AQUALIFE Jaspert breeds the most wonderful fishes. At the center of its gallery of aquatic exotica is the Kangal garra rufa, also known as “doctor fish” or “little dermatologists.” Aqualife Jaspert started as tropical fish breeder in the mid-1980’s, but while looking for other exotic fishes to breed, Dirk Jaspert and his wife Julie Helen Katigbak Jaspert, a German-Filipina, and their daughter Janine Lee, took notice of the Kangal garra rufa fishes. They learned that the Kangal lives in the temperate ponds of Kavak, Deresi in Kangal Turkey and that the Turkish locals have started using them as principal tools in fish therapy – it seems the little fishes like to feed on dead and flaked off skin, a serendipitous quirk of nature that is very useful indeed for curing and alleviating the symptoms of psoriasis, eczema, and other skin conditions as far back as 200 years ago. Natives use have been using them as alternative treatment for skin diseases or just to take a bath and relax in the water and get cleaned by the tireless, industrious fishes. Aqualife Jaspert has produced quality Kangal garra rufa fishes, now serving 37 different companies in countries like Luxemburg, Andora, Sweden, France, Holland, Spain, Estonia, Romania, Ireland, United Kingdom, United Arabian Emirates, Malta, Norway, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Curacao and some Asian countries. They also give seminars to people who want to know more about these fascinating fishes, especially those who are into Ichthyotherapy and wellness spa.

Indeed, more and more people are now becoming aware and interested in the therapeutic wonders of the Kangal garra rufa fish, its role in the wellness spa movement in particular and the benefits of Ichthyotherapy and other fish spa services in general. More information, visit http://www.aqualife-jaspert.com.

Ms. Julie Helen Katigbak Jaspert, has designed the Missju Dr. Fish Spa- a Foot Spa Module, an efficient fish spa system for people who want to have their own personal fish spa or fish spa business. Coming soon are the Missju Hand Spa Module and the exciting Missju Whole Body Spa Module. Since Aqualife Jaspert have the Missju Spa modules and they breed the genuine Kangal Garra rufa, they are now eyeing to have their first fish spa and wellness center in Germany soon. Social Democratic Party (SPD) politicians have actually visited the Aqualife Jaspert Facility and tried the Missju Fish Spa Module last September 2011 and were quite refreshed and invigorated by the experience.

Aqualife Jaspert has been featured in Beyond Medicine Magazine, too, as well as a subject of an interview in Radio 91.2 Dortmund, a video clip by WDR Television, an article in Westfälische Rundschau Newspaper and, most recently, in an article in the Bild Zeitung Newspaper.