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# THE WAGAR'S

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To Chuuk, Micronesia

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## Praises

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- 1) Pito Better
- 2) No Virus in Chuuk

## Requests

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- 1) Partners
- 2) Continued Ministry
- 3) Pastor's Health

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Our Dear Praying Friends,

Though only a couple of months have passed since our last update, it feels as if there are a lifetime of events for us to share with you. Chuuk, and all of the FSM, remains shut down to any arrivals which has proved difficult for many people who are stuck outside of their homeland. Who knew an island could become even more isolated?

In the last letter I mentioned Pito, the man who was scalded and came close to death. I am happy to report that, last that I heard, he is doing as well as could be expected. I have not seen him in quite some time, and no visible fruit came from spending so much time with him and his family, but the Lord knows. Thank you for praying for him.

The church here is doing well. Recently in a Wednesday night prayer meeting (which is mostly attended by only the 7 or 8 core members), it was thrilling to hear how each person in our group had some sort of outside ministry and witness that they were a part of. One man is a teacher and is thrilled to be able to share his faith with his students; his wife holds a Bible study with a widow and her children that live with them. Another couple in the church has recently been asked by members of their extended family to start a Bible study for them since there have been so many recent deaths within that family. This is a huge breakthrough - especially for this dear church family. Pastor Mike continues to lead a family Bible study; and Sarah and I also are involved with several outreaches ourselves. We were so encouraged to hear that the members are living out the Word!



As for me (Josh), I continue to remain on the move with different ministries and opportunities. The Tunuk Bible study continues and I am beginning (I think) to see some growth in the folks attending. Pastor and I will also be starting a Bible study in the furthest village from us - Sapuk. We have been invited to come in and preach the Word to both youth and adults and we are excited to see what fruit this will yield. However, we will certainly need your prayer because where we are heading to and what we will be doing will be strongly opposed by the Evil One and I am sure that spiritual warfare will ensue. There is also a small building project at the church that we have been working on. We will be building a roof over an outdoor concrete area in order to provide more room for the children's class. Everyone is very excited about this! Preaching, teaching, building, taxiing, hospital visits, writing Bible literature, as well as my primary duties of being a Christian, husband, and father all keep me on my toes. I would appreciate your upholding prayer as I seek to balance these things in my life.

Sarah is busy in her individual ministries. She continues to write children's materials, homeschool Milena, garden, assist with women's hospital visits, teach children's church, and take care of her family! Her Sunday children's class has been growing and the past two Sundays there have been at least 17 in attendance. And, as I write, she is working on a Christmas program for the church. Her days are full and I am so thankful to have her by my side.



As I wrap up, let me mention just a few specific things to be praying for. First, continue to pray for Pastor Mike. Recently he has developed a constant numbness and frequent pain on one side of his body. The doctors ruled out a stroke, but there is not much that can be done here to help him further and he won't leave Chuuk until he knows he can get back in. Also, please be praying that the Lord would send more laborers. There is so much work to be done here, but so very few to do it. Please pray with us that God would send some fellow laborers our way soon. Finally, continue to pray for the souls of Chuuk. So much religion has blinded them to the light of Christ. They dwell in darkness and call it good. Sunday morning church attendance is perceived to be the singular necessary ingredient to living a life pleasing to the Lord. Yet so many are lost. Please pray that God would open their eyes and hearts that they may see!

Thank you for your faithful prayers for us and love to us. Our ministry here could not be what it is without those of you that continue to uphold us in prayer. We are honored to serve along side you.

Before we could complete the editing phase of this prayer letter, we had one more event occur. We'll take the space to share it here as we know you will rejoice with us. A lady from a family we have worked with for a few years asked Josh to come and speak to her husband about his drinking and the behavior that accompanies said deed. The request was surprising since we're mostly kept on the outside of family matters. Josh agreed to speak to the man, and covered by much prayer, the meeting was well-received. The Holy Spirit paved the way for Josh to further share the Gospel. The entire family joined the meeting, heard the Gospel, and as a result the husband and adult daughter profess to having prayed to accept Jesus as their personal Savior. Hallelujah! The family has asked Josh to meet with them weekly for Bible study. Please pray for them. If their decision was genuine, they can now claim the name of Jesus when faced with great temptation.

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