

The Baran Family

MISSIONARIES TO CEBU, PHILIPPINES

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2016



MICAH ELIZABETH CHRIS ABIGAIL

BIRTHDAYS:

Chris~2/14

Elizabeth~9/28

Abigail~6/8/2011

Micah~1/20/2013

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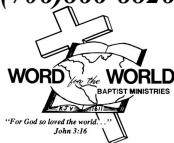
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Dear Pastor & Church Family,

We pray you all had a wonderful Christmas with your families! It may seem cliché, but we have so much to be thankful for. We were blessed to be home this year for all the festivities; visiting with cousins, aunts, uncles, and great grandparents!

It was Micah's first holidays in the States and the first that Abigail would remember. The kids got all the snow they prayed for and more! :) When it started to come down Abigail said, "It looks like a snow globe!" It was a wonderful Christmas the kids will remember for years to come. We were so thankful to be home for the holidays, I hope you took the time to thank the Lord for all the blessings in your life!

After Christmas, we went with our church to winter camp! It was wonderful to return to our old stomping grounds and remember years past. In some ways, things haven't changed. It's still a place where teens can hear solid preaching and make monumental decisions for Christ. *This year we were happy to honor a very special lady in our life.* Many of you know my American mom was diagnosed with cancer earlier this year. Throughout those uncertain days, God gave her grace and peace to face the unknown. After completing chemo, the doctors went back to examine the cancer and it was gone! The theme at camp was "Warrior" so our church took the opportunity to honor mom and her battle with cancer by presenting her with a beautiful trophy. *We praise the Lord for her precious testimony through this trial! To God be the glory!*



Prayer & Praise:

- We praise the Lord, one church has already promised to start supporting us in 2017! We are praying for 9 more churches to partner with our family and ministry. We want to thank everyone who has faithfully supported us over the years! We could never do what we do in the Philippines without you!
- This New Year we found ourselves southbound and headed for warmer weather. :) Our travels will take us all the way to Alabama and Texas. Please pray for safety as we travel and that we will be a blessing to the churches we visit.

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