
THE WAGAR'S

To Chuuk, Micronesia

Praises

- 1) House is almost done
- 2) Many opportunities and contacts presenting themselves

Requests

- 1) Sarah's tooth
- 2) Milena's cold
- 3) Wisdom for the up-coming year
- 4) For God to send us a Chuukese language mentor

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Our Dear Friends,

I was in a video meeting the other day that included Brother O'Malley, the general director of our mission board. I rushed in to join the meeting after being outside weed eating since it wasn't raining. He causally made the comment that most people on the call were probably trying to avoid the cold and yet, there I was coming in from weed eating when it is almost November. Needless to say, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years all seem so far away and yet they are right around the corner! As time continues to fly by, Sarah, Milena, and I continue to adjust to our new surroundings and find ways to broaden the scope of our influence here. I remember long ago thinking, "When we get to the field how do we "be" missionaries - especially if we don't have a church yet?" The answer, we have found, is relatively simple: just "be" Christians that live out our daily life for the glory of God; He will create the perfect opportunities for us to follow. So here we are! I am preaching almost every Sunday in one of several English services that are held in our area. Most of it has been pulpit supply while the pastor was away or unable to preach. Sarah is doing well; it never ceases to amaze me at how well she takes care of Milena and I while adapting to new surroundings. She does an amazing job! One of her teeth has been bothering her



off and on. We have tried many different remedies that we have available to us here, but we are seeing the need to possibly send her to Guam for some dental work. Please pray that the Lord gives us wisdom in the timing of this. Milena is growing like a weed! For the last couple of days she has been rather sick with some fevers, coughing, and runny nose, but on a normal day she wears us out! Please pray that she gets over her cold soon - this is the second one in about a month.

In one of our last letters I mentioned that I was looking at starting a taxi service here in order to do outreach and language learning. However, the Lord has closed that door for the time being. I have ridden in numerous taxis, and without asking them, many have told me that there are “too many taxis” and that it’s very hard to make a living that way. I feel it would be counterintuitive to start a free taxi service when clearly many hard working men are already struggling.

One small thing that we have done is put up a volleyball net in our back yard. Most days it is filled with a good size group of kids that love to play. It’s been great to see the response! Our plan is, once we know Chuukese a little better, to be able to do outreach days with the volleyball players and give them the Gospel.

What we are thinking right now is that we are going to take the rest of this year and really make sure all of the main things around the house are taken care of and up to date. There are still a few more projects to be done in order to finish up this house. As we do this we will continue to work on the language as we go. In 2018 I want to double down on language and outreach ideas. In all honesty I don’t think Sarah or I expected it to take a year to get everything in order, but that’s apparently the way the Lord had it laid out for us.



Another opportunity that we will have until February is ministering to a group of Navy Seabee’s that are here building an addition onto the local high school. Two of them have come to church several times and we have opened up our house to them as well. I don’t want to name him specifically right now, but please be especially in prayer for one of our Seabee friends; he is really searching and I have had the opportunity to clearly present the Gospel to him on a couple of occasions. He is interested in doing a Bible study to learn more about the Bible. Please pray that the Lord brings this man to Himself.

As always, thank you all for being an invaluable part of this ministry. Most of you will probably never have the opportunity to set foot here in Chuuk, and yet you will be rewarded for what is being done here because of what you are doing there; thank you. Keep serving Him in all things!

Until the Islands Know Him,

Josh, Sarah, and Milena Wagar

Romans 15:21