

The BARAN Family

Missionaries to Cebu, Philippines

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2013



Birthdays:

Chris~2/14

Elizabeth~9/28

Abigail~6/8/2011

Micah~1/20/2013

Anniversary:

November 28, 2009

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Dear Pastor & Church Family,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Baran family! *As we think about Christmas we cannot help but be thankful for our Lord's sacrifice. His loving example teaches us one of the greatest truths about Christmas... giving! It is in this spirit that our church gave to the people still in need on Malapascua Island. Because so many of you responded toward their need after the typhoon, we were able to fill "buckets of joy" with special treats for the families of Malapascua. On this trip I took my family and we caroled around the island, trying to show these Filipinos the love of Christ. It is so easy to fall in love with the people! When you step on the island you hear the sounds of people hard at work. Chainsaws cut away at the fallen coconut trees to make*

lumber. Hammers are busy fixing homes and boats. Children are in the streets laughing and playing. Seeing their determination to restore their way of life, creates an even greater desire for us to help them! We had so much fun going from house to house-caroling and presenting these families with their gift. We saw tears of thankfulness and smiles of joy! THANK YOU so much for helping us be a light on Christmas Island! Because we have helped them with their physical needs, the door has been opened to make a difference and share the gospel with this community.

We are His and He is Ours,

Chris Baran

**Chris, Elizabeth, Abigail, and Micah
Baran**

(Psalm 28:7; Psalm 37:4-5)



Our Group Ready to sing!

Relief Good Facts

We have delivered...

- 7,500 pounds of rice
- 7,000 cans of meat
- 11,000 packages of soup and relief packages given to hundreds of families.
- Tarps, plywood, sheet metal, and hundreds of pounds of nails for shelters and rebuilding homes.

YOUR help has made a difference!

"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

