
THE WAGAR'S

To Chuuk, Micronesia

Praises

- 1) Made it safely
- 2) Slowly adjusting
- 3) Many opportunities to minister

Requests

- 1) Continuing work on the house.
- 2) Wisdom in which opportunities to pursue.
- 3) Christ to be exalted.

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Dearest Friends,

Greetings from Micronesia! I believe that this is our first official letter from the islands. We have now been in Micronesia for over a month and have certainly hit the ground running! Truthfully, I don't even quite know where to begin with everything that has transpired. We arrived on January 29 very late in the evening after several long days of traveling. Aside from Milena experiencing air sickness on our first flight, God gave us smooth flights all of the way to Chuuk. By the Wednesday after our arrival we had moved into our house and quickly began to realize that it still had quite a ways to go before becoming completely livable. Since then, the Lord has allowed us to accomplish much work including unpacking our entire container (nothing was damaged, praise the Lord!), getting some things set up around the house, starting to fix up the yard, and preaching in church. Our house is still under construction, but the Lord has been faithful and is allowing us to be able to see things accomplished in His timing.

Through all of these different circumstances and events God has

allowed us to come into contact with some amazing people! For instance, I met a customs officer that found out which church we are working with here in the islands and he said, "You know, I've always liked the Baptists." I told him that he should come and check out the church sometime and that once I get the house set up we would be holding Bible studies in the future. He expressed interest. God is setting up many opportunities for the future such as potential Bible studies as well as giving us a great connection with our neighbor kids on both sides of us.



There are several key areas for which we would ask you to specifically pray. First, please pray for language study. We have a long way to go, and though some people speak English, the vast majority do not speak well enough to have a long conversation. Pray that we can learn Chuukese quickly. Second, pray for the hearts of the people. We live in a heavily religious society that resents that we proclaim faith in Christ alone as the *only* way to Heaven as opposed to what the Catholic and Protestant churches are teaching. Pray that God begins to work in the hearts of Chuukese people to know the Truth. Third, pray for wisdom in opportunities. There are a plethora of opportunities presenting themselves to us; we simply want to be involved in the ones that God wants us to be. Finally, pray against our opposition. Though we are seeing God work, we are most assuredly seeing Satan counter-attack. Pray that in the Name of Jesus Christ, Satan would be thwarted and that Jesus would be lifted up. We do not say this lightly - Sarah and I have been able to sense the presence of your prayers at key times in the last few weeks; we desperately need them.



Thank you for your love, support, and prayers. We are grateful for all that you are doing in this ministry alongside of us.

Until the Islands Know Him,

Josh, Sarah, and Milena Wagar

Romans 15:21

Picture Explanations:

Picture 1: It took a while, but we finally got an excavator to come and help remove trash from our back yard!

Picture 2: The final load from the container to the house. It was a long day, but God sent the right guys along to help.