THE WAGAR'S

To Chuuk, Micronesia

Praises

- 1) 100%
- 2) House Provided
- 3) Good Contacts Made

Requests

- 1) Travel
- 2) Milena's Ears
- 3) Wisdom in getting settled

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Our Dear Praying Friends,

To say that the last few weeks have been busy would be a bit of an understatement! The time to leave is finally here. In the early morning of Wednesday, January 25, my family and I will be on our first flight to Chicago. That is a crazy thought; to me it still does not seem real.

Let me rewind, though, and fill in all of the major gaps since the last letter. As you know, I had gone to Chuuk in November with my father-in-law to look for a house. I wish that I could write you every single detail that God worked out, but if I took the time to do that, I might miss my flight next week! Ok, maybe it would not be that long of a letter, but God truly did work out many details. The Lord provided us a brand new concrete (that is a big deal on a termite infested island) house with some gorgeous property to go along with it. (Pictured on the left) We are in a relatively safe spot on the island which is another answer to prayer. The main part of the house was recently finished and now they are working on the addition that we asked them to build.

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When we get there next week, we will be able to begin living in the main part of the house. Not only did God provide a house, but He introduced us to some very valuable contacts that will be good to have in the future. We give all glory to God for all that He has given to us and we cannot wait to see what He is going to do in the days ahead!

As I said, we leave next Wednesday, January 25. We will fly from Norfolk, VA to Chicago and then on to Honolulu all on the first day. We will lay over in Hawaii for a day before flying to Guam on Friday.

In Guam we have another 25 hour layover that will put us there on a Sunday, so we will have the opportunity to visit with some fellow missionary friends of ours - the Quinlans. Finally, we will fly to Chuuk on Sunday evening and arrive there around 9:30pm. It will be a long few days, but we are looking forward to getting to our new home. As we travel, please keep Milena in your prayers as she has been having many of her large teeth break through which has also led to two ear infections. She is taking some pretty good antibiotics and is doing much better at the moment, but we are praying that our 3 to 4 days of travel will be smooth - especially *on* the airplanes! Pray for Mommy and Daddy too! Also, please be praying for a smooth transition for all of us once we are on the ground; Chuuk is 15 hours ahead, so we will have some adjusting to do. Pray for Sarah as she adjusts to this new way of life and figures out how to care for our family and home in a new environment. Finally, please pray that God would grant me discernment to properly use time as I take on new responsibilities. Thank you all for your prayers, support, and encouragement! We love you and are privileged to be serving along side of you. Thank you for helping us to get this far along.

Until the Islands Know Him, Josh, Sarah, and Milena Wagar Romans 15:21

P.S. Explanation of Pictures: Top: Street View of our house

Middle: We were able to go and visit Mato, a friend of mine on a neighboring Island for his birthday. It was Sunday so we were able to join the his church service as well.

Bottom: Standing with our land lord, Mr. Isauo Kuena, after signing the rental contract.

P.P.S. Sorry about all of the extras! Just two notes about contact. First, notice in the gray "Contact Us" box on the first page that we now have a P.O. Box in Chuuk. That is a valid address at which we are able to receive mail. Second, my phone number will remain the same, so if you need to contact us for any reason, I will be available via phone call or text. Just remember the time difference!