



THE MASTER'S STORYTELLER



Jesus used stories throughout His ministry to impart eternal truths in a way the people could understand. The art of storytelling has the ability to engage audiences of all ages, and to penetrate even the hardest of hearts. *That's the spirit behind The Master's Storyteller.*

People came out to hear the old stories in a new way...

...and left each night encouraged and enthused about their faith. They really connected with the stories. The sounds of laughter were contagious. It was so delightful. We loved it!

There were folks who laughed so hard, they were wiping their eyes. But when we got to the point of the stories, a hush fell over the room and people did serious business with God.

At one church the front pew was full of youth each night. They really got into the stories! It's fun to see youth inviting their friends to come to church on a week night! Best of all is the experience of seeing altars filled in town after town as the Holy Spirit moves.

This year the Master's storyteller has already traveled to eight states, ministering in fifteen events.

We are ready to hit the road again, and the rest of the year is booked full of opportunities to bring the gospel to churches across the country.

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On The Road Again!



We arrive in our "home away from home." This motorhome makes it possible for us to travel across the nation in ministry. For over 200 days

(and nights) each year, we are able to have a space to recharge and rest. This is very important for me because of the struggles I've had across the years with sleep disorders.

The motorhome has been an answer to prayer that enables me to have the strength I need to keep up the kind of rigorous schedule we maintain. (This year alone we have been in Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, South Carolina, Missouri, Kansas, and all over Texas.)

It also doubles as a mobile sewing room for Felicia as she works on baby quilts while we travel. We are now expecting our 16th grandchild, so she has plenty to do!





Fun and Educational

Imagine stepping out in front of hundreds of kids in a school gymnasium or auditorium. There is a cacophony of chatter and laughter as they await the beginning of the assembly. As I step forward I see arms crossed and eyebrows raised in a give-me-your-best-shot pose. I begin and before long the crowd of youth are engrossed in the story, enjoying it even when they didn't intend to do so.

This is a scene that has been repeated hundreds of time across the past 32+ years. I estimate that over 300,000 boys and girls

have heard a (gasp) Bible story in public schools as told by "the Master's storyteller."

People are surprised that I'm able to do this, but it's a fact—the Bible has not been banned. You can still find it in the school library. It's perfectly legal to teach a course in the schools using a Bible as text. The source material for these stories is a book of ancient Hebrew history.

I'm delighted to have this open door. Please, pray that God will continue to use this unique avenue to declare Truth.



I really enjoy having Felicia with me to help lead worship and work with the children. She was unable to travel with me some in January and February, so I am really glad to have her back with me.



This is the newest tool of the trade that I use in leading worship. Dave Barnett, a wonderful luthier in Lafayette, Indiana, made this guitar as a gift to our ministry.



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The children always have a blast in BibleQuest, and these past months were no exception.

Parents were busy each week, listening to memory verses as the competition for the BibleQuest medals heated up. One dad told me his son had chosen to come to BibleQuest rather than go to his baseball game. Dad said, "I told him he could come. Baseball will still be here next week."

Children love singing the songs, and we are happy to give them the opportunity! We have taught

thousands of children the books of the Bible and other biblical truths through songs Wesley has written. The Books of the Old and New Testaments are our top downloads on iTunes!



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