

NEWSLETTER:
SCHMIDT FAMILY
AND BAAN JAI DEE
CHILDREN'S HOME



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Bath Time:

It's all hands on deck at Baan Jai Dee at bath time! We are thankful to have committed Thai staff to help with bathing the eight youngest children twice each day. They LOVE their baths and seeing as it is HOT most of the year, it is always time for fun and laughter. Lovely!



PRAYER & PRAISE

- Pray for wisdom—there are many children who need help. We also have many decisions to make each week.
- PRAY please for the children with their behavior.
- Praise God after a long time—we have committed staff.
- Pray for us all to get the needed rest so we can continue to meet the needs of the children and staff.
- Pray for our boys in Australia.

MEET PHII PIN!

The logistics of caring for so many young children, each unique and each with different emotional needs has been one that has stretched us and our staff.

We thought it would be a good idea to introduce you to our fantastic helpers!

Phii Pin arrives in such a joyful mood each day. We thought you'd enjoy seeing some photos: arriving on her motorbike, running (literally) to greet the children and hugs all 'round.

Pin, a Christian, is patient and kind and she helps with cleaning, cooking and is a wonderful organiser. The children love Phii Pin! We are in need of sponsors for Pin's wages. If you would like to be a blessing please contact us:

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THE MOST DIFFICULT QUESTION

On Monday our helper Phii Pin asked the most difficult question... Sam do you want some more children? The parents are sick and can't look after them any more. One child is aged 14 months and one is nine. Both are boys. Would we please go and see them? Today? Do we have the room for two more? Do we have enough staff? Do we have the extra money needed to care for them? What would you do? It is always hard to ascertain needs versus our capacity to take in another child. Pray!

Photos: 1. 7 month old baby at large orphanage. 2. Sam holding orphan. 3. Sandie and Marie Clare play with orphan. 4. Sam assessing a baby-in need of care—the most heart wrenching of tasks! 5: referral of boy and girl from the mountains.

Referrals in the last few weeks:
 Six yr old girl: dad in jail.
 Baby and his 9 yr old brother.
 Family of 7 children ("How many can you take?")
 Boy: 9 years. Orphaned...
 Boy: 9 years (Lulu's brother)
 Family of 3: desperate for help.
 Orphan: Girl aged 3



TIME FOR OUR JOBS!



A LITTLE GIRL AND HER BIKE!

God **answered a need** for Tarni to have her first, very own bike to ride. Tarni is over the moon at **God's provision** through the generosity of **Warwick and Jo**. Allan had the fun "job" of presenting Tarni with her bike! She promptly got on her bike and rode off down the driveway with such a huge grin on her face.



VOLUNTEERS AND VISITORS

We love having volunteers at Baan Jai Dee! We are very thankful for all the wonderful people who so generously give of their time and resources to come and help us at Baan Jai Dee. Recent visitors: Matthew Darke, Jessie Castles, Sandie Stirgess, Giles Easton and Dave Lyons from Australia, Becky Garner from the UK and Judit Angeli from Hungary!



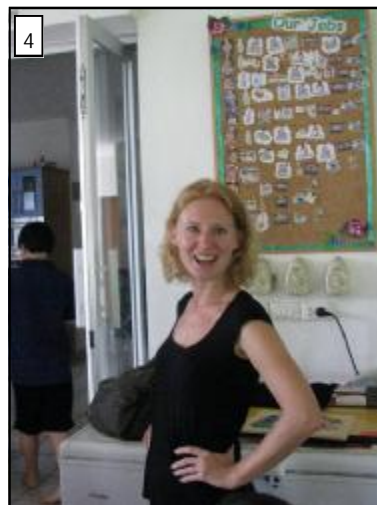
Judit travelled with Matthew to Baan Jai Dee (on their way around the world!). We loved having Judit here. She has such a sweet personality and helped the children in many ways, not the least was just "loving" on them. THANK YOU Judit !



Matthew generously gave of his time and expertise when he visited Baan Jai Dee. He problem solved our electricity supply issues, saving us money each month (where do we send the cheque Matthew?!), helped fix children's bikes, taught computer skills and was thankfully a happy guy to have around the place. THANKYOU Matthew for blessing us!



1. Dave Lyons from Geelong (he even missed hitting some cows who had wandered onto the highway! Now we know why the bus in front of us changed lanes!) , 2. Giles Easton cut his Phuket holiday short to come and help. He played with the kids, taught computer and was a blessing -we love you Pee Giles! 3. Al, Sam, Jordy and Sandie Stirgess who was such a blessing with her quiet and open heart. Thanks Sandie! 4. Becky Garner from the UK came at just the right time to fill a need. We thank God and thank you Becky!! 5. Jessie Castles helped in many areas and we loved having "our" sweet Jess. Come back anytime Jess!



OUR DETAILS

Donations:

AUSTRALIA:

Personal support:

Commonwealth Bank. A/S Schmidt BSB 062 648 Account No. 10090035

Baan Jai Dee support. staff sponsorship, child sponsorship:

Commonwealth Bank. A/S Schmidt BSB 063 504 Account No. 10086740

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The things kids say!

Jordy: "What's a human?"

Sam: "Oh, I miss having carpet under my feet."

Jordy: "What's carpet?!" (he was SERIOUS!!!)

Sam: "There's a lady coming here. Her name is Di."

Lulu: (wide eyed) "She come here and die, yeah?"

One of our girls:

"what's circumcism?"

Sam: "Ask Emmanuel!!!"

EXCITING NEWS ...

Stop press... we have exciting news to share with you... watch this space!!



Photos from top :

Sam, Chabaa, Ar-nee;

"An armfull!": Charlee. Marie

Clare and Mia. Jordy and Aussie

—our new puppy. Allan, Sam and Jordy.

