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"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)

MARCH & APRIL, 2011

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

This spring we have been very active in presenting our ministry on the road. In March alone we were a part of twelve different meetings! I was also given the opportunity to preach at a pastor's fellowship in April. Through this conference we were able to establish more contacts for future meetings! Please pray that we would be able to visit these churches and that the remaining support we need will come in the Lord's timing!

We're excited to report that we have sent three boxes of personal items to the Philippines! This is just the beginning of the moving process but it's great to finally take that first step! **It is amazing to think that in a little less than a year we'll be in Cebu!** What an exciting thought! The next shipment we send should leave in October, 2011.

As the time approaches the birth of our baby we cannot help but be excited and prepare! Our home church, Faith Bible Baptist, graciously hosted a baby shower for our coming addition. Blankets, socks, diapers, shoes, and more! Who knew a baby needed so many things? We were also blessed by Grace Baptist Church in Greenville, PA and their thoughtful care of our family. **We were overwhelmed by the love and support we received from both churches! It is with a thankful heart that we praise the Lord for all He has provided for us and our Abigail.** It won't be long now before she comes and changes our lives forever. **Psalm 127:3 "Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward."**

PRAYER & PRAISE:

- **The Lord has again raised our support level!** We would like to thank Friendship Baptist Church in Rome, NY for partnering with us as we strive to serve the Lord in Cebu! **We're now currently at 72% of our needed support!**
- Please continue to keep my wife and the baby in your prayers. **Elizabeth is in the final month of her pregnancy and is very ready for Abigail's arrival.**
- **We received word that my mother is still living in Manilla and is having several health issues.** Her diabetes is partly to blame for this and now she's also having pain in her chest. **All your prayers are greatly appreciated!**
- **Lastly, please keep praying about our paperwork to enter the Philippines.** So far there are no new developments but we are working on gathering the necessary legal documents together for the government.

We are His and He is Ours,

Chris Baran

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

