



18 kids come and learn Jiu Jitsu. After the first hour of instruction and games we have a snack and then I do a Gospel centered magic trick that ties into our Bible lesson for the day. This program has been so well received that I have had to turn away almost as many kids as are signed up just because I don't have the room! At the end of the summer we will do a small "graduation ceremony" where I will invite the parents and do a final Gospel presentation with my favorite magic trick. Pray for this ministry this summer; it is a lot of hours and effort, but we know that the Lord can use this in a compounding way over the years.

Parem and Wood Cutting

God has put the island of Parem on our hearts now for the past year and a half. During this time we have continued to find ways to get a better foothold onto this island and God is beginning to work. We just hosted our second medical outreach there which went very well. This gave me ample opportunity to speak with some of the leaders of Parem. Due to recent damages from Typhoon Sinlaku on Parem, myself and a Harvest Baptist Bible College student were able to return and spend the night on Parem in order to assist with cleanup. We took chainsaws, and in about a day and a half we were able to fell or cut 11 (pretty large) trees. We're very thankful to Harvest Baptist Church on Guam for sending chainsaws to be used for typhoon relief outreach. Again, this gave good opportunity for relationship building. It sounds like soon they want me to start coming over for a monthly youth/sports outreach as well as a possible Bible study with the mayor and her family. Keep praying that we have wisdom and that God continues to open the doors as He sees fit.



General

Through all of the different ministries and outreaches life continues to go on. Sarah and I just celebrated 14 years of marriage (how does it go by that quickly!?). Uriah is growing up and losing his baby features, and Milena is quickly maturing into a young lady. The church continues to do well and our people are so faithful to attend and try to be obedient to the Word of God that is being preached. Every Wednesday we spend time praying for Chuuk and that God would send an awakening to these islands. We trust He will do it in His good time.

I think one of our biggest prayer requests is (and has been for quite some time) that the Lord would send us teammates to help us carry the load. It is a load - seemingly an ever-increasing one at that. Quite frankly, we need help. Would you please pray about whether God wants you to come out or, if not you, that He would send someone?

We are grateful for your faithful prayer and support. Thank you for allowing us to represent you in these islands. It is a privilege we do not take lightly.

Until the Islands Know Him,
Josh, Sarah, Milena, and Uriah Wagar
Daniel 11:32b