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The year 2009 was a tough year for many people, because of the global economy pressure, and everyone is looking for a very healthy health and prosper year in 2010. Human beings are imposing themselves and the whole planet earth into dilemma situation by decreasing natural resources and increasing world population

2009 is also a very tough year for us. LDC is also almost close in the middle of the year due to financial problem but God has maintains us through his people, and we hope very much that all sponsors will continue support us. With a very tight of supports we attempt to do the best jobs. Our holistic development projects are slowly moving forward, some plans are pending for funding some projects are progressing gradually. The globe crisis situation imposed us and everyone to the point that need to make a very challenge and strong decision making, we must have a very strong and explicit perspective and decision making for maintaining human race and the whole planet earth, regardless of religion, occupation, race, age or gender, it is "All responsibility for all benefits". We need your supports to make achieved equal rights, equal opportunity and sustain natural

resources. Your little donation for the projects can make a big change to the nature and society. Thank you all sponsors again for your generosity, may the Lord bless you all have healthy health, happiness and prosperity throughout the year 2010

People are regarded themselves as a "Center" of universe, generated a very high and powerful stereotype, and behaved as an "Owner" of universe. They regarded themselves as God's image and excellent social animal among living creatures, yet man are destructing the whole planet earth with their hands. Keeping balancing of human development activities and natural resources has been a very challenge for human being now. How can we integrate these two contradiction issues together appropriately, if man regarded themselves as a center of universe and behaved as an owner they must present very high responsibility and good consciousness to the nature if people not focus only on their wealth but concern about the global interdependence we can help to make sustain everything balance. This is core purpose and value of LDC missions. We are very concerned about sustainability of the nature and human development activities therefore holistic development has been very popular issue in the field of development.

Under this concept LDC has initiated different development activities both human resource development and improving environment conditions. HRD is a very challenge task it takes a lot of time and effort. HRD is include; physical, mind and spirit as a whole body. We are focusing on creating development opportunities and enabling supportive communication environment for vulnerable and underprivileged indigenous people. However, illiteracy, restriction of farming area, and lacking citizenship caused them behind others, and being treated unfair in many different forms, especially children and women. To improve their living conditions and social status LDC has initiated different development activities for examples, providing capacity building training, vocational training, project management training, groups/network groups' formulation and development training, HIV/AIDS and illicit drugs prevention and care training programs, providing technical and financial supports, promoting children development and saving project, supporting and promoting environmental friendly incomes generation projects, local church development project etc.

The last 2009 LDC has assisted for four women groups' in Maehongson area with different intervention e.g. visiting and encouraging them, arranging groups/network groups committee meetings, building up friendship activities, network and alliance development activities. Some women groups are recognizing

by government authorities and accessed to government funds. Women group in Pai area received support from government in amount of 450,000 baht for products distribution and learning center project, their products also certified by OTOP project. In addition, many of these women groups' members are playing major leaders' roles in their communities in different functions e.g. village committee, village school committee, and local administration officers. Their roles and social status are changing gradually women became family and community leaders, and influencing in pushing community leaders participating in social and environment problems solutions. It takes a decade to see the results of human resource development. LDC is also strengthening and developing local Christian churches to be self support and self ministering churches. Twelve local Churches are participating in this program yet many of these local church leaders are don't have vividly vision and mission, their leadership skills are also very weak therefore, they are not to make any change in the Church and community yet. Most of them are uneducated that made difficult to develop their leadership skills, critical/systematic management skills and other development skills. LDC assists them and works side by side with them to build up their leadership and development skills. We also attempt to nurture good consciousness, public mind and social accountability, and enlist them involve in social and environment problems solutions.

Empowerment people & Social change

Some local churches are adapting integral missions by cooperating with local government authorities and other groups starting practicing public mind and social accountability. They are starting impact to societies and concerned about being self support and self ministering church. After promoting and reinforcing local churches and community groups to involve in social and environment problems solutions for several years some communities are getting influencing and impacting societies. They are more concerned and involved social and environment problems solutions programs. Banmaisahasamphan church is a very outstanding church that impacts to societies. A small Karen community at Maekon village is a very good model of protecting environment and nature resources, there are only ten families but they are preserving about 1,000 rai (400-500 acres) of forest for over a decade so we would like to support them, and promote them as a model for other tribal communities. This Karen people they don't have education but they are used local wisdom and culture as a tool. This local wisdom and culture should be preserved and promoted it. We help them to integrate local wisdom and academic knowledge for creating sustainability projects, we are trying to encourage them and promote them to be cultural enrich and eco-village.

The Life Development Center is also taking very effort to establish self sufficient economic sustainable projects but we needs some investment funds, we already have a small piece of land and starting doing integrated organic farming and ecotourism projects in Chiangdao district. We are also preparing for opening charity shop and English tutorial classes in Chiangmai to earn some incomes to support projects activities and staffs. To achieve these plans we need a permanent office building in Chiang Mai, a pick up truck and some labor costs. We are depending financial supports from outsource for over a decade, and now receiving financial support from outsource are no longer available so we extremely needs some investment seed grants. Now we can produce fruits and vegetables from our organic farm in amount of 250 – 300 kilograms per a month and we need products distribution markets and transportation. We don't have office transportation, in the past decade I used my own car for the office, and it was too old now, it was 17 years old and rarely rely on it. We try to reduce depend on outsource support, and if we have these seed grants we ensure that we can reduce depending on outsource support at least 30% for next three years and increased after year until we can covered at least 70% within ten years. This is social investment and we've learned that not many organization and people concerned and would like to provide support for this kind of project but if you concerned and really care for the people and the planet earth please help us in any way you can. [Learn more about us at http://www.Ldcl.org](http://www.Ldcl.org) thank you



