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The Baran Family

MISSIONARIES TO CEBU, PHILIPPINES



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Dear Pastor & Church Family,

How quickly the world has changed! The Philippines continues to be under quarantine. **In Cebu, this means only one person per household is allowed to leave the house for essentials i.e groceries, medicine, etc.** Work has stopped except for the few jobs that are deemed essential. *In the Philippines, no paycheck can be just as scary as the coronavirus.* Many Filipinos live day by day and losing their income becomes an immediate crisis. Our church has come together to help several families who need help through these dark days. No one knows how long this ordeal will last but I pray that Christians will be mindful of their neighbors, coworkers, friends, and family. Remember our Lord's words, "*Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.*" This situation gives us a unique opportunity to be a light for Christ as we help those affected by COVID 19.

Due to the coronavirus, we have decided to cancel Commonground Baptist Camp this year. Our hope is to celebrate our 10th year anniversary in 2021. This is not something we wanted, our speaker had already bought his plane tickets and our venue was reserved but the Lord had other plans. We want to thank everyone who has supported this ministry throughout the years!



PRAYER & PRAISE

- ***Please pray for the church in Bohol.*** As of this time we are unable to travel back and forth to minister to the dear folks at Victory Baptist Church. We are helping, Pastor Suico, through other means as he ministers to both churches via online services. As soon as the travel ban is lifted, we will start ministering on Bohol Island again.
- ***Praise the Lord for His provision!*** We want to thank everyone who has personally contacted us to see how they could help through this crisis. Your labor is not in vain in the Lord and we count ourselves blessed to be your partners in the Philippines!

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