Our last goodbye, Helga Range

The contact with the organization Aktion Wasserbueffel, e.V Germany has started way back in 2001 during the reorganization years of the foundation. Since then the couple Helga and Dr. Jochen Range, both working for Amnesty International, has made Batang Pinangga one of their important projects in the Philippines.





Come, my love. Three-year old Peter was in her arms. Every time she came visiting, everybody gets a hug.

Helga, who chaired Aktion Wasserbueffel, made yearly visits to the children, and without fail constantly looked for ways to provide for the children, from the support for the water system, providing for a two-kilometer water distribution lines and water tank, for the start-up of the farm, sponsorship for the children's education, and other special projects. In dedication to their work for Batang Pinangga, the houses of the children were named after them: the Helga house and the Jochen house. The whole Batang Pinangga family mourned for the death of Helga Range. The children made a nine-day vigil in total silence, remembering her love. She lives in the hearts of the children.