

# Rauch Family

Josh, Rebekah, Reagan, & Sami

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2023



Dear IMPACT Church,

Please join us in praising God for these Scripture dedications that took place in July! Pray that the Scriptures will be used and result in transformed lives.

\*Zabana New Testament in the Solomon Islands on July 2. Population: 3,600

\*Niuafu'u New Testament in the Kingdom of Tonga on July 7. Population: 1,500

\*Vitu New Testament in Papua New Guinea on July 27. Population: 49,000

This is why we do what we do. To see God's Word transform lives around the world! This is such an exciting time to be involved with Bible Translation.

In 1999, Wycliffe USA made a bold decision to adopt a God-sized vision: **to have a translation program in progress in every language still needing one by the year 2025.**

As of July 1, 2023 the numbers are as follows:

1,398 total languages currently engaged by Wycliffe USA

1,408 remaining Vision 2025 languages that need Bible translation to begin.

(Source)

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Join us in praising God for what He has done at our Scripture Celebration Thursday September 14th. We will be praying and praising God for His Amazing Work over the past year from 9am - 12pm. At JAARS, we will be gathering together in the auditorium. At home, you can pray with us and give thanks for the amazing things He has done.



August has flown by! We have kept busy getting to know more of our JAARS coworkers, participating in some fun events, and continuing to transition to life here. We attended a "Night at the Museums" event here at the Museum of the Alphabet and the Cardenas Building. Both have gone through some major renovations since we were here in 2017, and they were closed when we were here in 2020.

We also had the privilege of hosting dear friends and partners for an afternoon (photo credit to them). It was encouraging to show them the base and share our lives and ministry with them. We would love the opportunity to share this with more of our Flight Crew members!

Reagan and Sami have started school and that means yet another transition for our family. We covet your prayers as we all adjust to new schedules and routines!

As a treat, here is a video Josh made introducing JAARS for those of you who haven't gotten to see it yet:

**Intro Video**



**\*\*The step down has begun**

As many of you are aware, we have a corporate partner that chipped in to help get us to JAARS. Their partnership was only temporary and meant to get us to the finish line. It was always meant to step down over time. We are here now!

God has done so many amazing things to get us here. We are looking forward to how He will provide for this, and future step downs of this corporate partner. Our short fall this month is \$300. If you feel God's calling to partner with us or, might consider increasing your partnership, please let us know! We would love to pray with you about what that looks like and help you make it possible!

Until all have heard,

Josh, Rebekah, Reagan, and Sami

## Partner:

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If you prefer to mail a physical check to Wycliffe, you can send a check made out to "Wycliffe Bible Translators" with a separate note "Preference for the Wycliffe ministry of Joshua and Rebekah Rauch account# 200375."

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To all of our Prayer Partners, Advocates, and Financial Partners, THANK YOU! Your partnership is allowing us to minister to you now, and will allow us to make sure the airplanes at JAARS are in tip-top shape for training mechanics and pilots before they are released to their overseas assignments!

## TO GIVE ONLINE

### Praises:

- School has started! Both Reagan and Sami are making new friends on the bus and in their classes.
- We have successfully weathered our first hurricane and survived with no damage!
- Josh has successfully completed his 30-day review and came away with positive feedback.

### Prayer Requests

- Pray for the transition of a new school year in new schools for Reagan and Sami.
- Pray for us as a family as we are all getting up earlier in the mornings. Pray for grace and for Josh to find the time to still do his devotions before going to the hangar each day.

- It has been approved for Rebekah to join the team attending the Missions at the Airport event at Smoketown Airport in Lancaster, PA September 23 and 24!
- We are trusting God to provide for us financially, but would still appreciate your prayers in this matter.
- Pray for safety for the MATA event at Smoketown. Pray for Josh and the girls staying here at JAARS while Rebekah is away.

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