

"Released"

"It's Great to be Alive because God is in Control!"

LATE IN 1999 the board of UPI defined a need, and that was to write a book about the history of UPI. Well...now just 11 years later, it has happened! ☺

In March of this year, the book "RELEASED" was published by BMH publishers and is available to the public.

Here is what the publisher has said about the book:

Tom Roy's new book 'RELEASED' tells the remarkable story of the birth, growth, and development of a unique Christian outreach to the world of professional baseball-Unlimited Potential Inc. Beginning with a phone call from Hank Aaron during a miserable Indiana blizzard, the fledgling start up work has grown to a world-wide ministry that has impacted thousands with the gospel message through baseball clinics and instruction. Of special interest are the chapters on the culture of professional baseball and the life of a pro baseball player's wife, with all its unique challenges and issues.

Through dozens of anecdotes, the personal stories of changed lives light up the pages of this book. Based on lessons learned on the baseball field and in life, readers will want to refer again and again to the leadership principles taught and lived out through UPI. Like a pitch delivered from the games finest, UPI's message has been 'released' to every part of the globe. An in the end, the reader must "make the call".

Please go to our website www.upi.org if you would like to purchase a copy. The book is also available on www.amazon.com, www.fgbcworld-blog.com and other major book-sellers sites.

Here are some early reviews on Amazon:

"Awesome, Funny, and Inspirational!!!"

—March 14, 2010

"I am the wife of a former professional baseball player. Released provides a candid look into the development of the Christ centered ministry of UPI to the community of professional baseball. Tom Roy does an outstanding job of depicting the culture of baseball and its need for Jesus! As someone who has been there and lived through it... I can tell

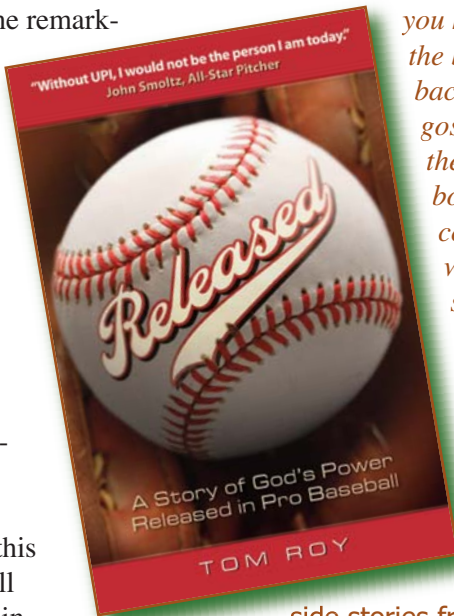
you he has hit a home run! His openness in the book is refreshing. He holds nothing back as he tells the story of spreading the gospel of Jesus throughout the world using the vehicle of baseball. After reading this book you will feel fired up and want to discover more about the ministry of UPI and where it is going in the future. His passion and humor are contagious and he really makes you believe that it's 'Great to be Alive and God is in Control!'"

"This book is a testimony of what happens when someone is faithful and surrenders their ego and plans.

"If you are looking for name-dropping and elbow-rubbing and inside stories from baseball, you won't find it in this book. From a humble basement office with barely a telephone and a card table, UPI has grown into an international ministry that's reaching people on almost every continent and gaining remarkable favor throughout.

"It's also a story about man, his family and his teammates and how they've grown through the struggles of ministry.

"It's written to document the stories, the people and moves of God. But each page has a underlying lesson about spiritual living and leadership that challenge you to investigate your own life and impact."



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SCRIPTURE

*"I took you from the ends of the earth,
from its farthest corners I called you.
I said, "You are my servant";
I have chosen you and have not rejected you.
So do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be dismayed, for I am your God."
—Isaiah 41:9-10*

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Congratulations Graduates!

Congratulations to Rachel Cash, Emily Hickerson, and Kayla Weston on their 2010 high school graduations. Please pray for the girls as they continue to pursue Gods direction in their lives.



Schedule

- June 6*Hommel* – Chapel – Rockies/D’Backs
- June 6*Mickey* – Chapel – Indians/WhiteSox
- June 9-10*Tom & Tim* – UPI Board Meeting – Atlanta
- June 12-19*Tom* – Week of Champions – Hilton Head, NC
- June 13*Hommel* – Chapel – Cardinals/D’Backs
- June 20*Tim* – Chapel – Royals/Braves
- June 26*Tom* – Speaking at Men Following Christ, Warsaw, IN
- June 26*Hommel* – Clinic in Milwaukee with Brewers & Mariners
- June 27*Mickey* – Chapel – Cubs/WhiteSox
- June 27*Tim* – Chapel – Tigers/Braves
- June 27-July 1*Hick* – Fort Drum, NY
- June 27-July 3*Hommel* – Maranatha Family Camp, Muskegon, MI
- July 4*Tim* – Chapel – Marlins/Braves
- July 9-24*Mickey* – Camp of the Woods, NY
- July 11*Hommel* – Chapel – Marlins/D’Backs
- July 11*Hick* – Chapel – Royals/WhiteSox
- July 16-18*Hommel* – San Diego with D’Backs
- July 18*Tim* – Chapel – Brewers/Braves
- July 25*Hommel* – Chapel – Giants/D’Backs

Prayer... Praises

PRAYER

- That God would continue to give wisdom and discernment to all of our staff as we seek to bring glory to King Master.
- Balance in schedule between ministry and family.
- Chapels, Bible Studies, and one-to-one discipleship with many players.
- For Week of Champions in Hilton Head, SC.

PRAISE

- Continued opportunity for each of our staff to share the gospel through the game of baseball.
- For the testimony Ernie Harwell [voice of Tigers] demonstrated during his 92 years. What an incredible man and friend of UPI.
- Lisa’s foot is healing well after surgery.
- Kids strong finish to school.

As you pray for our scheduled events (see above), please remember that each of our staff is involved in discipleship, Bible studies, leading chapels, visiting, writing, etc., throughout the entire year. Please pray for each of them.

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