

THE WAGAR'S

Praises

- 1) Summer school going well
- 2) Lots of supplies for VBS

Requests

- 1) VBS from July 17-19
- 2) Pastor Mike health
- 3) Sarah's summer school

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Dear Friends,

I'm sitting here in work boots, a little sweaty (from some work I just got done with), in my shed, dog by my side, watching my daughter and her friend be little kids together. It's fun to listen to Milena chat away in English and Natasha chat away in Chuukese, and yet somehow they share a connection. Mission life is a unique thing that certainly isn't always adventure and excitement; but I am grateful God called us to this life and would not trade it for anything.

I know we recently sent out a prayer letter towards the beginning of June, but since summer is a busy time and we have some upcoming events, I thought it wouldn't hurt to send another letter out a bit sooner just so we can all be on the same prayer page! Speaking of prayer, we are certainly grateful for each of you who pray for us. We receive notes from folks that we only briefly met or from friends we have known for years saying they are praying for us. Thank you. Praying for someone is always an encouragement, but when you live 8,000 miles from home in Satan's backyard, it means more than can be expressed. We are grateful and humbled that you pray for us.



Right now, Sarah is teaching summer school classes at a local women's center. She is entering her fifth week of teaching there for the summer time. Just this past Friday she graduated her first class of first and second graders; now she is teaching third, fourth and fifth graders. Please continue to pray for Sarah as she plans lesson and tries to figure out how to teach kids that range from being able to read, write, multiply, and divide to hardly being able to understand addition and subtraction. She is putting hours into these lessons and investing into the lives of the kiddos. Pray that the light of Christ is able to shine through and that these little ones can see a difference in Ms. Sarah.

Pastor Mike will be leaving in less than a week to go to the Philippines for medical treatment. This will leave me with some extra responsibilities around the church. Please be praying that they will quickly and effectively be able to diagnose and treat the heart condition while he is there. Also, pray for Sarah and me as we have a little more to take care of when Pastor is gone.

Vacation Bible School is just about two weeks away! As many of you can attest, this is a time that both excites us as well as puts a bit of a knot into our stomachs! We put out an announcement on Facebook for donations of toys for special prizes for VBS. The response was amazing and we are so happy to say that we will have toys (and then some!) to be able to use for prizes for our VBS. We hope to make this a special year for them. Our greatest need for VBS is for faithful helpers. One goal of the VBS outreach is to teach the local believers how to organize and execute them so that they are able to do so in our absence. Often, however, it is assumed that we will do most of the heavy lifting. We love the work, but we want others to be part of it as well! Of course the primary goal is to plant, water and harvest. This year the lessons have a specific focus on Jesus from Old Testament to present day and future events. Please pray for the children to have a solid understanding of Christ and salvation.

Well, many things need my attention so I will close for now. Thank you for being such a vital part of this ministry here in Chuuk. We are privileged to be your representatives here. Thank you for your prayers, love, and support.

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