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# THE WAGAR'S

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## To Chuuk, Micronesia

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### Praises

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- 1) Almost completely settled
- 2) Back to good health

### Requests

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- 1) Continued study of Chuukese language.
- 2) Wisdom in ministry opportunities.
- 3) Satan's grasp on the island to be loosened.

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Our Dear Praying Friends,

Please allow me to begin by offering my sincerest apologies for missing our last prayer letter; I should have been more diligent in sending it - please forgive me.

Since we last wrote, much has transpired for the better. Construction and landscaping seemed to be a never ending process for our first six months here. Praise the Lord, however, that just the other day I was able to finish up the detail work in our bathroom and we can now say that the inside of the house is fully functional and complete (aside from having to hang two doors)! All that is left for the outside is to plaster two walls and paint, and then we should be done. The yard has been as de-garbaged as we can get it and our grass is beginning to grow in nicely. We also were able to construct a small shed in order to store tools, suitcases, etc. It was an immense amount of work to be done, but we thank the Lord that this phase of settlement is almost complete and we look forward to a bright and busy future of ministry.



During the month of June each member of our little family had some sort of illness one at a time. I was ill for two weeks; Milena had a mild sickness for one week; and then Sarah was ill for two weeks. By the end of the month we were exhausted but excited and thankful for good health!

Sarah has done an amazing job in transforming this house into a home. She is ever busy taking care of Milena (who is only about 5 months away from being 2!), taking care of me, and taking care of the house. The island and its dirt have an uncanny ability to try to overtake everything around here! She is starting to know how to best grocery shop around here and what stores carry which items; needless to say, she keeps us well fed! Milena is growing like a weed! She chatters all of the time now (though we still miss quite a bit of what she says), runs everywhere, loves to get dirty and play outside in the wadoo (that's how she says water), and keeps us on our toes every waking minute of her day. We love it.



I am having Bible studies with a young man named Arson. He has worked along side of me at the house for several months and we have been doing Bible studies about once a week through the book of John. He has a hunger to know more of the Word. The difficulty lies in my limited Chuukese and his limited English, but together we get through it!

As for ministry opportunities, we are not lacking. The Lord has allowed me quite a few opportunities to preach. I have begun a series in Titus at the church we attend and will be preaching in a Filipino church here on island this coming Sunday while their pastor is away on vacation. One ministry that we are looking at starting is a Taxi Ministry. I can get a taxi license for pretty cheap, and the goal would simply be to take one day of the week and drive around picking people up for free. This will help me learn the language and eventually be able to present the Gospel to the folks that ride with me. Right now, our main focus is learning Chuukese. Now that we no longer have to spend all day every day trying to make our place livable, we will have more time to devote to Chuukese and add to what we have already grasped.

Thank you for your continued prayer and support. We are most grateful for the part that you play here in Chuuk and we would not be here without you. It is our privilege to serve on your behalf!

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