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*"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."
(Psalms 37:4-5)*

MARCH AND APRIL, 2010

Dear Pastor and Church family,



What a busy two months! We were invited to be a part of several missions conferences and church meetings. Our first missions conference in March took place at Evangelical Baptist Church in Buffalo, NY. We presented our burden for the Filipino people and even sang. Our first time to do so on the road. From there we traveled to Ohio to be with Anchor Baptist Church in Vermillion. We were there for just one night due to an unexpected medical problem but God showed Himself strong and helped us through this. We thank Pastor Jamison and Anchor



Baptist Church for their care and understanding! Our next meeting brought us to Erie, PA and Grace of Calvary Baptist Church. This was a special meeting to us as this was the church where we were married. The next meeting was in West Chester, PA with Old Paths Baptist Church. The fellowship was sweet and we enjoyed spending time among friends. Our final meeting in March was at our home church. **We had not been at Faith Bible Baptist Church since before we went on our survey trip. It was great to see our church family again!** Elizabeth and I gave our testimony about the journey overseas and the many experiences we shared. I was also able to show our updated presentation to our people. **It's wonderful to have such support from our church. We don't take this for granted and praise the Lord for our extended family. Thank you!**



In April we were able to be a part of the Buckeye Fellowship in Stow-falls Baptist Church in OH. **It was largely attended and provided us with several new contacts! Please pray this will open doors for us on deputation.** After this we went back to NY for a meeting at Lighthouse Baptist Church in Yorkshire. There we met the Torres family, missionaries to Spain. What an amazing couple with a great burden for their country! We enjoyed the short time we spent with them. Our next meeting took us to Michigan at Silvery Lane Baptist Church. It was amazing to see God work among His people. **In one night this dear church raised the monies to purchase a van for a national pastor. It was a blessing to witness such a miracle. Truly nothing is impossible for our great Saviour.** We traveled next to be with Grace Baptist Church in Beaver Dams, NY. Here we again enjoyed the fellowship of the saints and even had a chance to see the beauty of NY. Our final meeting in April took place at Salamanca, NY with Center Street Baptist Church. This church has been faithfully supporting us for almost a year now. **Elizabeth and I are enjoying serving the Lord together on deputation! We have met many sweet and godly people in our travels.**

God has continued to bless us with new supporters! We would like to thank East Sunbury Baptist Church in Beallsville, OH and two new families for partnering with us financially and in prayer. **This will put us at 41% of our support.** We are an extension of your ministry as we endeavor to reach the Filipino people for Christ.

PRAYER & PRAISE:

- **First, we praise the Lord for the "new" vehicle He has provided.** We had become concerned that our van would be unreliable for traveling long distances but didn't have the funds to buy a more dependable car. But my God supplied our need and provided a used car within our budget!
- Please continue to pray for safety as we travel on the road and that the Lord would lead us to more churches!

We are His and He is ours,

Chris Baran

Chris and Elizabeth Baran (Psa.28:7;37:4-5)