

The BARAN Family

Missionaries to Cebu, Philippines

JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2014



Chris

Elizabeth

Abigail

Micah

Birthdays:

Chris~2/14

Elizabeth~9/28

Abigail~6/8/2011

Micah~1/20/2013

Anniversary:

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Dear Pastor & Church Family,

January was such a fun month! My assistant pastor came all the way from Eden, NY to visit us right here in Cebu!

His wife, Miss Renae and our pastor's daughter, Rebekah, braved the 48 hour trip to come see us too! During their visit, we gave them a grand tour of Cebu. They saw our mountain ministry and the little bamboo church where people gather for services. We also took them to the tiny island of Malapascua. Though it has been months since the typhoon first ravaged the Philippines, evidence from the storm still remains on Malapascua. In contrast to the quiet island, they saw the progressive nature of our own Cebu City. With 4 million people living here, the need for missions is great. It was fun to show them the country God has called us to but so difficult to say goodbye. Living far from home hasn't been easy, but it is a small sacrifice when you consider what Christ did for us. **And, as missionaries we have had the opportunity love so many people of different nationalities and races. We are happy to know so many wonderful people!**

February came with a wonderful answer to prayer! **Our van has been payed off!** We want to thank each and every one of you who helped us purchase this vehicle. Your gift has blessed our hearts beyond words! It is such a blessing to bring people to church in our van. It will be a constant reminder of the people who have kept us in their prayers, even though we are on the opposite side of the globe! Thank you!!!

PRAYER & PRAISE:

- The Baran guys just celebrated their birthdays! Micah turned 1 on January 20th and Daddy turned 29 on February 14th! We thank the Lord for another year to serve Him!
- Please pray for our Landlord, Grandma (Lola) Auring. She has been a devout Catholic her entire life and has turned down all invitations to visit our church...until now! Our church hosted an valentine banquet and she came! The banquet was a wonderful opportunity for her to hear a clear presentation of the gospel. Please pray that she would be saved!

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



Our Friends from NY!

