

# Bukal Life Ministries



Bukal Life Ministries was founded in November 2009, in Baguio City, Philippines. While planned for some time before, it was the disaster relief effort after Typhoon Pepeng (Parma) that began its formal organization.



# What does “Bukal” mean?

- “Bukal” is the Pilipino term for “Spring” (as in water).
- Water brings refreshment and is both a felt need and actual need of us all.

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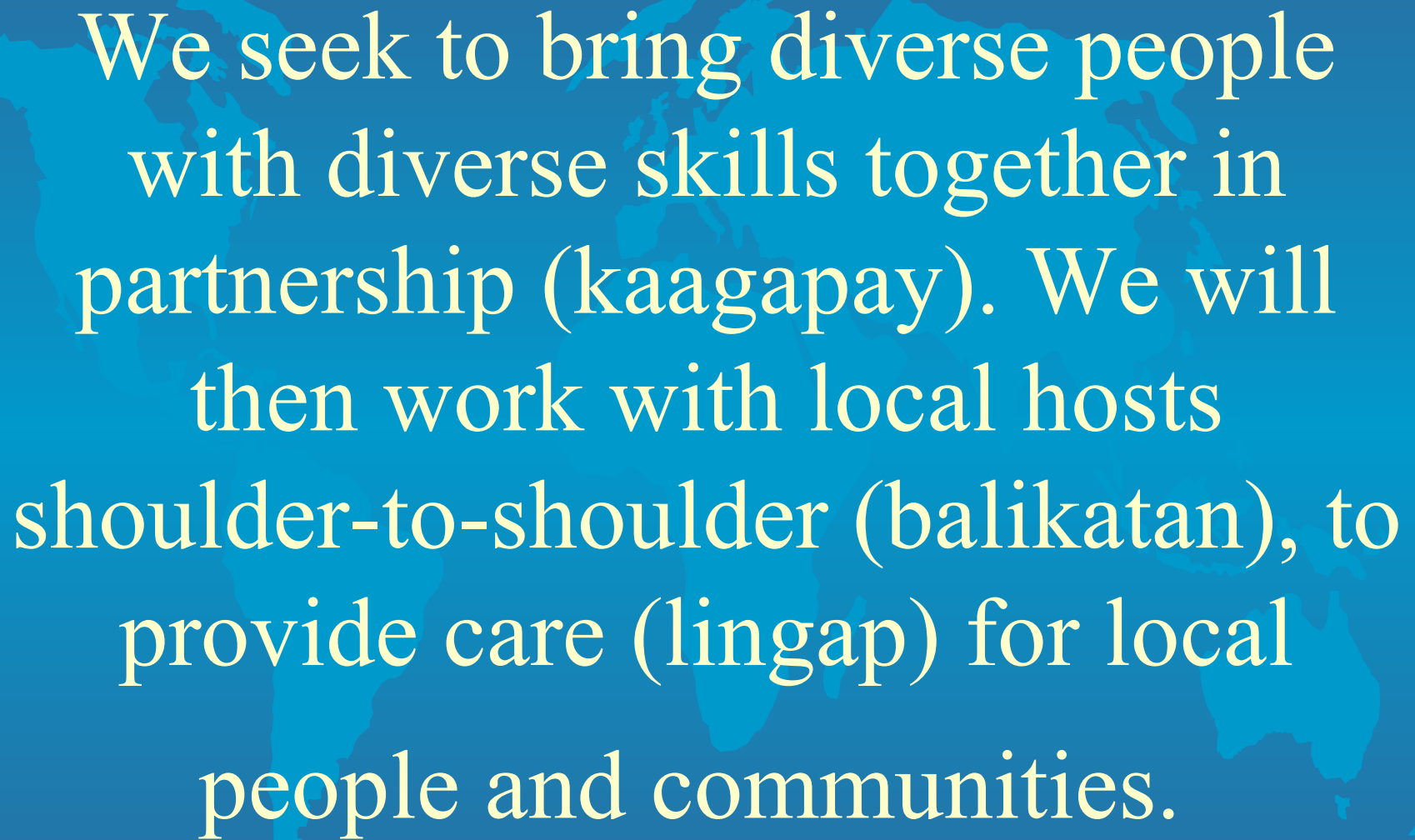


Also, B, K, and L of “Bukal”  
expresses three relationships.

Balikatan: “shoulder-to-shoulder”  
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Kaagapay: “partner”  
A

Lingap: “care”



We seek to bring diverse people with diverse skills together in partnership (kaagapay). We will then work with local hosts shoulder-to-shoulder (balikatan), to provide care (lingap) for local people and communities.

# We seek for our ministry to be:

- Wholistic
- Integrated between relief and development.
- Focused on training

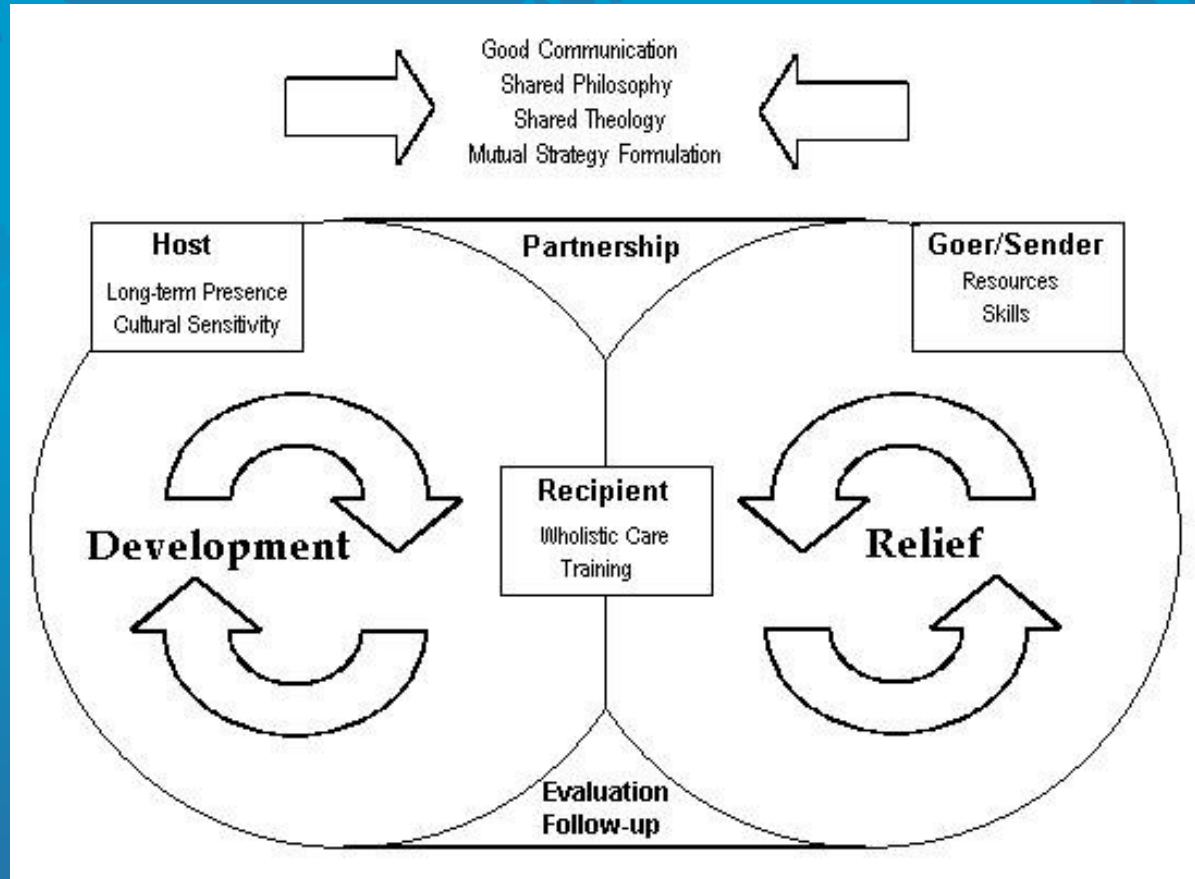
# Wholistic?

- “Wholistic”, sometimes spelled “holistic” seeks to recognize the needs and development of the whole person integrated within a whole community.
- It recognizes the importance of physical, mental, spiritual, and social development.

# Integrated between relief and development?

- Development seeks long-term wholistic growth. Relief seeks to meet an immediate felt or actual need.
- While these are sometimes seen as in opposition to each other, it is possible to see both ministry forms as part of a broader integrated ministry.

# Integration of Relief and Development



Integration occurs with intentional partnership and follow-up between goers (outside resources) and local hosts to minister to recipients.

# Focused on Training?



- The integration of development and relief occurs in training. A community can transition from needing outside relief to being able to solve its own problems if relief is tied to wholistic skills and material transfer.



## Some of our work includes:

- **Divine Love Kids Club**
- **Divine Love Family Savings Cooperative**
- **Asia Association of Pastoral Care and Supervision**
- **Bukal Life Health Ministry**

# Divine Love Kids Club

- Divine Love Kids Club works in Baguio City in (presently) three barangays, providing Saturday afternoon activities and special events for children.
- Afternoon activities include songs, games, Bible stories, snacks, and crafts.



# Divine Love Family Savings Cooperative

- This work, centered around those who work in the Baguio City Public Market, attempts to help get people out of the cycle of debt and hopelessness.
- Projects include training seminars, a savings program, a money earning program, and Bible and values lessons.



# Asia Association of Pastoral Care and Supervision (AAPCS)

- This ministry is also tied to Philippine Baptist Theological Seminary (PBTS), and the College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy (CPSP)
- Present work includes Clinical Practical Education (CPE), Shepherd in Every Pew seminars, and Disaster Relief Chaplaincy training.



# Bukal Life Health Ministry

- At this time, the Health Ministry has focused on disaster relief medical care. However, we plan to transition away from the classic medical mission event.
- We seek to be more involved in health training, health screening, and wholistic/spiritual training, along with more traditional forms of physical care.



Along with groups that are part of Bukal Life Ministries, are groups that we are happy to work with in collaboration.

Some of these include:

- Discipling Another to Love Jesus (DA2LJ)
- Shekinah Home Orphanage
- Local government units
- Training schools



# Want to know more?

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