

# The Baran Family

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*Dear Pastor & Church Family,*

We just finished another amazing week of camp! The Lord blessed with 288 campers this year! *Yes, camp is a lot of work and the expense is great but the blessings far outweigh everything else. This year, we were especially blessed by all our team counselors. Each one of them said they were serving the Lord because of decisions they had made at camp when they were teenagers!*

*Another blessing was that 12 young people trusted Christ as their Savior, including 4 teens from our youth*

*group!* Others made some wonderful decisions that I pray will last a lifetime. I believe God uses camp to reach youth! Over the years we have watched Him mold the hearts and lives of teens. What an encouragement to see many of them return to camp as leaders and counselors this year! Our labor is not in vain in the Lord! *We would like to give a special thanks to our home church, Faith Bible Baptist, for being a tremendous help in funding camp this year!*



## PRAYER & PRAISE:

- *The Lord brought a family across our path that had never heard the Gospel! A Japanese family came to Cebu for a short vacation and to visit a couple from our church. It was their very first time in church! Later, we had dinner with them and they asked questions about our faith. **They had seen pictures of someone dying on the cross but they had never heard who that person was and why He died.** What a privilege to share salvation's story with people who had never heard about Christ and wanted to learn. **Please pray that they would consider Christ and His work on the cross!***

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*