

# The Freedom Flier

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### A Word from Tony and Candy

Dear friends and family,

It is amazing what God can do when you are willing. Every day when I get up and my feet hit the floor I have a choice to make. Am I going to serve God with all my heart, or not. I make the dedicated choice to serve Him every day. I am branded and sealed by the blood of Jesus Christ.

I would like to put in a request for each one of you reading this letter to pray for a very good man who is one of the board members for FIC. His name is Russ. We have come to love him and his family very much. He has always been there for us. He is a very big part of the ministry. We truly appreciate your prayers and we know prayer changes things.

Last year 2014, I had several operations, including a total knee replacement and two back surgeries. They had to remove bone spurs that were causing problems in my lower body. I went hunting in Illinois after that with some very good friends that are like family to me, and I had a hematoma in my back that caused me to be sent to the hospital in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. I had emergency surgery again, but through all of that, God was still moving and opening doors for us.

In spite of all the surgeries, we were honored last year to be able to go with 140 kids from Hampton Virginia to do hip hop and rap ministry. We went to the inner city of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, where not many want to go. We went into the hard core prisons for youth offenders. Most of them were gang members. When we first arrived they looked at us like they hated us, but by the time we left, God had softened their hearts. Some were weeping and many received Christ. We also got to speak to about 2,000 kids in Nashville, Tennessee in four different settings. Many lives were changed. It was so awe-

some to be a part of it. God was powerful! I am so humbled that he still chooses to use us.

Candy and I still get many calls on the phone from different people who have heard our testimony. Thanks to Gary Rayburn, Gaylon Taylor, and Jim and Ann Davenport for putting out free CD's all over the nation. Some ask for prayer, others just need to talk. What this tells us is through it all, God is still there.



Proverbs 3:5-6

<sup>5</sup> *Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.*

<sup>6</sup> *In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.*

"All thy ways" means when you are

down and hurting and don't feel like going anywhere. "All his ways" means when he calls and has something for us to do, that we go and do it. And he blesses us tremendously. Our old white truck wore out, but because of a couple of friends of ours who were very gracious and humble, we were able to get a new truck and a 2005 Escalade. We will be able to pull the tent trailer and the travel trailer for a long time now. It is such a peace to be able to travel with something that is dependable. I guess the reason we are telling you this is because we want to share how God continues to bless us and meet our needs.

This year we have already been to Kingman, Arizona and Elko, Nevada to minister, and to different parts of Oklahoma. God really moved in spite of us. We are already scheduled to go to Indiana, Missouri and Illinois in the month of June. We are looking forward to seeing what God has planned. We will be speaking at a park in Webbers Falls on July 4<sup>th</sup> and are praying for a huge turnout! I am scheduled to have another total knee replacement in July, but after that we are ready to go again. We will be having a tent revival at the Oklahoma State reformatory at the end of September.

We thank you for your prayers, your thoughts, your time and your gifts. All of you make it possible for every heart that is changed and every mile that we drive. Thank you for trusting us. About all we can say is "Wow" and you can say that backwards, and it still means the same thing!

We love you and may God bless you in every way. And always remember **Proverbs 3:5-6.**

Tony & Candy Mac

# Jesus, Adam and Tony Mac

A young man named Dane wrote an essay for his seventh grade classwork. His assignment was to tell about three people who influenced the world the most. What he wrote is copied below and is very insightful. I think you will agree.

## Jesus, Adam and Tony Mac

*The three people that I think influenced the world the most are Jesus, Adam, and Tony "Mac" McMullen. Jesus and Adam are both in the Bible, but Tony Mac isn't. That doesn't mean he's not important. These people have not only saved many lives, they have also changed many too. And this is why.*

*Jesus is the son of God. He's performed many miracles including raising people from the dead, healing someone with leprosy, and even giving his own life that we may live with Him in heaven where we are free of our sin. It all starts with Adam, and you'll figure that out later. Jesus has had his fate set since before he was born. He had to die on the cross so that we may be free of our sin and have eternal life with Him. When Jesus was born, a star so bright that it outshined every other star, appeared over the place he was born, which was in a manger in Bethlehem. Three wise men were sent to find him by their king, who wanted to kill baby Jesus, because Jesus is an all-powerful being who was born to be king of the Jews. King Herod, the three wise men's king, soon realized that his wise men weren't coming back. He ordered that all children under the age of two be killed. But Jesus wasn't killed. He grew up teaching the priests who read about the Bible their entire lives. Thus begins Jesus' journey.*

*Adam is the next man I'm going to talk about. Adam didn't really have a good influence on the world. In fact he actually set Jesus' fate. Ok, so Adam was the first man to ever walk the Earth. God made him so that he may inhabit the Earth and name all the animals that God put there with him. Adam eventually became lonely and God fashioned him a wife from his very own rib. Everything was almost perfect. Adam and his wife Eve walked the Earth, made friends with the animals and talked to their creator and loving father, God. Then the devil tricked Adam and Eve into eating the fruit from the only tree in the Garden of Eden that God had told them not to eat from. This tree was known as the tree of knowledge of good and evil. When they ate from that tree, God confronted Adam immediately. He asked him if he had eaten from that tree, and Adam told him that it was the woman's fault and that God is the one who put her there with him. Thus, this sentenced Jesus to his fate.*

*The last person I'm going to talk about is Tony Mac. Tony is a very famous preacher who travels the country sharing his testimony with all who will listen. Tony didn't start his life very Christian like. He was a trouble maker all his childhood, and most of his early adult life. In his teens he fell in love with a good Christian who was the favorite little girl in town. She was so well behaved that that everyone envied her parents for having her. All of the adults told her to steer clear of Tony because he might be more of a bad influence towards her than she would be a good one for him. But she ended up marrying him. He still hadn't cleaned up his act though. One night he was getting drunk in a bar and the bar tender thought he might start getting violent if he drank any more. The bar tender told him that his man, that Tony was always fighting with, saw his car in the driveway and he was going home to get his gun so he could kill Tony. Tony, having heard this, went to his car, pulled out a gun and went to the house of his enemy and thought he shot him, but really shot one of his own friends. He was convicted, of course, but in the courtroom the man's son came in. The kid was very young. His eyes said everything that Tony didn't want to hear. He had stripped this young child of his chance to have a father to teach him, to go fishing with him, to hunt with him, and to love him. In jail Tony learned to come to Christ, and today he brings as many with him as possible. I strongly advise all to listen to his testimony.*



*I have just told about the three people most important to the world in my opinion. These three people, Jesus, Adam, and Tony Mac are going down in history. And I think that they are going down in history just the way the world needs. They are going down in history for loving their heavenly Father and bringing as many people to Him as possible. God bless them.*

# A Great Opportunity to Minister with Teens

Dear All,

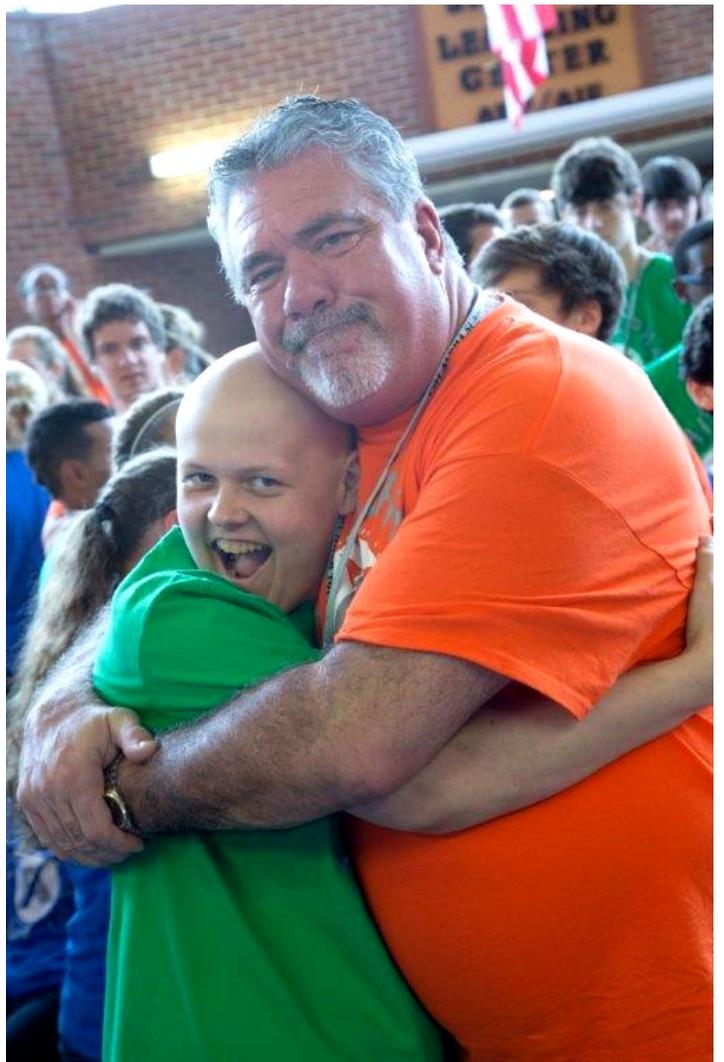
Our trip to Pittsburg was very fruitful. We went to a prison for youth up to 20 years of age and also a regular juvenile detention center as well as ministering in a park to the inner city kids. We also went to two churches but only spoke at one.

For those of you who don't know what this trip was about I will fill you in. We were invited by Liberty Baptist Church (over 7,000 members) out of Hampton Virginia to go with their youth (around 140 kids) all sophomores, juniors and seniors to go to Pittsburg PA. and minister with them. The kids sang and danced as their ministry and then they would have Tony give his testimony (the most time he was allowed was 20 minutes) but God moved mightily while we were there.

The prison we went to had mostly gang members in it. It was a pretty hard core place for such young men, but God moved and there were so many salvations, even some of the staff received Christ that day. I don't know how many salvations we saw during our trip but God has them all listed in his great book of life! It was awesome!

Thank you all for making it possible to do what we do for the kingdom of God!

Candy



Tony spoke with Christopher, a young cancer patient.



The Youth group performing in a park and in church.



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## The Last Word....

As always, we are so appreciative of our friends and supporters. You are a very integral part of our ministry. Without your prayers and gifts, we could not continue to minister across our land. Every cent spent is for God's work and is bathed in prayer. His leadership is sought before each ministry event.

It seems our prayer list is always very long. We consider it a privilege to pray for you. We also ask that you pray for

and with us. Many requests come to us by letter, email, website, and phone. Please remember us as we pray for you and the dear folks on our list. As has already been mentioned, our dear friend Russ is having difficult health issues. Remember Tony as he goes back in for surgery this July for his second knee replacement. Pray that his recovery will be swift so that he can quickly get back on the road.

**Nehemiah 8:10** *Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.*

