



## Merry Christmas!

December 2014

Dear Friend,

As I'm sitting here writing this, I keep anxiously listening for my phone to vibrate with a new text from Sarah telling me the progress of our niece's entrance into this world. Yep! Today we become an Aunt and Uncle for the very first time, and we are so excited. While I keep receiving messages updating me on how my Sister-in-law is doing, it brings me back to the old Christmas Story. No hospital, no nurses, no medicine, and most of all, no bed. Our King of Kings was born in the most humble place imaginable for you and for me. Thirty-three years later He gave up His ghost and died for our sins only to rise again three days later and conquer the grave! I still have a hard time fathoming it all. That is why we are going to Chuuk. We aren't going for the beautiful water or nice weather. We aren't going to reform their social status or economy or education. We are going, ultimately, to tell them the story of Jesus, and we cannot wait to get there.

As always, God has been abundantly good to us since our last update. We are now at 28% of our needed support! Praise the Lord. We do, however, ask that you would please be praying that God would allow us to reach 30% by the end of this month. We know that His timing is best, and we will simply trust Him in whatever he does.

October and November kept us quite busy within our local area of Virginia. We had multiple missions

conferences that we were privileged to be a part of. God used one church, Sharon Baptist Church in Hampton, VA, to provide a much needed projector for us. I cannot tell you what an unexpected blessing it was to receive that. The more we travel, the more we learn the true meaning behind Acts 20:30, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Time and time again we are humbled by churches and individuals that are so willing to sacrifice to give to my wife and me. I know that we will never be able to pay any of you

back for the kindness that you show to us, the prayers you offer for us, or the things that you do for us. But, I do know that there is a God in Heaven that is well able to keep track of all of these things, and one day He will pay you back on our behalf.

In our last letter, I asked you to be praying that God would give us meetings for next year. For those of you that have prayed for that, thank you. Our schedule is beginning to quickly fill up! I believe that comes directly from your prayers. Thank you. Please be praying that as we continue to book meetings, God would allow us to have more meetings in the states we are already scheduled to be in, so that we do not have to hop around everywhere!

As we settle down for the month of December, we are grateful to be able to take time to reflect on this past year and see what marvelous things God has done for us, and to gaze ahead into the next year as we anticipate seeing how God will continue to work. Please continue to pray that the Lord would allow us to be able to move to Chuuk in January 2016. That is our heart's desire.

One final thing, and then I digress. God has used a close friend of mine, Logan Fields, to provide an app for us. It is available both on Android and iPhone. The app, 50islands, simply allows you to connect to us in an easier way by bringing all of our social media, blogs, and updates right to you in a single click. It only does us good, though, if people actually download and use it! If you would like to download it, it is available in both the App Store and Google Play under the name of 50islands.

Thank you so much for your prayers, support, and friendship. Our ministry would not be as affective without you. We are happy to be partnering with folks like yourselves. Enjoy this Christmas season as we reflect on our wonderful Savior.

Merry Christmas,  
Josh and Sarah Wagar  
Romans 15:21

