

Testimonial of Robert, Mei Lee, Valerie & Audrey Quay

We have heard some unfortunate rumours circulating about Tony Anthony's supposed "privately owned home with a luxurious swimming pool in his back garden." Our family has known Tony Anthony, his wife, Sara, as well as his two young sons, Ethan and Jacob since 2007. Whilst we were friends with Tony somewhat earlier, we only had the opportunity to meet Sara and the children later as they would typically never travel with him since that would incur additional expenses. From what we have seen, Sara faithfully looks after the boys and works part-time in order that Tony can be freed up to travel and return home to them in the UK. We would personally testify to Tony's humility, graciousness and courage as he traverses the world whenever he is invited to tell his painful, but very inspiring life story.

Our family visited Tony's home in Southend-on-Sea for a home-cooked meal. It was a modest house, just about enough for a family of four like theirs, with a small grassy backyard where we played with the two boys. We really cannot think where a swimming pool would go, unless it was an inflatable plastic child's pool, which would then occupy most of the yard if put up! To our knowledge, this house is rented, not owned by Tony. Other than basic furniture and a plain wooden case full of books, we could not say it was particularly remarkable in any way. It was a cosy, but by no means plush home that the 8 of us shared our evening meal in, the adults squeezed around the table which separated the kitchen from the living room. This is reflective of the man we know, who whilst wishing for the best for his family, has utilized whatever funds he has for the work of Avanti Ministries. We ourselves had presented him an iPad for his birthday in 2010 since he would have otherwise not purchased such an item, however useful, for himself. Rather than benefiting from the work that he does, Tony has been making personal sacrifices which are reflected in his own commensurate, un-extravagant life even as he displays generosity to many others, as far as his means will allow him.

We affirm his genuineness and passion for souls as he gives his life to Kingdom work and remains true to the calling of his Lord. His MANSION and wealth are really parked in heaven which he will receive together with the "crown of rejoicing" (1Thess.2:19) on that glorious day when the Lord rewards His servants.

The Quays

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HADLEIGH BAPTIST CHURCH

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To whom it may concern

I have been asked by Tony to respond to a recent accusation concerning the family home. My connection with Tony has been mainly through working with him at a number of local Mission initiatives he led over the years, and also speaking at youth groups I have been involved with, and there is no doubt that, despite his weaknesses and failings which we ALL have, his passion to serve the Lord, and his desire to preach the Gospel, is genuine and from his heart.

With regard to how he uses any royalties from his book I am unable to comment. However, on every occasion I have worked with him, he has always given away his book for free to those who asked for it, and I know first-hand from other churches he has worked with in the past, he has done the same with them. I have visited Tony and his wife Sarah's home in Leigh on Sea on a number of occasions, and I can confirm that they live in a rented 2 bedroom property with front and rear gardens, and have done so for a number of years.

Within the property are the standard fixtures and fittings and other items that you would expect to find, and there is NO evidence whatsoever of an extravagant and wealthy lifestyle. If anything, it is the exact opposite. Tony and his family have, and always will do, live by faith, and faith is what I see in evidence whenever I visit their home.

Rev Paul Stow – Hadleigh Baptist Church

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To Whom it May Concern

***Reference:* “Tony Anthony has sold so many books that he is now a millionaire, living in a privately owned home with a luxurious swimming pool in his back garden. Is this true?”**

I consider this to be an untrue statement. I have visited the Anthony home many times over the past few years and can confirm that Tony, his wife Sara, and their two boys live in a modest 2 bedroom rented property. There are no signs of a luxury millionaire lifestyle. Whilst they have a garden, like the property, it is certainly not palatial and doesn't have amenities such as a swimming pool.

Yours,

Dan Dupree

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A Statement About Tony and Sara Anthony's Rented Family Home

We are writing this statement as we have heard a rumor which is circulating that says they live in a mansion with a swimming pool and that they live a rich life because of Tony's book sales royalties.

As close personal friends of Tony and his family, and also colleagues for the past two and a half years, we would describe these allegations as completely incorrect.

We have worked very closely with Tony and seen how this man of God works, and the only interest we have seen him demonstrate is making sure that he proclaims the true Gospel message to as many people as possible during what he would describe as "his short time on earth".

We have only ever seen him operate with genuine integrity and with a love for people and their souls that well surpasses anybody else we have ever met.

We have never seen him demonstrate any interest in financial gain whatsoever, and Tony insists that wherever the Gospel is preached it is done for the salvation of souls and not for financial gain!

When we put a huge event on in our hometown of Blackpool, and thought an offering may be a good idea to bring in some financial support for the team that was ministering free of charge, Tony insisted that this would not happen when it was an outreach. We directly saw his faith was completely in his Lord and not in people's pockets!

We have had the pleasure of spending time with Tony and his whole family at his home in Southend, and whilst a loving, warm and welcoming family home, it is none the less a humble, small two bedroom and 'well lived' in rented property. We can confirm there is definitely no swimming pool!

Tony and his family are shy, caring people who live very prayerfully and humbly. Having spent lots of time professionally and personally with Tony we can sincerely endorse that this is who they really are!

Yours in Christ...

Keith and Jenny Raby

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