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Dear Pastor and Church Family,

These past few months have kept our family very busy! We scheduled more meetings this summer than last, participated in three different Vacation Bible Schools, and went to three weeks of camp! The Lord also allowed us to go with our church to several fairs and festivals. It was in places like these that we passed out several tracts and attempted to talk with people about salvation. One such festival was in our hometown of Eden, New York. Each year our church tries to get a foothold in the community by participating in the Eden parade. This year we entered a float that showcased the King James Bible and its 400th birthday! I was able to play my trumpet in the orchestra and pass out tracts. **By the days end over 2,000 John and Romans were handed out! Who knows just how many people will be impacted by this effort to give the gospel!**



We want to thank those of you who have been praying about our paperwork to enter the Philippines. After attempting to get Abigail her dual citizenship we discovered that before we could do that Elizabeth and I first had to report our marriage to the Philippine government. Because of this I gathered several copies of our marriage license and other related documents and sent them to the Philippine consulate in New York City. Timeliness is not the Filipinos strong point so I was a little concerned when our paperwork would actually be approved. **Praise the Lord, it took just one week for the consulate to approve our report of marriage!** It's just the beginning but what a major blessing! **Our next step is to report Abigail's birth and obtain her dual citizenship. I'm also working on Elizabeth's immigration visa so please continue to pray!**



PRAYER & PRAISE:

- **Please keep Abigail in your prayers!** She has done really well on deputation but there are times when traveling is a bit difficult on her. Thankfully she loves meeting new people and sleeping...just about anywhere! **As her parents we have learned to be very thankful for that!**
- **The Lord recently opened the door for us to visit several churches in Alaska. We're looking into plane tickets so please pray for us!** We'll be there for the month of November!
- **Praise the Lord, we have seven more months before we leave for the Philippines!** What an exciting thought! **I'm currently looking at plane tickets for our coming departure!** Lord willing we will be in Cebu by March 2012!
- **Please continue to pray that the Lord would provide our needed support. We need 10 more churches to take us on so that we can reach our needed support level.** We're still waiting on promises made by a few churches but so far they have been unable to take us on financially. Lord willing we will be able to obtain most of our support this fall and winter!



We are His and He is Ours,

Chris Baran

Chris, Elizabeth and Abigail 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)