

The BARAN Family

Missionaries to Cebu, Philippines

March & April 2014



Elizabeth

Abigail

Chris

Micah

Birthdays:

Chris~2/14

Elizabeth~9/28

Abigail~6/8/2011

Micah~1/20/2013

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Dear Pastor & Church Family

Good news! Our paperwork has been approved! Elizabeth is now a permanent resident of the Philippines! With this newly acquired status, she can leave and reenter the country with no time restraint. This was a huge answer to prayer! Thank you so much for your encouraging words and prayers!

Well, it's summer time! In this hot season there's always one thing we look forward to....CAMP! We packed our bags, our fans, our mattresses (yep you read that right :)), and our kids to head a couple hours south and join the fun. The Lord blessed us this year with a large facility to accommodate our **200 plus** campers. Even though it was not equipped with beds the campers came prepared. They brought cardboard and foam mats to sleep on! For most of them it wasn't too different from their own beds at home. I loved their smiles even when they didn't have all the "necessities" that we so often take for granted. This year our theme was "Stay In the Castle." Our crew did a wonderful job performing the classic play. What a great opportunity to encourage the teens to remain pure and to live a life of no regrets! **In the world today, many people believe that is impossible! But God's Word tells us that it is not only possible, it is our "reasonable service" for Christ!**



PRAYER & PRAISE:

- We had another lady from our church baptized! Miss Janet and her family have been a great blessing to our church for many years now. It all started when her daughters first came to our children's classes years ago. They were just little tikes at the time...then Miss Janet started to come too! **Now Miss Janet and her daughters are all Christians, trusting the Lord with their souls! Please join Miss Janet and our church as we pray that her husband would also be saved!**
- **Please keep our missionary partners in your prayers!** Due to paperwork, Pastor Travis Lewis and his family, are returning to the US on furlough in May. Pray for traveling mercies and a smooth paperwork process. Also, please keep us in your prayers as we remain here in Cebu. The Lewis' have special place in our heart and will be greatly missed while they are away!

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