

The Baran Family

MISSIONARIES TO CEBU, PHILIPPINES

JULY & AUGUST 2016



MICAH ELIZABETH CHRIS ABIGAIL

BIRTHDAYS:

Chris-2/14

Elizabeth-9/28

Abigail-6/8/2011

Micah-1/20/2013

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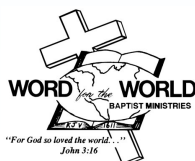
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"For God so loved the world..."
John 3:16

Dear Pastor & Church Family,

Our travels have officially begun! It has been wonderful to see old friends and tell them what is happening in Cebu. We have been encouraged by God's people and their hospitality! As the world loses its way and drifts farther from the truth it is good to know that there are still good churches that stand for Christ.

It has been two months since we first arrived in the USA and our kids have experienced some culture shock. When we arrived at the house where we are staying, Abigail, dropped to the floor and said, "The ground is so soft!" Micah quickly followed his sister's example and laid beside her, "Can we sleep here???" In Cebu, everything is concrete so these carpeted floors became the new big thing in our family. :) Another big difference the kids noticed was the drinking water. In the Philippines, we never drink water from the faucet because it can make you sick. One day, Elizabeth, filled our glasses with water from the sink and Micah started to cry. "Please, mom! You told us not to drink the yucky water!" Overall, the kids are loving their time in the States. They have a million questions about everything they see and it is so much fun to introduce them to our homeland.



Prayer & Praise:

- **Please pray for us as we continue our journey across the country.** Pray for safety as we travel and that we would be a blessing to those we visit!
- **Also, please pray for our friends in Cebu.** We miss the church and think of them often!

We are His and He is Ours,

Chris Baran

Chris, Elizabeth, Abigail, & 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