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# THE WAGAR'S

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## To Chuuk, Micronesia

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### Praises

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- 1) Bible Study in Tunuk going well
- 2) Still no COVID in Chuuk

### Requests

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- 1) The family in Tunuk - salvation and growth
- 2) Pito and his family - Salvation and healing
- 3) Our overall ministry
- 4) Chuuk to open back up

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Our Dear Praying Friends,

Knowing that we serve a Sovereign God who is in control of all things allows us to take 2020 in a better stride! Though life is proceeding mostly as normal here in Chuuk, there have been some odd setbacks. Many citizens and residents are stuck outside of the FSM right now due to the fact that the FSM borders remain closed. This is making life very difficult for many families - especially for those that cannot return home for funerals or other family needs. Shipping has also slowed down, though not so much that we lack any necessities. Tourism (the lifeblood of this economy) is extinct, which is not helpful for those that depend on it for their jobs. Over all, life is mostly normal; we just have no idea when Chuuk will open back up. Until then, we will just keep serving as best we can.

We have begun the preliminary planning for an Audio Bible in Chuukese. God is allowing us to partner with a company called "Faith Comes By Hearing." Lord willing, when Chuuk opens back up, we will have a team coming from FCBH to help us record and produce Chuuk's very first audio Bible! We are thrilled to be part of a project that will continue to impact Chuuk for generations to come!



My (Josh) Bible study in Tunuk continues to go well. Attendance varies, but the core people are faithful. Continue to pray for the people in that family; most are not saved. However, in some that I do believe to be saved, I have seen glimpses of growth. This is encouraging and all glory goes to the Lord of the Harvest!

I don't know of any season of life that doesn't seem "busy", but this season seems to be a little extra! The other week there was a massive fire at the grocery store close to our house. I was able to help fight the fire for about 4 hours in order to keep it from spreading to nearby structures. It was quite the adventure! We are praying that our involvement will be a continued witness in our community. I have also been visiting a man named Pito who was burned with scalding water on both arms while in police custody. He is related to the family with whom I do Bible studies. Several days after I began visiting him in the hospital, he ran away back to his home because the doctors wanted to amputate his arms. He is now suffering from infection and I fear he will not live for too much longer. Pray for me as I continue to read the Bible to him, pray, and give the gospel to the family. By earthly standards, they are some of the poorest of the poor. However, our God, not being a respecter of persons, offers the riches of His grace and mercy to all who come to Christ.

Pastor Mike is once again laid low with sickness. The doctors do not know what is wrong. From Sarah's and my understanding, he shows several symptoms of some level of a stroke. Please pray for Pastor Mike and his wife, Sophia, during this time.



Sarah continues to minister in different ways as well. She has been meeting with a local lady, Grace, for language tutoring over the past few months and is progressing! We are praying that God would use this as an opportunity for Grace to know Him. Sarah also continues to write Kinder Bible lessons to be used for our church as well as for in the future. In addition to all of her studies, she is constantly cooking for one event or another (or so it seems to me!). If her life wasn't busy enough with ministry, Milena and I are sure to keep her on her toes as a mommy and wife!

Finally, to top it all off, Milena is starting K-4 in just a couple of weeks! For now, she is very excited and asks just about every day, "Am I doing school today?" She continues to ask more questions about Jesus and her prayer life is sometimes quite a challenge to me! She is quite the dynamic pray-er at bedtime. All in all, she is happy, healthy, and loved.

Space on the page does not permit me to share more details of our lives here in Chuuk, but please know that God is working in your prayers. We have seen Him doing some amazing things and we are excited to see Him continue to do more! It is our privilege to have you holding the ropes - especially during this difficult time of COVID. Thank you for reaching areas and people that we cannot! Thank you for your continued prayers as we labor for the Lord in Chuuk on your behalf.

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