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I thank God for all of you who have joined me in partnership with my Biblical Storytelling ministry. People hearing God's Word is always a spiritual exercise and for Biblical Storytelling to be of any value, God must be working by His Spirit and so it is essential to ask Him to work and to and thank Him as He does. May God use your prayers to bring Him glory as people hear these great stories in which they see Him in action.

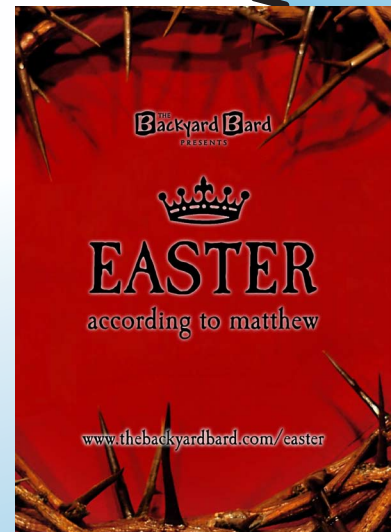
Easter According to Matthew

Throughout March, myself, Daniel Farrugia and Simon Camilleri told the Easter story from Matthew over 22 times at various schools, churches and conferences. Please thank God for these various opportunities and for the people who heard this great story. Please pray that this Gospel story would still continue to impact these people who heard it told in this way.

Wycliffe Tour

Wycliffe Bible Translators is working amongst many different societies which are more oral cultures as opposed to literate. They are trying to using Biblical Storytelling in various forms to help people to engage with the Scriptures in their heart language. In March, for two weeks, I went on tour with Wycliffe to help them raise awareness about this aspect of their mission. Please pray for them as they take on the enormous task of facilitating the translation of the Bible into remaining languages and also as they endeavour to have these scriptures used to transform people by God's Word.

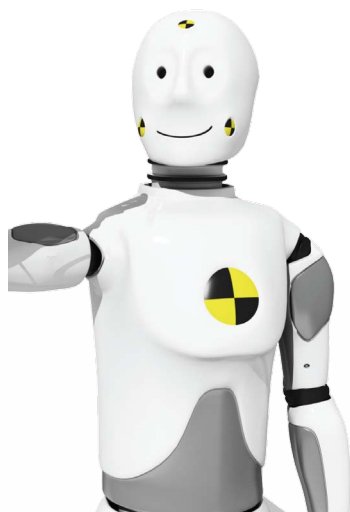
Urgent Prayer!
Rob is struggling with his voice. Please ask God to heal his voice and keep it strong to the next streak of storytellings.




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THE ADVENTURES OF **ELISHA**

Our major production this year is from the stories of Elisha in 2 Kings. Since Simon Camilleri will be in the USA during the preparation of this production, I will be the main driving force behind the show. Please ask God to help me to have wisdom to manage this show well and that people will engage with God's Word through these wonderful stories.



ONE DAY CRASH COURSES

In a few weeks I will be running one crash course on Biblical Storytelling and also one on Public Bible Reading. Please pray that people will come! (Registrations are less than expected) Please pray that the people who come will not only learn lots from the courses but also will use those skills back in their churches.

Dates:

Biblical Storytelling - June 28

Public Bible Reading Crash Course - July 19

Baby

Simone and I are going to have a baby in December. This is a wonderful gift from God and a great privilege to be part of God creating this individual for His glory. Please ask God to help me to prepare to be a Father who will reflect the Fatherhood of God to this child. Please ask God to help Simone as she continues to work at Monash Christian Union (and also does some storytelling) that God will prepare her as well for motherhood.

Future Storytellings

Samuel 1-8 Oxley College (June 17)

John 6 - St Hillary's (June 22)

Scotch College Mission (June 23-27)

Jonah - Holy Trinity Doncaster (June 29)

Monash/Deakin Summit Conference (July 1-4)

Jonah - Wyndham Community Church (July 6)

The Book of Ruth (with Simone) - (August 3)

Please ask God to be working by His Spirit
on these occasions to help
people engage with His Word.



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