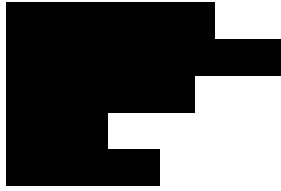


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To Whom It May Concern:

What a joy and blessing it has been for Elizabeth and I to see what God is doing both in and through Tony Anthony's life. We are amazed again at the power of our God, not only to save for eternity, but to change lives completely – new creation.

We compare the passions, desires, character of Tony today to the Tony that I (and sometimes Elizabeth) visited in Nicosia Central Prison – only God could have done that. What a privilege was mine to share the wonderful Gospel with Tony and others in the visiting room of that prison, to have time to teach them the Scriptures in the monthly “seminars” on the Bible in the library, and to send in literature that would help them grow in their new lives. Tony was the first to trust the Lord, and the one that was most motivated to share with others. It is not a surprise to me that the Lord later called him as a full-time evangelist, to share the good news and to seek to encourage others to do so too. I keep abreast of what God is doing through Tony and Avanti ministries, and though not in any way involved in their work, continue to pray for them, knowing that Satan will never (until he is bound) stop attacking those who share the Gospel.

I can never forget the day Tony told me he had trusted the Lord. Many of our friends and also the little church in Limassol had been praying for that. It wasn't the words he spoke to me that convinced me, it was the changed life. This was the work of God. A confident young man was learning humility. A “self-made” young man had learned that he was a failure and that in Christ, his worthlessness, could be, and is being made profitable in God's strength.

It was also a joy to officiate at Tony and Sara's wedding. God has been so good to Tony in so many ways, not least in the wonderful wife He gave him. Their marriage shows the evidence of God involved in the partnership. Not a two-way, but a three-way partnership.

May God use Tony and Avanti Ministries more and more in the days ahead, to share the Gospel with the lost, and to encourage and inspire Christians to get on with the command that Christ left us all – “Go, and tell the good news to everyone”.

Michael Wright