

# The Baran Family

MISSIONARIES TO CEBU, PHILIPPINES

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

Dear Pastor & Church Family,

As we travel around the USA, it is a blessing to hear from home. In the past two months we have received wonderful reports from our co-laborers. **In September, three of our teenagers were baptized!** Baptism is a BIG step for people in the Philippines because it is a public testimony that they are Christians. Some face persecution when they take this step of faith so it is not something people do lightly.

**In October, two of our Bible college students graduated with their 4-year degrees!** The only thing that could have made this moment sweeter was if we could have been there too. We are so thankful to have had a part in their journey! We enjoyed watching them grow and we are so excited about their future! *Bible school is a wonderful opportunity for us to train future preachers, teachers, and missionaries.* Many times Filipinos can get into countries that are closed to Americans. It is our prayer that God would use these young people both at home in the Philippines and in the regions beyond!



## Prayer & Praise:

- **I just want to take a moment to praise the Lord for providing our needs!** When we first made plans to return to the States, one of our biggest concerns was a vehicle. *Before we even arrived in the USA, God answered our prayers in a miraculous way! Someone provided a brand new car for us to use in our travels!* In our short lives, we have been privileged to see God do some amazing things and we are so thankful!
- **We are praying for ten more churches to partner with our family and ministry.** Please keep us in prayer as we travel and share our burden for Cebu!

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*