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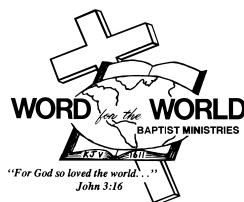
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Dear Pastor and Church Family,

We are thrilled to begin deputation in this new year! 2010 proved to be a busy time for us as we traveled from church to church across several different states. We're so thankful for the Lord's protection and provision throughout our first year of full time deputation. As we begin 2011 I cannot help but be excited! In our very first meeting of the year we headed to Massillon, Ohio to be with Pastor Thayer and the Massillon Baptist Temple. It was a wonderful night of services and the Lord greatly blessed! After the service the church graciously voted to take us on for support! What an unbelievable start to this year! Praise the Lord for His mighty works!



We would like to thank those of you who have been praying about our paperwork to enter the Philippines. On our way to a meeting in Virginia Beach we were able to go to Washington D.C. and stop at the Philippine Embassy. It was a great opportunity to have our many questions answered! We were happy to discover that all of our future children will be able to become dual citizens! This is a relatively easy process that I had to do myself. Unfortunately, my wife will never be able to become a dual citizen but we are currently looking into permanent residence. We completed the first steps of this by attaining a valid passport that no longer carries her maiden name. This was the final item that we needed to change her name over to Baran.

The Lord has blessed me with another year of life! I turned twenty-six on Valentine's Day. As I contemplate all that has happened I can't help but be amazed at what the Lord has done. Last year I celebrated my birthday for the first time as a husband and now this year I'm a father! I'm so thankful for everything the Lord has given me! Praise the Lord, my wife's pregnancy is going well and as far as we know the baby is healthy. In our most recent ultrasound we found out that our Baby Baran is a little girl! We're highly anticipating the arrival of our Abigail Elisabeth! June 6th is just around the corner!

PRAYER & PRAISE:

- Again, we would like to thank Massillon Baptist Temple in Massillon, OH, Harvest Baptist Church in Greenville, PA, Silvery Lane Baptist Church in Dearborn Heights, MI, Templo Bautista Del Monte Calvario in Austin, TX and two families for recently taking us on for support! This brings us to 65% of our needed support! Please pray that the remaining 35% would come in the Lord's timing!

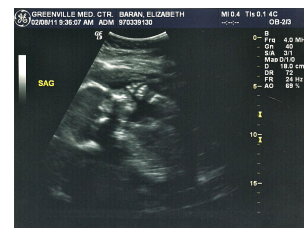
- Also we want to praise the Lord for providing us with a new computer that we had prayed for. Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gifts.

- Please keep my wife and the baby in your prayers as we travel.

We are His and He is Ours,

Chris Baran

Chris and Elizabeth Baran (Psalms 28:7;37:4-5)



*"Delight thyself also
 in the LORD;
 and he shall give thee
 the desires of thine
 heart."*

*Commit the way unto
 the LORD; trust also
 in him; and he shall
 bring it to pass."*

(Psalms 37:4-5)

