

**Bukal**

**Life**



**Ministries**

**Ubbog**

**Newsletter of Bukal Life Ministries**

The LORD will guide you always;  
he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land  
and will strengthen your frame.

You will be like a well-watered garden,  
like a spring (“bukal” / ”ubbog”) whose waters  
never fails. (Isaiah 58:11)

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**Philippine Red Cross Training**

### **Lifesaving Training**

January 6-8 we hosted the Philippine Red Cross. The trained 20 people in Basic Life Saving, First Aid and Adult CPR. Most of the trainees were either part of Bukal Life Ministries or Asia Vision-Short Term Missions. It was a challenging three days, but very worthwhile. The training is part of a broader goal at Bukal Life to be able to support relief work in the time of crisis. With periodic disasters in the region, we found ourselves inadequately trained to support recovery efforts. Therefore, we received training last November in disaster reponse counseling. Now we have training from the Red Cross. We hope to schedule training in the future in Disaster Response Organizing.

We are thankful to Jayla, Kuya Bing, and others from the Baguio Chapter of the Philippine Red Cross for their support and training.

### **Spiritual Emphasis Days at Union School**

We had never led Spiritual Emphasis work at a school before. But when the Director of Union School International (Baguio City) asked us to lead it, we nervously accepted. Pastor Erwin Cabalang, a church-planter and youth worker in Angeles City, Pampanga was able to join us and lead several messages. 90 youth, two days, many spiritual decision. It was a great time.



**Organizing Team for Spiritual Emphasis Days (Ptr. Erwin, Celia, Bob, Angie, Joey, and Grace)**

### **New Website**

We are pleased to have a new website. Mike Vallar ([www.vallar.biz](http://www.vallar.biz)) put it together for us. We are very pleased with it... but now we have to populate it with new information. That will take awhile. But feel free to check it out. The new website is [www.bukallife.org](http://www.bukallife.org). We still have at this time a blogsite ([bukallife.wordpress.com](http://bukallife.wordpress.com)). For now, at least, we are keeping it updated as well. Finally, we have our Facebook page. If you have Facebook ([www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)) it is easy. Just search on “Bukal Life Ministries.” You can't miss it!

## Upcoming Events

**10-MD-1. Feb 27. Medical Mission. Aguid, Sagada, Mountain Province.** This is an attempt to reach neighboring barangays to the one helped a few months ago. We hope to do health training as well.

**10-MD-2. March 26-28. Dental/Surgical Mission. Pulo and Saplalad, Macabebe, Pampanga.** Two sites. Pulo is a small island in the Pampanga River. This will be our first mission here. Saplalad David will be a follow-up to the relief mission. We hope to do health and development training here as well.

**10-PC-1. April and May. Clinical Pastoral Education.** Pastor Joel Aguirre, head of Shepherd's Oikos, will be heading the CPE program at Philippine Baptist Theological Seminary. Celia Munson will be helping with the supervision. This is a 9 week intensive training in pastoral care with emphasis on hospital chaplaincy. In addition to Pastor Joel and Celia, a couple of additional members of Bukal Life hope to be doing this training.

**10-B-1. April 17-18. Medical Follow-up. Gaswiling, Benguet.** Working with Blessed Hope Christian Church (Cavite).

**10-B-2 April 20-22. Training. Principles of Church-based Community Development.** Tentatively being planned to be held in Baguio.

**10-B-3 April 23-25. Medical Mission. Bagyonas, Benguet.** Again working with Blessed Hope Christian Church.

**10-PC-2. May 1. Shepherd's Oikos 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pastoral Care Symposium.** Last year 110 attended for the half day event. This year we plan it to be a full day and tentatively planned to be held at West Baguio Baptist Church. This is done in partnership with the Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) program.

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**Feel free to contact us if you want to know how you can help with your time, more finances, and your prayers.**



**Celia and Angie graduating from the Haggai Institute NTS 2010 in Baguio City. Ministry partners Ptr. Demi also graduated and Brother Ces aided with the instruction. Many new friends made.**



**Blood Drive with the Philippine Red Cross held at the office of Asia Vision-STM, on the campus of Philippine Baptist Theological Seminary.**



**Drs. Rene and Evita Buada help Save our Street Children and a group of students from Saint Louis University in a medical mission in Baguio City. Bukal supplied medicines**