



The Freedom Flier

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A Word from Tony

Wow, this year has flown by!! So many awesome things have happened. We have been to four churches in southern Illinois, one of those being R.I.G. Ministries. They are responsible for spreading our testimony all over the world. I received a call from a friend a few days ago. I didn't know it but he had moved to Africa. He told me a native African walked up to him with a CD and asked if he would listen to it. He told my friend that his father had listened to it and it had led him to the Lord. Jason (my friend) told me it was my testimony. R.I.G. Ministry is probably responsible for that, however, there are now several ministries and truck drivers who duplicate our testimony and send it all over the United States. We are very thankful to them all for their help in spreading the testimony of what God has done for us.

I have been able to speak to several youth groups, one being Thunderbird Youth Academy in Pryor, OK. Derek and Stacey Melton are the Pastor and first lady of Pryor Creek Community Church. They have an awesome staff and they minister to the kids at Thunderbird. The night I spoke, I am guessing that maybe 100 kids were there and when we gave the invitation, at least half the kids accepted Christ as their Savior. I was also able to speak to the kids at Coweta Step School and F.C.A.

Junior High and High School in Norman. We were recently asked to come back to speak at O.U. F.C.A. How cool is that!!! I have been an O.U. fan since I was a baby. What a blessing it was to be able to speak at so many churches and youth groups this year.



Tony with friends at the Barbecue

Exciting Southeast Baptist in Pryor asked me to come be a youth pastor at a summer youth camp this year. What a time we had with those kids. Several were saved... not only the kids, but some adults as well. It was a spirit-filled week. Thank you Exciting Southeast for letting me be a part of that. I will never forget it.

This year we kicked off "Set the Captives Free" Revivals inside the razor wire. We set the tents up at Bolie, Eddie Warrior, Joseph Harp and a service in the chapel at Vinita. Dixie Pebworth, Corky Pinkston,

George Nowlin and myself have all been in prison, but now we are serving the Lord on the outside. Each one of us spoke about the saving power of the Lord and we witnessed many captives set free.

One of my board members, Chairman Keith Ward, asked me a question the other day. He asked, "What is your vision for FIC?" My answer was to keep doing what we are doing. My vision has not changed from the great commission in Matthew 28:19-20. I want to win souls. I believe that's my calling. I want "to be a witness", and if I am faithful with what He has given me, as I grow, He will give the increase in His time. He has been faithful in this, and if I don't get too big for my britches, He will continue to bless FIC.

Hopefully, Candy will soon be able to go with me full time, and with your support, we will win souls for Jesus together. If it were not for you, FIC would not be doing what we are doing.

Merry Christmas and I hope 2010 is a wonderful year for you in Jesus.

Thank you from all of us here at FIC.

Tony and Candy Mac



We Get Letters

Tony,

Thank you for your time and testimony. Your passion for Jesus stirs people to listen and change. The students all had a rewarding time with you.

I look forward to seeing your ministry grow and I pray you will stay focused on Jesus. Enclosed is a check from Shawn and I.

Tony and Candy,

You don't know us, but we feel we know you. We have listened to your CD over and over again. I want to encourage you to not grow weary in doing good. You have blessed us so much.

Please Candy, share your story. So many women are praying for husbands and children. Your testimony is so important to encourage them not to give up.

Here is a small gift from God to you. We are praying for you.
(From California)

Mr. Tony,

Your testimony changed my life. I was having such a hard time when I showed up at Rob's house that day. I knew nothing about church. I sat down in the back row and listened. It made me think how really blessed I was and just didn't know it. I had been taking things for granted instead of realizing that God placed me where I was for a reason. Since that day I have redirected my life to Him. I am having more fun and peace in my life than ever before. Thank you for helping me get back to where I need to be with our Lord.

Tony Mac,

God bless you all! I am a new born again child of God and I just learned what tithe is. I am an inmate at EWCC and I always look forward to you coming to speak the Word to us. I have come to a decision that it is your ministry that I am going to start supporting.

You have been an inspiration. God bless your work.

Dear Tony,

Greetings in Jesus! I sure appreciate your messages on the radio. I do all my Bible reading and studying with ear plugs in to block out the world. I enjoy the encouragement you give us inmates to get through these hard times.

I am working on getting the Word out around here. The other day I saw another inmate pull out a 2007 Freedom Flier. The front page letter got my attention. He said he gave his life to Christ at one of your tent revivals at Holdenville. I know that if I can be so happy serving the Lord in prison, it has to be so wonderful to serve Him outside. My life has changed so much.

I see so many lives ruined here in prison, but the devil cannot steal the souls of those who praise the Lord. I thank God for people like you who take the time to minister to us.

God Bless!

Barbecue 2009



October 10, 2009 was a grand day with the Lord at the FIC BBQ. The temperature was cool outside, but the warmth created by the Word and the wonderful food and fellowship made us all forget our coats and gloves. Rob Pierce once again gave us a spirited and God filled message. Brent Davis' expert BBQ skills gave us food for the body, while Rob gave us food for the soul! We had a great turnout despite the temperatures.





Editorial by Charles Stanphill

First, I want to thank all of you for your support and love for the work this ministry is doing. It never ceases to amaze me when we hear what God is doing through this ministry. This year Tony has been busy and I have tried to respond for him when he is out of town.

Recently a believer named Kevin requested a copy of Tony's DVD. He requested one, but I sent him two. Kevin's response was, "It would be wonderful to have two copies. A while ago the jail Chaplain approached us about going in twice a week. So after much prayer my partner and I decided God was asking us to split up, recruit some new partners and starting next week, we go in twice during the week. He will continue going in Wednesday afternoons with the general population and I will be going in on Friday afternoons with the Protective Custody guys."

Here is what he told me after receiving and showing Tony's testimony. "I just wanted to let you know that my partner

(Campy), showed Tony's testimony in the Windsor Jail yesterday. When I talked with him last night he was ecstatic! The inmates really responded to the testimony. What was really cool is that the program room at the jail is really small (the jail is very old), so we are only allowed a maximum of 12 inmates at a time. Yesterday they had 15 inmates jammed in there (we only have 14 chairs). I have been going in for over five years and we have never had more than 13 inmates and you could count the number of times we have had that many on the fingers of one hand. God was obviously at work yesterday."

This year God has blessed us with the finances to produce a new DVD called "Choices". This is still a task in progress as we work to compose some original music to avoid copyright issues. However, the few times Tony has used this DVD at youth meetings, the response has been over-whelming. We are getting dozens of requests for Tony to bring the program to their group. Unfortunately we need to put these requests on

hold until the DVD is complete. More information to come later.

Recently Tony was asked, "What's your vision for FIC?" His answer was to keep doing what he is doing. His vision has not changed. He wants to win souls. Tony said, "I believe that's my calling, to be a witness, and if I am faithful with what He has given me, as I grow, He will give the increase in His time. He has been faithful in this, and if I don't get too big for my britches, He will continue to bless FIC."

In the last newsletter we told you the board is considering bringing Candy on full time to help Tony in this ministry. At a recent board meeting, this was discussed again. Tony's response was, "Hopefully, Candy will be able to go with me, and with your support we will win souls for Jesus together." Please pray about this and if God directs you, please continue your financial support to FIC so we will be financially able to provide the salaries and health insurance needed for this blessing.



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Praises

Even during this period of difficult economic times, we have been blessed with strong support from our dear friends. We are always grateful for God's blessings and the gifts that you share with us. Tony has been called to speak at places across the country, and even abroad. The expenses have become larger as a result. He really wants to accept every invitation that is possible. Thank you for your support! Souls have been saved and lives have been changed as a result of your generosity.

We ask that you continue to pray for the support necessary to bring Candy into the ministry full time. She is a very real part of Tony's salvation and testimony. Tony feels complete when she is able to minister with him. People are drawn to her strong love of the Lord and how she never gave up on Tony, even during the hard times in their life.

God bless you and may your Christmas be filled with all the love of the season! Keep Christ in Christmas.

