ten.

It is so awesome that we can be God’s stand-in and when they are casting all their cares on us, they are really just venting to us. But the Lord hears. **Matthew 18:20**, **“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I**



**in the midst of them.”** Every time we answer the phone and every time we stand before the church and lines begin to form, we are his representatives, for we are gathered in His name. As His children begin to vent, our Father is right there with us, and He gives us the encouraging words, and the help that will last forever. His word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. As we apply faith we see hearts changed, wounds healed and God puts all the pieces back together.

In order for all of this to come together it takes many people being obedient and willing to work in the right places. Some are givers,

some are prayer warriors, and many back me up in the prisons in Oklahoma when I am out of state ministering. Without everyone doing his part, none of this would be possible. There would be no phone calls and we wouldn’t see the salvations we have seen. The ministry that FIC provides would not be there. God has created this ministry for a purpose and I believe it takes every one of us doing our part.

We want to give a special thank you to all of you who are so consistent and continue to provide the support we need, from our board members down to the woman with 2 pennies. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

God Bless you all,  
Tony & Candy Mac



*Tony and Candy at Alternative School in Coweta, OK. FIC provided the Word and lunch. Food for mind and body!*

# “Prison Revivals Were a Huge Success” by Jerry Hamlin

FIC sponsored tent revivals at several of the prisons this past Summer, including Joseph Harp, Boley, Crabtree Medium & Minimum, Eddie Warrior, and Jess Dunn. These meetings were appropriately labeled, "Set the Captives Free Revivals".

Preachers for the revivals were all former inmates and a former inmate was also the guest special singer. They all did a tremendous job in leading the worship services. God moved and there were over 100 salvation and other decisions. These were

truly "Old Time Tent Revivals". You would have been blessed to hear the testimonies of 3 inmates at Boley who were in wheelchairs. They were an inspiration to me as each one told how God was working in their lives.

## Tony at the Senate

FIC is proud that Tony was asked once again to be the Pastor of the Senate for a week in the Oklahoma Legislature. He opened the sessions each morning with prayer and a Word from God. He also led a Bible Study.

It is God's hand on Tony that changed him from a hardened inmate in the Oklahoma prison system to a preacher of God's Word to those who make the laws in the state of Oklahoma. Praise God!!



How about this??? He cleans up pretty good!!!!

While there, he got to meet with Bob Stoops and the OU football team.

## Barbecue, 2011

The October, 2011 FIC BBQ was a message to us.

A good time was had by all.



of Wings of Freedom brought the



The food was plentiful and great.



Hope to see you next year.

## We Get Letters and E-mails

Here are excerpts from some of the many letters and e-mails Tony and Candy get every day. It is easy to see how they touch lives.

....Thank you very much for your participation in our 25th Anniversary Celebration. Your presentation was dynamic. Our final count was 217 and of those you had 25 accept Christ as their Savior. Awesome! Thank you, my friend, for what you do to educate people about drugs and alcohol abuse, and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. *Arthur Benson, New Hope Chemical Dependency Unit*

....I was incarcerated for nine years. Well Praise God! Tony Mac was doing a tent revival about a year before my release, and we talked about what I was going to do when I got out. He said, "I'm going to come pick you up, I'll take you to wings of freedom, and you can help me with F.I.C. ministries and the ministry will help you get your Airbrush business going." Well that day finally arrived and there he was. He took me to Wal-Mart, and the ministry bought me some clothes and food and then he took me to my apartment. FIC has helped me with my business and purchased the paint and supplies I needed to get started. Tony & Candy are being used by God to make this world a better place. I am so grateful for both of them and the Ministry. Keep them in your prayers; they are all about our Father's business. *Granville*

....I would just like to let you know that my son, Dylan (18) was at

Wheatland, IN with me when you spoke at the Wesleyan church there....WOW!! what an impact you made on both of us, but especially on my son. Dylan lost his dad in a car accident in 2002. Since then my son has simply struggled, and that's putting it mildly! You inspired him and planted a seed that none of us around him have been able to do. For that, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. *Brenda*

....I heard your story yesterday in Altus, OK and was truly inspired and impressed! I have a heart for substance abuse counseling because I have the life experiences to help others. Thank you so much for coming and speaking to our community! I hope you touched many more lives the way you touched mine!!! God Bless!!!! *Tara*

....I wanted to let you all know what a great job you did on Wednesday. After reviewing the critiques, everyone of you were mentioned at one point as being the most helpful to the offenders. 31 of them said something positive about the Christ Centered Message that Andy, Tony, and Candy brought...not to mention the 19 that rededicated or gave their life to the Lord. Thank you so much and God Bless! *Robert Lovell, Counselor, Lawrence Correctional Center*

....I would like you to know how much your testimony means to me. As a truck driver and a new Christian I was so hungry for

some fellowship. I came across some RIG CDs and heard both your testimonies. Up till that point trying to convert my husband was very difficult. I then decided I would tell him how much I loved him and I was praying for him daily that he would give his heart to JESUS. I'm happy to say July 11th, 2010 my wonderful husband asked the LORD into his life. Thank you so much. Keep up the good work. *Karen*

....My oldest son is 21 and was sent to prison earlier this year. It was a heartbreaking experience for a mother, as you stated when you spoke at the Southern Range Cowboy Church in Southern, IL on Thursday, September 15, 2011. My youngest son and two of his friends were there to hear you speak. After the service was over, I found out that three of the people in the congregation that raised their hands to acknowledge they had prayed that special prayer were my "boys!" My youngest son has had a very hard time dealing with his brother and best friend being in prison. I know that God is watching over both of them, as they have had promises spoken over their lives, just as you said was spoken over your grandson. I want to thank you for being obedient to God and taking time out to love on the people at Southern Range. All three of the boys are getting baptized next Thursday night! How the heavens must be rejoicing, because I know I sure am! God Bless! *Bonnie*

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## Praises

As you can tell from this newsletter Tony and Candy have been extremely busy ministering at home and away from home. It is a fair assessment to say that they are spending at least 50% of their time away from home. The expenses for their travel have been large. But God has continued to bless this ministry both in salvations and other life changing ways, and also in the financing needed for them to continue. Candy took a giant leap of faith to quit her job a year ago so that she could travel and be a full time partner in this ministry. People have responded in very positive ways to her being at Tony's side and telling her side of the story.

It is through your generous prayer and monetary support that they have been

able to continue to do God's work. Every event they attend brings new souls to the flock and changes lives for the better.

The Board members of FIC want to assure you that every penny you contribute to this ministry goes into the actual work of the ministry. There are no administrative costs. Volunteers handle the administrative work. We have a very dedicated board who works hard to support the ministry. They are led by God to give of their time in this special way.

All of us at FIC thank you and we wish all the best for you during this upcoming holiday season and the New Year. May God Bless you richly!

