

The Wagar Family

March - April update



Dear friends,

We are back, we are settled, the rats are defeated, and life is gradually regaining familiarity. It's been a whirlwind of busyness over the last couple of months as we have gotten back into the swing of things here. The first order of business was to reclaim the house from the infestation of rats, mold, and termites. It took a lot of teamwork, but by God's grace we got it done. Once we had a livable home again, the next (and still somewhat on-going) order of business was to jump back into a routine. I'm sure you understand what it's like to always say, "Well, once such-and-such is done we can get into a better routine." We have a lot of such-and-suches to get done still!



Bible Study

A year or so before leaving for furlough we had a young man named Achilles move into the neighborhood. He was interested in working out and so began our friendship. I would coach him and another young man and this, in turn, lead to many Gospel conversations. On furlough Achilles reached out to me with some more Bible questions and we agreed that once we returned we needed to start a Bible study. For the past month Achilles and several other boys and I have been meeting for an in-depth Bible study called The Exchange. What started out as a once per week Bible study has turned into a three night per week study; they can't get enough! Several of the boys are very close to coming to Christ. Please be praying that they accept God's free gift of salvation and then go on to grow and be disciplined.



Gym

As we become more settled in our home and daily rhythm, I have had more time to begin devoting to the gym and making this vision a reality. The gym needs a lot of work- the roof is in poor repair, the areas that are often flooded need to be sealed up, and a lot of general beautification needs to be done. Lord willing we will have the electricity hooked up during this upcoming week. Since we have officially launched our non profit, Strengthening Chuuk, we praise God that we are now over 10% of our goal of reaching \$50,000 to make this gym a Gospel outreach!

God is already creating opportunities to broaden this outreach. Currently I am the strength and conditioning coach for the Chuukese wrestling team that will be competing in the Micro Games in

just a couple of months. The current facility where they meet to wrestle is very small, so next week, though there is still much work to be done, we plan on opening the gym for the team to use. Please be praying that the Lord supplies all of the needs and that men and boys begin to find Jesus through this ministry. If you are interested in seeing what is happening with the gym, check out the link below.

Family

All of the Wagars are doing well. Milena is just a few weeks away (yay!) from finishing up 2nd grade. Summer looks like it may be a long one, though. Her best friend in Chuuk, who lived right next to us, suddenly moved away to America and now Milena doesn't really have any little girls in the area to play with. Would you pray that God would bring a good friend into her life? Uriah...well, he's all boy!



Climbing, tumbling, running, and roughhousing are an every day occurrence. Currently we cannot make it through the day without him screaming at the top of his lungs the word "GUCK!!!" (Truck), which he believes every flat-bed is worthy to be called, or the word "GEEEECKKOOO!" And we have a lot of geckos. It's a loud time in the Wagar house. Sarah, as always, keeps the family glued together, educated, well-fed, and feeling settled in our home. Because of Uriah's busyness and volume, she stays quite busy on Sundays as I preach and lead the service. Overall, we are all well and happy to be back and adjusting.

As always, we are deeply grateful for your prayers and investment in our ministry; we count it a privilege to labor alongside of you and on your behalf here in Chuuk. Continue to pray fervently for us; we know the Lord wants to do some big things over the next couple of years, but, these will not be accomplished without, above all, prayer. We are thankful for you all.

Until the Islands Know Him,

Josh, Sarah, Milena, and Uriah
Daniel 11:32

Praises:

- We are back and settled
- We are in good health
- Bible study going well
- Two new supporting churches

Prayer Requests:

- Continue to readjust and establish a good schedule
- Preaching, Teaching, Discipling
- Gym funding and preparation - \$50,000 needed

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