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# THE WAGAR'S

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To Chuuk, Micronesia

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## Praises

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- 1) Two saved recently
- 2) Many ministry opportunities

## Requests

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- 1) Bible Club
- 2) More souls to be saved
- 3) Wisdom to balance all we have going on.
- 4) The two recently saved

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Dear Friends,

As I look out my office window listening to the gentle rain fall and seeing the beautiful tropical flowers and plants we have growing in our yard, I am amazed and grateful to the Lord for how far He has taken us in these past (almost) three years we have been here. I remember when we first arrived, in between having the house built, cleaning the yard of garbage, and dealing with the stress of moving in and settling into a new country, I was trying to look for more things to add to our plate for fear of not being involved enough in ministry! I'm grateful for a patient wife and a patient God. Both reminded me that God will bring ministry to us in His timing. They were right!

A new area in which we are involved is our church's new Bible Club outreach to Iras Demo School. This elementary school enrolls children from all five regions of Chuuk. Now, twice per month, our church hosts a Bible club that, potentially, is touching families from all over Chuuk. At our first club meeting we were expecting around 20-30 kids in one classroom. We showed up to the school to around 156 waiting kids that filled

four classrooms! Needless to say, we had to scramble a bit. We have now produced a new, updated schedule that will enable us to produce a more quality outcome. We are excited for this ministry and would covet your prayers for it. (See our Facebook Page for more updates)

Sarah continues to teach once a week in her After School Reading Program. Each class-time includes a Bible lesson with the current lessons focusing on sin- it's consequences, and God's thoughts regarding sin. Because the group is smaller, she has really been able to connect with them on a more personal level. A few of her students have taken to hugging her, which, in a culture that doesn't embrace affection, gives a special note of acceptance. This community outreach has been a rewarding opportunity for her.

I was recently asked to preach for a conference hosted by the Department of Education. For two days I had approximately 25 minutes to present the Gospel to a captive audience! On the first day a man came to me who was obviously under conviction. We did not have an opportunity to sit and speak for long. However, the next day, after the sermon, he and I were able to speak and I shared the Gospel with

him once again. He asked if he could come to my house the following day. Sure enough, the next evening he and his wife came to our house and he accepted Christ as his Savior. We praise the Lord for this amazing opportunity. Pray for Suda. I have been attempting to follow up with him, but there has been difficulty in this. Pray that God would continue to work in his heart and that he would understand the need for further growth. I also was able to go to the island of Uman several weeks ago in order to present the Gospel to the mother of a lady from our church. Uman is a dark island that is still steeped in Catholicism and magic. However, praise the Lord that this dear lady (who, I believe is in her final days) accepted Christ. We have a burden for Uman. Please pray for this dear lady and her island.



As for our family, we are doing well! As of this month, I have now preached my first two sermons in Chuukese, and will be preaching for a third time in Chuukese this coming Sunday. Milena won't stop growing (or talking!). She is an adventurous little person who loves to be outside playing with her friends. She has begun to ask some basic Gospel questions. We are grateful for this. Sarah is also well. She carries much on her shoulders as a wife, mother, and missionary. I wouldn't want to be here without her! She is amazing. We were asked several weeks ago if we truly like it here. The only thing that we could reply with was, "Yes! This is home." We thank God for all He is doing here in Chuuk and we are grateful to simply be a small part of it. Thank you as well. Without your prayers and support, our ministry could not be as effective. I am sure that there are things that have happened here as results of prayers that we are not even aware of. We greatly anticipate the day when we are all together in Heaven learning how God unfolded His plans on earth. We are grateful for each of you. Continue to serve Him!

Until the Islands Know Him,

Josh, Sarah, and Milena Wagar

Romans 15:21