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For the last few months I've had the priviledge of writing for a new digital magazine: Autism OZ. As the name suggests, it comes out of Austrailia. It's a really wonderful supportive and inspiring publication and I am very excited to be a part of it. I love the international flavor from Austrailia to South Africa to the UK to the US and elsewhere. It is packed full on information and inspiration.

Personally, it has enabled me to inspire more people. For Issue 2, I wrote about Kyle's shoebox project which I have shared here on this blog. We created a wonderful video of Kyle loading a box and delivering it. It was paired with my daughter Leah's song "Attitude Is Everything". When I shared it with Shoebox Ministry and the pastor of the church where he delivers the boxes, they were deeply moved. They had no idea the effort it took for Kyle to make one of the boxes they see him deliver each week. They could see the challenges he overcomes everytime he makes one. Awareness is a beautiful thing and leads only to more acceptance.

Below is the straight scoop about Autism OZ right from the editor's mouth. If you are an autism peep, I invite you to check out the full edition of Autism OZ by taking advantage of the first digital download for just \$1.00! or purchasing a subscription. It is self funded.

In the meantime, here's a link to my sibling articles this month, as well as a wonderful note from the pastor about the Shoebox Article plus link to that video if you missed it. <u>Autism OZ Sibling</u> Article

"Autism Oz is a monthly digital autism support magazine that utilizes the internet's interactive ability to create magazines that come alive and serve the community. As well as written content, we link video that is played straight from the pages of the publication.

It is exciting for us that families are be able to connect via these pages to share in the collective knowledge of the global autism community.

We do not consider any person's story as too small. In personal battles we know that it is one

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small step at a time. We believe that in sharing our journeys we inform, inspire and uplift others on a similar path.

Whether you are just starting out on your autism journey or if you are a seasoned professional, autism Oz is with you every step of the way.

At the moment there are two ways to subscribe to the magazine.

1. The Digital Download version

http://bit.ly/10svrPR which works on Macs, Windows, Androids iPhones, iPods and iPads. With iPhone, iPod and iPads open in iBooks for the best results.

2. Via the Apple Newsstand for iPad. http://

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Autism Oz is a self-funded organisation and it is only through subscriptions, supporters and like-minded advertisers that can we continue to produce such a remarkable and forward thinking publication. Individual Monthly Issues are \$5.49. And you get to try the digital download version for just \$1. Yearly subscription is only \$43.99 a year - that's \$3.66 an issue. As we say 'cheaper than a cup of coffee with no bitter after taste.' We also offer a discounted membership for associations and groups."

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