



Dear Friends,
Just like that the first quarter of 2026 is just about over! As I sit here on this rainy Tuesday afternoon and reflect upon what God has been doing here, I cannot help but be amazed at His grace and goodness. The work is often slow and difficult. And the results are often not immediately visible. But we trust that the Word of God will continue to break the rock in pieces, and that all of Chuuk's islands will truly know what it is to know the Lord.

Audio Bible



The audio Bible recording was *supposed* to happen last year, but due to some difficulties with paperwork we were forced to postpone it - once again - until the beginning of this year. Near the end of January our new friends from Indonesia, Happy and Rina, arrived with a fully functioning professional audio recording kit and we got to work! If I'm being honest, I probably laughed a little on the inside when Brother Happy said that his goal was to finish the project (which is recording all twenty-seven books of the New Testament with multiple voice characters) in just four weeks. That meant that we not only had to read, check, and edit within that time frame, but we also had to go back and listen to the entire New Testament to make sure it all sounded correct.

But thanks be to God - and Happy's stubborn insistence - we completed the recording in just three weeks and spent the fourth week making final edits and listening. Let me tell you, few projects have been as intense and demanding on all fronts as this one! All of the hours, fatigue, stress, and difficulty were worth it because in just a few short months Chuuk will have its very own recording of the Audio Bible that will be available to everyone! "Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God!" Amen.

Gym



In addition to recording the audio Bible, the gym had to continue operating. I have been making it more and more of an intense prayer request that the Lord would allow for Gospel opportunities in the gym and, wouldn't you know, He has been answering! Over the last month gym attendance has exploded and we are now averaging twenty men and teens during our weekly open-gym hours. Because many of the young men (18-21 years old)

come in a group together, they often take their time and stay right up until closing time. During this time, when it is just me and about ten young men, I have started sharing the verse of the week with them and directly share the Gospel each time. They sit and listen attentively to all I have to say, and I know that God will use His Gospel to draw men to himself. Keep praying for the gym - it is having an impact on the island and in our ministry.

General

Over the last two months we have been almost solely preoccupied with the audio Bible, gym, and regular church activities. Now the focus begins to shift to our medical/dental team led by Dr. Jack Mitchell. The team of eight arrives May 13th to run clinics in three locations, all with the purpose of sharing the Gospel.

You may recall that last year's medical outreach opened doors on the island of Parem. Though I have been trying for several months (to no avail) to make it back there, it seems that next month there is a good possibility we can visit again. My goal is to host a youth sports/workout day with the young people there. It is not yet set in stone, but please be praying that we are able to make it over there! I was recently talking with a well-respected church leader here, and he asked me to please seek to plant a church on that island. This is my heart's desire! But much has to happen before that can begin.

Family



Our family is doing well. We're still recovering from the audio Bible project as it took a lot out of all of us. Milena is plodding along in fourth grade and is *very eagerly* awaiting summer break! Uriah is a three year old boy - does there need to be much of an explanation? He spends his days helping Daddy, getting dirty, and playing in the rain; it's a good life! Sarah oversaw meal planning and cooking during the audio Bible project, and is enjoying a slower pace before she makes preparations for the next team.

Conclusion

I never want to sound trivial or as if we take for granted the part you play in the ministry here in Chuuk. Though there are times we feel alone and isolated, we are often reminded by many of you at just the right time that we are being upheld by your faithful prayers. Words alone will never be enough to convey our debt of gratitude. But until Jesus can repay you on our behalf, we truly thank you for partnering with us. It is an honor to labor together with you.

Until the Islands Know Him,
The Wagar Family
Daniel 11:32b