

The Baran Family

MISSIONARIES TO CEBU, PHILIPPINES



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Dear Pastor & Church Family,

We are happy to report that Cebu has been downgraded to the lowest Quarantine status! **This means we can finally have in-person services again!** Life, however, is still far from normal as heavy restrictions remain in place. While we are permitted to have services, the number of people allowed to gather is still very limited. Before the pandemic, we were running around 200 people but now we are limited to just 40 people per service. No children or elderly are allowed to come at this time either. Our plan is to have services in shifts so more people have the chance to be at church! Restrictions still affect our day to day living too. Take a look at our shopping gear. → → → →

You must have a face mask, a face shield, and a quarantine pass to access grocery stores, banks, and pharmacies. It's not convenient in the heat but at least we have freedom to move around again. *We are so excited to see our church this Sunday!*

Another great blessing in the midst of quarantine-we had a wedding! **The bride, Erlyn, was our neighbor shortly after we moved to the Philippines.** She was the last of 4 sisters to visit our church but when she found Christ, her life completely changed! It's been a joy to watch her grow into the wonderful Christian young lady that she is.

We're so happy for her and her husband, Brother Albert. *We thank the Lord for these streams of blessings in the desert of trials.*



PRAYER & PRAISE

- **We want to praise the Lord for His provision!** Times have been difficult financially for everyone; it's not a time you would expect a special love gift! But in a month when things were particularly tight, we received a financial gift from a supporting church! Thank you for being a channel of God's blessings!
- **Please pray that people would be saved!** Many here are afraid and thinking about eternity more than ever. Please pray that many souls would turn to Christ through this crisis.

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