# THE WAGARS

### To Chuuk, Micronesia

#### **Praises**

- 1) Back Safely
- 2) Good Travels

## Requests

- 1) Profitable Furlough
- 2) Safe Delivery
- 3) Church back in Chuuk
- 4) Unspoken for Martina's family

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It's actually sunny today while I'm writing; and I'm in Virginia. So I guess that now the question is, "Are we home or have we left home?" It seems to me that the answer is both. We already deeply miss our home in Chuuk, but it is so good to be reunited with those that we love and have missed here for so long.

We have now been back in VA for a month, and what a month it has been! We landed on Sunday, July 3, and by that Wednesday I came down with COVID, Thursday night Sarah came down with it, and by Friday morning Milena had caught it! Welcome back, right? The following week was simply getting back on our feet and figuring out life in America again. Then came our home church's VBS. I was part of the cast for the production as well as a teacher's assistant and a Gospel presenter. Needless to say, it was quite a busy week being back! Finally, this past week, we were able to get away for a little bit with Sarah's family and do a family vacation on a lake. We enjoyed that immensely.

God has graciously (and I would use the word "miraculously" in every sense of the word) provided us a house in the country for well below our budget. We are deeply grateful to our home



church, and especially my dad, Mike, who spent about a month renovating the house to make it livable. All glory to the Lord, but He also uses willing servants, so we are thankful to them as well!

Sarah is doing well with the baby. We were able to find out that we have a baby boy on the way and we are certainly excited! Right now she is in the extremely uncomfortable part of pregnancy, but we are grateful to the Lord that there were no indications of heart issues or a cleft lip. This is a huge answer to prayer and one of the main reasons we returned.

Until Little Man is born, we will be in many of our supporting churches giving updates of all of the good things the Lord has done. Since we are so close to delivery, most of the churches that I scheduled are within very close driving

times to our location. That being said, if I have not yet scheduled a meeting with your church and you are looking for us to come and report, please reach out to me by email, text, or Facebook and we will get that set up!



Now, as for life back in America, we still have a lot of adjusting to do. In all honesty, about the time we feel like we are getting back in the swing of things another wave of emotion hits us that causes us to feel that tinge of homesickness. It's so different here; everything is big and fast-paced and expensive and nice. We miss our people, our home, and the place where God has called us to be. However, we are excited to be back for a time as we seek to show you all our expanded vision of what we believe the Lord is doing and has already paved the way for in Chuuk.

One funny note about Milena. Everybody has been curious to see her reactions to life in America. She's handled it well! However, though she likes the toy aisle in Walmart, she doesn't really enjoy the entire store all that much because she refers to it as "the cold store." Ha! Everywhere in America sure seems cold to us at the moment!

Thank you for your continued prayers for us as we make our temporary adjustments back to American life. As we travel and present, please pray that the Lord would allow us to accurately describe His work in Chuuk and that we could be an encouragement to you all as we pass through. Finally, please be praying for us as we get ready for the delivery of our son. Technically we have about a month and a half left, but with how low the baby is, the Midwife said we may be able to expect an early arrival! Pray for safety and health for Sarah and Baby and for Milena as she prepares to make this big adjustment. Thank you all. We look forward to seeing you soon!

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