

The Baran Family

MISSIONARIES TO CEBU, PHILIPPINES

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Dear Pastor & Church Family,

It has been a joy to watch North Cebu Baptist Church blossom into a national work! When we started this transition, I think we all felt inadequate to the task but through it all, God has enabled this church to continue. We have watched their faith grow as they stop relying on American support and trust God to provide their monthly needs! One of the greatest blessings has been the increasing number of church members getting involved in soul winning. *Before they were dependent on the missionaries, staff, and college students but now they realize that it's their responsibility to share the Gospel too!* Praise the Lord for what He has done!

We were blessed to see a young lady from our very first route get baptized! 5 years ago, this teenager came to church with her family; since that time she has accepted Christ as her Savior and remained faithful to church! We are so thankful to have a part in the Lord's ministry and to see Him work in the lives of these precious people!



PRAYER & PRAISE:

• *The Lord has blessed us with an opportunity to go back to the States for a wedding!* Someone has graciously helped with our plane tickets, allowing us to be a part of our friend's special day. We'll be in the USA for a couple months, also taking this time to visit supporting churches we missed on furlough. One of the hardest sacrifices a missionary makes is missing big events, like weddings, so we are beyond thankful the Lord opened the door for this quick trip!

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