

The BARAN Family

Missionaries to Cebu, Philippines

MARCH & APRIL 2013



Chris

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Abigail

Micah

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Dear Pastor & Church Family,

One year ago our family embarked on a journey that would change our lives forever! March 29th marked a year since we moved to Cebu in 2012! So much has happened in that time and we have a lot to be thankful for! Language studies have gone well and I have been able to carry out full conversations with the people. Our route in Nasipit has blossomed with faithful families. **It has been a blessing to watch the Lord bring us both children and adults.** Several have been saved and some baptized! We even have two young mothers coming to church faithfully on Wednesday night! In this year our family also expanded with the birth of our son, Micah Christopher! We had this little one in a third world country but had a good experience. Now we are adjusting to having two children and loving it! **I can't list everything we've done this year but to sum it up-God has been good!**



Our Family
after moving
to the
Philippines in
2012

This year, summer finally started and all the activities that go with it! **We had an amazing week of camp with our teenagers! Several were saved and many others made some great decisions that will continue to impact their lives for years to come!** It amazes me that even though we live in a completely different culture, Filipino teenagers struggle with many of the same things that teens in the States do. We heard some great preaching on traps of the world and ungodly friends. It was great to see teens give up their sin and give their lives to Christ! Camp meant so much to my wife and I back in the U.S. and we are thrilled to take part in this ministry here in the Philippines. **We had such a great first year in Cebu and look forward to serving the Lord here for many more years to come.**

PRAYER & PRAISE:

• We ask that you keep praying for funds to cover the cost of the van! **Right now we have reached almost 30% of our goal!** It has been wonderful to see the Lord provide for our needs! If you would like to help us purchase this van, please send any contributions to Word for the World Baptist Ministry. Just please designate it on the **check memo- Baran Car Fund.** We thank everyone who has already sacrificed and taken steps to help us obtain this vehicle!



We are His and He is Ours,

Chris Baran

Chris, Elizabeth, Abigail, and Micah 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

