

The Baran Family

MISSIONARIES TO CEBU, PHILIPPINES



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Dear Pastor & Church Family,

*In our last letter, we were thrilled to report that we started having in person services again! But, our first Sunday was bittersweet. It was wonderful to be back in God's house after months of quarantine but with just 10 people in attendance, we knew it would be a long road back to normal. Many factors contributed to this: fear of the virus, limited transportation, and age restrictions. **However each week, more members have fought the fear and the difficulty***

of commuting. Some have even walked to church! These sacrifices bring glory to our Lord! I pray the world sees that church is essential in each of our lives.

North Cebu Baptist Church has found new opportunities to minister and share Christ! We have started online Bible studies, discipleship classes, and now we're preaching at

the Covid19 checkpoints around the city. Please pray that the officers at these checkpoints would be saved! God's power is not limited in these unusual days!



PRAYER & PRAISE

- **Please pray that the travel restrictions would be lifted.** As of this writing, we are still unable to travel outside of Cebu. It is our desire to minister in Bohol again, but we have to wait until the ports are open to the public.

- **Poppa Timario accepted the Lord as his Savior!** *We have prayed for his salvation for eight long years, after meeting his family on our very first church route. In October, he came back to church with his wife and during the service, he said he felt great conviction to finally trust Christ. Thank you so much for praying for Poppa Timario!*

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