

The Baran Family

MISSIONARIES TO CEBU, PHILIPPINES

**BIRTHDAYS:**

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Dear Pastor & Church Family,

This has been a difficult year for people across the world; it's really amazing how a virus can change everything almost overnight. That being said, it was also a good year and I want to praise the Lord for all the challenges and blessings that happened in 2020! In this year, we saw God answer so

many prayers, our support never dropped, and people were still saved! Our family would like to thank all the churches and individuals who continued to faithfully support us each month despite the difficulties.

I know that was a big sacrifice with all the financial hurdles 2020 brought with it. May God bless your faith and commitment! Then on top of that we received some very generous Christmas offerings! The Lord used so many of you to increase our faith this year and we want to thank you from the bottom of our heart!

Then the Lord did another miracle in 2020! Poppa Timario was saved and baptized! *This was such a tremendous answer to our prayers! Since his salvation, Poppa has come to church faithfully and has even joined us as we preach at the Covid19 checkpoints! Our hearts are full! Others have also been saved and baptized! So yes, 2020 was difficult but we still have much to praise the Lord for! I don't know what the coming year will bring but 2020 taught us over and over again that we have a God in heaven Who is worthy of our trust.*



PRAYER & PRAISE

• **Please pray for us as we attempt to restart our Children's program at North Cebu Baptist Church.** If the situation in Cebu continues to improve we would love to have families bring their kids back to church!

• **Also, please pray for the situation in Bohol.** The circumstances remain unchanged, and we are still unable to travel there. Add to that the discovery of a new COVID19 strain throughout the world, and the Philippines is already closing its borders, making travel even more difficult. Despite this, we know the Lord has burdened our heart to start and establish new churches in the Philippines. Please pray that God would give us wisdom and open doors for us to do just that!

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