

JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2021

The Baran Family

MISSIONARIES TO CEBU, PHILIPPINES



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Dear Pastor & Church Family,

As you know, before the pandemic the Lord gave us the opportunity to help a church on the neighboring island of Bohol. *The national pastor was doing his best to pastor two churches but he asked if we would be willing to help.* Our family traveled back and forth for about a year: training young men through a Bible institute, preaching at the church, teaching children's classes, and witnessing to people in the area. *It was a wonderful time, we saw several people trust Christ as their Savior and others grow in their walk with the Lord!* **Our goal was to help until God raised someone to eventually take the church.** Then, the pandemic happened, making it impossible for us to travel to Bohol. We continued to communicate with the pastor and help him financially but it was hard to be so far away. ***We were limited in what we could do but God was not!*** Because of our absence, the church members stepped up! A faithful man began to preach and the young men would go soul winning. *Even the Bible institute continued and 9 young people surrendered to be in the ministry!* ***The latest report from Bohol, is that seven people were baptized last Sunday.*** God has stabilized that ministry and now the Pastor has told me, "I know you want to establish and plant churches, maybe the Lord is directing you to a different place." *We are so encouraged by this ministry that continued to grow and mature even in the midst of this COVID-19 crisis.* We are so thankful to have had a part in Bohol for the time the Lord allowed. Please pray for our family as we wait for God to show us the "next step". ***Pray that He would give us clear direction where we can minister or church plant.***



PRAYER & PRAISE

- ***We want to praise the Lord that throughout this difficult year, we have not lost any support! We want to thank each and every one of you for being faithful partners even though it was a sacrifice.*** We pray the Lord would abundantly bless you all!
- ***Please pray for Pastor Langbid, another missionary sent out from North Cebu Baptist Church. They found property to purchase for a future church building which is a huge answer to prayer! Please pray they could raise the funds to complete the purchase. They need another \$600.00***

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