

B4I PROJECT

PURPOSE

B LOVED Foundation's CORE IMPACT AREAS are:

- 1) Anti-human trafficking through the Regain programme
- 2) Youth development programmes that support orphaned and vulnerable children
- 3) Feeding schemes through national outreach initiatives
- 4) Community aid through community-based upliftment programmes



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On Friday 26 August a few ladies from RCPE were invited by a contact of AG Memos Kavallineas to attend an event of the B4I Foundation. The theme of the morning was the impact of violence and especially gender-based violence on people. People of all gender and ages can be broken by the impact of violence. Gender based violence against women was emphasized as August is "Woman's month."

Each of us was given a plate to break. We then had to repair the plate by using the art of Kintsugi. Kintsugi, is the Japanese art of mending broken pottery with gold – embracing the scars and increasing the value. That is what B Loved embodies, restoring people and empowering the broken, vulnerable, and abandoned to UNDERSTAND their value. Restoration triggers the images of taking something old and making it new. It also means giving someone back what was stolen from them, their future, their health, and most importantly, their hope.

We acknowledged that the B4I Foundation and Rotary may take hands in assisting woman, children and men who had been broken by violence. We can all assist in attempting to restore them and assist them after experiencing violence and attacks.

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