THE WAGAR'S

To Chuuk, Micronesia

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Our Dear Fellow-Laborers in the Lord,

We are excited for the opportunity to share with you how God is using your prayer, finances, and encouragement here in the islands! Starting in April we began a once-per-month youth night at the church. To be quite honest, we were not expecting many teenagers to show up on the first night, but the Lord sent about 11 teens! We just had our second one on May 19 and we actually had an additional one or two youths - they saw us playing in the church yard and decided to stop in and stay. The point of these nights is quite simple: we want to clearly share the Gospel and to disciple those who have believed. Though there is not a specific series that we are going through, we are emphasizing the life of Christ and showing how His example is applicable in what these teenagers face on a daily basis. The Gospel has been clearly given in the last two meetings and though nobody has told us that they have become believers, we know God's Word does not return void and we eagerly await the work that He is going to do through this ministry!

In April our church hosted a conference for pastors that focused on tongues, signs, and miracles (and why we believe that



they have ceased today). Due to some scheduling difficulties our attendance was much lower than originally anticipated, but nevertheless God blessed. Pentecostalism and the Charismatic Movement are becoming challenges out this way. Many Chuukese people are already confused when it comes to Biblical doctrine, but the addition of these false teachings is clouding their way even more. Our hope and prayer is that we can lovingly and boldly confront the false doctrines and point people to the Word. Though the attendance was low, I am excited to announce that I preached my first sermon in Chuukese at this conference! All glory to the Lord! I'm excited to see what opportunity I will have next.

Sarah is also remaining busy as a Christian, wife, mother, and missionary. She is an amazing woman and, as of May 19, I have had the privilege of being married to her for seven years! Her Sunday school class continues to go well and though there is not much numerical growth, we know that the seeds that she is planting will one day bear fruit though prayer. Also, beginning June 10, Sarah will begin teaching math and reading at a summer program for young children. Please be in specific prayer for this. The organization that she is teaching for is not a Christian organization, though she does have freedom to use the Bible and introduce Christ. Please be praying that God will use Sarah as a light to shine in our community as she reaches young ones.

As of right now we still have no new news on our court case. We are still eagerly awaiting to hear the results of the appeal. Thank you for continuing to pray for God to work on our behalf. He promises to give His children the desires of their heart when they delight in Him (Psalm 37:4). We fully expect Him to do what is best for His glory.



We have also had the privilege of having my little brother here for the past couple of weeks! Milena absolutely loves being around Uncle Caleb and Sarah and I have also been refreshed by having some family fellowship.

Summer is here and our summer ministries are right around the corner. We will be hosting another VBS in just over a month. Please be praying as we prepare for this. Pastor Mike and I also have tentative plans to go and visit his home region, the Mortlocks. Recently, however, he has had some medical issues come up that may need to be addressed this summer. Please be praying for wisdom in planning the trip and the possible referral for

treatment for Pastor Mike. Finally, our next youth night is coming up in just a couple of short weeks. We would certainly appreciate your prayers as we seek to see these young people reached and discipled.

Thank you all for your loving prayers and support. We are truly privileged to have such high caliber fellow laborers. Thank you for being part of reaching Chuuk with the Gospel.

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