

## **Dr. Lorisa Socorro Acorda-De Boer**

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### **Education**

Ph.D. (Organizational Development) - Southeast Asia Interdisciplinary Development Institute, Philippines

D.Min. (Renewal of the Church for Mission) - Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, USA

M.S. (Social Development) - Ateneo De Manila University, Philippines

M.Div. (Church Studies) - Asian Theological Seminary, Philippines

B.S. (Social Work) - Philippine Women's University

### **Academic Experience**

Asian Theological Seminary, Associate Professor: 1996 to present.

Bakke Graduate University, Seattle Washington: Faculty: 2001 to present:

Alliance Biblical Seminary, Visiting Faculty: 2000

Catholic Migration Commission International, Faculty: 1986

### **Professional Experience**

President, Maharlikang Pinoy Manpower Agency: 2007 to present: Provide vision and raise funds to create jobs for unemployed adults.

Director, Mission Ministries Philippines 1986-2000: Provided leadership in the establishment of over 500 preschools in the Philippines. Established a city network of thirty Evangelical mission organizations ministering among the poor. Facilitated the formation of pastoral networks. Linked urban poor churches to resources in holistic ministries. Advocated for micro-enterprise program trainings and community based drug store trainings among partner organizations. Currently providing leadership in the establishment of the King's Garden, a hydroponic and organic farm creating employment for urban poor families.

Founding Secretary General: National Coalition for Urban Transformation (NCUT). Founded in 1997, NCUT is a network of Catholic and Protestant leaders involved in urban transformation in the Philippines. Planned and implemented several urban ministry consultations bringing Catholic and Protestant leaders to address issues on environment, social justice, housing, poverty and holistic ministries. Advocated for the establishment of environmental education projects among communities and churches.

Program Director: Asia Graduate School of Theology, 2000-2002 : Facilitated the planning and implementation of the Doctor of Ministry in Transformational Leadership for Ministry in the Global City program in partnership with Northwest Graduate School now known as Bakke Graduate University.

Asia Coordinator for the Doctor of Ministry in Transformational Leadership for Ministry in the Global City: Trans-Pacific Alliance for Urban Education, 2000 to 2002

Facilitator: Network for Theological Education, 1998 to 2000: Provided an environment for Catholic, Conciliar and Evangelical leaders of seminaries and urban ministry practitioners to dialogue and initiate common ventures in theological education and holistic ministries.

Co-Director with husband, CADENCE Hospitality House, May-October 1995, July-October 2000, January-May 2001: Provided Christian hospitality home ministries to USA military families and singles in Europe and Okinawa, Japan.

International Student Advisor/Acting Dean of Students, Asian Theological Seminary: 1981-85: Programmed seminary's worship services, planned missions week events, initiated scholarship programs, took charge of international student affairs.

Social Work Administrator of Home of Joy, Christian Growth Ministries: 1978-79: a temporary shelter home for street children. Developed strategies to reconcile abandoned children to their homes. Directed and supervised the shelter's staff. Served as liaison officer to the government.

Program Staff, Council for the Welfare of Children: 1977-78: Facilitated networking activities related to the development of national policies concerning children's welfare. Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court: 1976-77: Social Worker. Developed programs for juvenile offenders and their families. Prepared case studies for court hearings. Provided individual and family counseling, recreation and discipline.