

# The BARAN Family

## Missionaries to Cebu, Philippines

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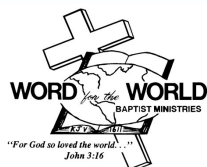
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Dear Pastor & Church Family,

September marked the start of our **Missions Emphasis Month!** From its infancy, Brother Lewis, has taught the church to give **by faith**-to world missions. Now the church supports missions in Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, China, and more! But for some it still is a foreign concept. Many excuse themselves saying they are too poor to give. While it is true the people here don't have much it is also true that when a Christian steps out by faith God provides. Many families who have taken this step have already seen the hand of God in their life! **Giving to missions is not limited by our resources but by our own hearts.** Just recently, I was privileged to see missions in action! For years our home church, Faith Bible Baptist, has supported a national pastor right here in the Philippines. He has given his life to the ministry and has been blessed to see several men from his church go out and start their own ministries. One of these men happens to be a missionary on his way to China. He and his wife are on full time deputation right now until they can go to their field. After presenting their burden at North Cebu Baptist Church, we were able to take them on for support! It's amazing to see how God uses missions to reach people and then those who were touched go on and reach others! **Faith Bible Baptist Church, our home church, not only has fruit from their missions giving here in the Philippines but now they will also take part in the souls who are brought to Christ in China! Missions works and it is the heartbeat of God!**

**Another ministry I have been happy to participate in is teaching in the public schools!** Every week the principal allots us thirty minutes to go and teach the students about the Bible. **Through this we have seen several teens saved and come to our church!** This is an amazing privilege that we cannot waste! **While doors are open and hearts are listening we must make an impact in the lives of these young people! Please pray for us as we try to make a difference in the public schools!**

#### PRAYER & PRAISE:

• We would like to ask you to join us in prayer concerning the purchase a vehicle. It would not only be a blessing to my family but would also fill a great need at our church. North Cebu Baptist Church owns a jeepney that picks people up for every service but it is filled to the limit and we are in great need of another vehicle to pick up our routes. We have found another jeepney in good condition but used that will cost \$7,000 US dollars. Right now we do not have the funds to purchase a vehicle so we ask you to pray and even consider helping us in this endeavor!

We are His and He is Ours,

*Chris Baran*

**Chris, Elizabeth, and Abigail Baran  
(Psalm 28:7; Psalm 37:4-5)**

*"Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass." Psalm 37:4-5*

