

# The Baran Family

## MISSIONARIES TO CEBU, PHILIPPINES

JULY & AUGUST 2019



### BIRTHDAYS:

Chris-2/14

Elizabeth-9/28

Abigail-6/8/2011

Micah-1/20/2013

Philip-1/8/2018

### ANNIVERSARY:

November 28, 2009

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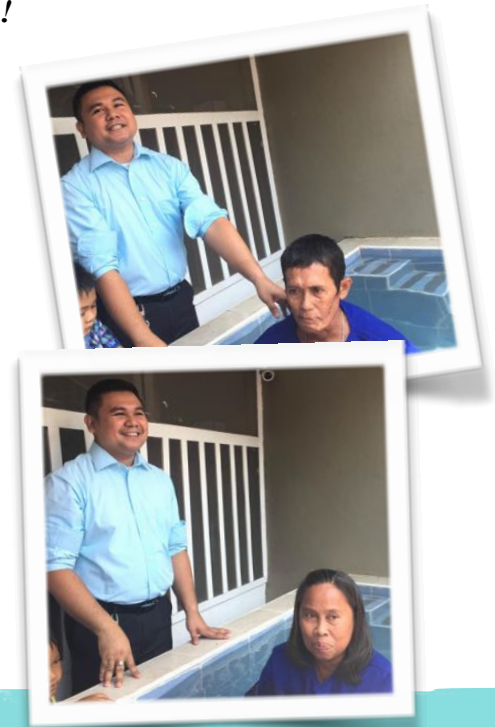
Dear Pastor & Church Family,

**North Cebu Baptist Church celebrated its 15th anniversary!** That's 15 years of sharing the gospel and growing relationships with the Savior. The church really worked together to celebrate this milestone. Families pitched in to provide beautiful flowers, others used their resources to decorate, and help order cakes.

**140 people came, including children and adults!**

**It was another victory from the Lord.** What a blessing to see our people sacrifice and praise the Lord together with their families! As a nationalized church, they have really stepped up and taken their part in the work. **We pray the Lord will give North Cebu Baptist Church many more years to serve Him!**

**In July, we were blessed to see a couple baptized!** Tatay Marshel and Nanay Susan were saved last year. Since that time, they have come to church faithfully, bringing several grandkids with them. :) **It is difficult to see older people saved but not impossible!** We are so thankful for the Holy Spirit's power to soften the heart and draw souls to the Savior.



## PRAYER & PRAISE:

- **Philip is now officially a US citizen!** By far, this was the best experience we've had while processing our children's paperwork. Philip also has his US passport so he's ready for international travels. :) Thank you so much for all your prayers!
- **The Lord has given us the opportunity to help Victory Baptist Church in Ubay, Bohol.** It's on a neighboring island about an hour away by boat. I teach a college class on Fridays and preach every other Sunday. We pray that God will provide a permanent pastor for them soon but until that happens, our family is committed to help them through this time. **It's another exciting opportunity to help train young men and women to serve our Lord! Please pray with us that God will send a man to pastor this work.** Truly the harvest is plenteous and the laborers are few! We covet your prayer as we seek the Lord's guidance and provision that HE alone can give!

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*