

The Baran Family

MISSIONARIES TO CEBU, PHILIPPINES

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Dear Pastor & Church Family,

One of our prayers for the ministry last year was that the Lord would add three families to the church. Over the course of the year, we watched God do that! One couple, in particular, encouraged our hearts. They had been devout Catholics all their lives, but a Baptist friend witnessed to them and invited them to their church. When they moved to our area they started googling Baptist churches and decided to visit our church. After about a month, they were gloriously saved and baptized! Pastor Elbern has been having Bible studies with them weekly. During one such Bible study, they asked Pastor Elbern about idols. *On their own, they brought their Catholic saint to him and said they didn't want it in their home any more.* They broke it right then and there. It's been amazing to watch God work in their lives!

God gave us the unique opportunity to preach at a local police station. The Gospel message was heard by both police officers and those in the holding cells. It was unusual to preach to an armed crowd but I don't know if I've ever felt safer. :) Please pray for us as we plan to host a police appreciation day at the church.



PRAYER & PRAISE:

•Please continue to pray for camp! The Philippines experimented with their school calendar, which has thrown off our usual time for camp. **Pray that young people and churches will still be able to attend this year!** We appreciate your prayers and support of this important ministry! **If God should touch your heart to help us financially, you can send donations to our support address.** Just designate it on the check memo line: Cebu Baptist Camp Ministry. Camp has made a huge impact in many lives, we pray that despite the challenges, this will be our biggest attended camp yet!

We are His and He is Ours,

Chris Baran

Chris, Elizabeth, Abigail, Micah & Philip 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