

# The Baran Family

MISSIONARIES TO CEBU, PHILIPPINES

JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2018



MICAH ELIZABETH CHRIS ABIGAIL

## BIRTHDAYS:

Chris~2/14

Elizabeth~9/28

Abigail~6/8/2011

Micah~1/20/2013

Philip~1/8/2018

## ANNIVERSARY:

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*Dear Pastor & Church Family,*

*Our son, Philip Michael Baran was born!* He surprised us and arrived three days before his due date on January 8th. We went to the hospital thinking it might be a false alarm but just two hours later we were holding our baby boy. *Philip was born weighing 7lbs 4oz and is a very healthy little guy.* My in-laws, Pastor and Mrs. Troyer came to visit shortly after the baby's birth and we were *so blessed* to have them with us again! *Our thanks go out to everyone who sent well wishes and prayed for us!*



*In February, we returned to Bantayan*

*Island to visit our friends, the Langbid family.* We have been so blessed by what God is doing through their family on the island. *People have been saved and baptized, creating the need for several Bible studies.* One thing is becoming clear—they need a church building! Please pray that God would provide an affordable rental property for them to meet in. *It is so exciting to watch this ministry grow! God is at work, and we are so happy to help this church plant!*



## PRAYER & PRAISE:

- *We thank the Lord for His blessings.* Micah, turned five on January 20th and I celebrated another birthday on February 14th. After all our travels, we feel so blessed to be back home to celebrate!
- *Please pray for, Peter, one of our college students.* His heart's desire is to pastor a church on the island of Bohol. For now, he is praying for God's direction and interning under another pastor in that area. *Pray that he would continue to grow and not become discouraged. Pray that the Lord would direct him and use him to reach the lost in Bohol!*



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*