# THE WAGAR'S

### in Chuuk, Micronesia

#### **Praises**

- 1) VBS went well
- 2) Sarah's tutoring went well
- 3) God is growing the ministry

## Requests

- 1) Upcoming Bible club
- 2) Sarah's ministry at CWC
- 3) Court case

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Our Dear Friends,

Without your love, prayers, and support, our ministry in Chuuk would not be able to proceed as freely as it is able to now. We want to thank you from the depths of our hearts for your faithfulness to the work of God. We are honored and privileged to serve on the field and to represent you while doing so; thank you for holding down the fort and serving where we cannot.

As summer wraps up, we want to fill you in on the good things that God has done since our last prayer letter and in answer to your fervent prayers. Though it was a busy summer (who doesn't have a busy summer?), we were able to complete the assignments that God gave to us and to see Him glorified.

Our vacation Bible school went extremely well! To each of you who sent money or items to contribute for the prizes at VBS, thank you! Last year we had an attendance the first night around 50 kids and from there it declined. However, this year we had 60 kids for two nights and 59 kids on another! Each night the kids (and some parents) were able to hear a clear presentation of the Gospel. We did not see anyone accept Christ, but we know



without doubt that the seeds were planted. After one illustration that I used, I was informed that a boy that goes to our church really began to understand sin and salvation. That is one step closer to seeing him saved! Also, Tamson (see bottom picture), a young boy who attended VBS, now walks to our house on Sunday mornings so he can attend church with us.

Sarah was able to finish up her summer tutoring at the Chuuk Women's Counsel (CWC). Because of her service there, many of her students ended up attending our VBS! Now, whenever we are out, we often hear "Mrs. Sarah!" being whispered or shouted to us in excitement! Sarah made a valuable impact in the

lives of the children and I am sure that God will continue to use that. In fact, next week Sarah will be starting back up at the CWC by teaching an after school program once per week that will focus on Bible accounts and English reading. Please be praying as Sarah enters into this busy ministry.

Pastor Mike returned from the Philippines a couple of weeks ago. We are praising the Lord that he was able to get there in time, because when he arrived they informed him that he was in desperate need of an open heart surgery. Surgery went well and he is recovering nicely. It's wonderful to have Pastor back and to know that he is healthy. Thank you for praying for him.



Two other quick thoughts on ministries. First, our monthly Youth Nights have been going well. We have an average attendance of about 12 teenagers/young people that come out plus a couple of workers. Right now we are going through a series called "Jesus Changes Everything." Please continue to pray that we will see fruit from this ministry. Also, we are working on getting the details nailed down, but we would like to start a twice per month Bible club at the elementary school right down the street from our church. Our goal would be to go through the Answers in Genesis Sunday school program that takes kids all the way through the Bible. Please be praying that God would help bring the details together and that we could see an effective ministry in the school.



We are excited to see how God will continue to work here in Chuuk. Please continue praying for us personally. We still have not heard anything regarding the appeal to our case; we would like to find out what the decision will be. Furthermore, as we become busier in the ministry, please pray that we don't lose sight of glorifying the God who called us to these ministries, and that our actions point to the Source of love guiding these ministries. Thank you for your prayers! We look forward to telling you all the good things God continues to do in our next prayer letter!

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