

"Orphan Focus"

Schmidt family newsletter.

Proverbs 19:17 He who is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward him for what he has done.

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Goodbye Australia...



As the time draws near to our departure, we are excited and a little daunted by all that lays ahead BUT we are much encouraged by all the kind people we have met that would like to have a part in our Ministry. Many have indicated their desire to be a blessing

to our family and to the Thai children either in a financial way or through prayer.

As we look to the Lord for His guidance for our big move, we are just in awe of how He provides—often before we even know WE have a need.

Recently we were offered the use of a home in the quaint sea side town of Queenscliff. Little did we know that after the house was offered, Jordy had a bit of a 'melt down' and was

very, very stressed. The kind offer of this beautiful home meant that we could spend 3 days focusing on Jordan and having some fun with him. He missed Port Macquarie and especially Jesse.

Today he asked "Where's Jesse? Can I ring him?" We handed him the phone and we just marveled at the grown up conversation he had with Jess, asking him how he was and if he had a nice day and if he was at work! They will see each other soon!

Prayer changes things!

- Jordy is doing much better—thanks to praying friends.
- Meetings have gone very well.
- We are thankful for supportive friends.

Family time...

Jordy enjoyed a train ride, a horse and carriage ride and some new gum boots (which we explained weren't for sleeping in although they've hardly been off his feet!).



The need is great...



Some of Thailand's many AIDS orphans

We wonder about the first child God will bring

into our lives in Thailand. Will it be a boy or girl? What will the circumstances be that caused him/her to come to us? We are so glad and very much at peace that the Lord will bring the children of

HIS choosing into our lives.

Initially we will help another Australian couple who have commenced a children's home. There are six children aged between 6 months and 11 years. There are 3 baby boys, 3 little girls and an eleven year old boy.

We look forward to meeting all of them.



Esther

One of the children we will help care for

Our boys...and girls!



(Left) Benj and Lisa-married for one year!

(Below) Jai, Jordy and Amelia.



Seeing family and friends is now even more special.

Treasured memories...

Transport!

Soon after arriving in Thailand we will need to purchase a vehicle.

We intend on selling our car here in Australia and put that money towards the purchase of a vehicle that would allow us to transport several people at a time.



Many people have indicated their desire to visit us too and we hope to be able to

show teams around! Cars are relatively expensive in Thailand. If you would like to donate towards the cost of our "people mover" please send your chq./check to The Second Tunic or to Pastor Kirby. See Page four for details. Thank you!

Jordy loves spending time with his dad.

Can you tell?

Some "down time"...and gifts...



Jordy is doing very well after and used to travelling from place to place. He sees 'home' as the house that has

been generously provided for us in the country, just across the road from Benj and Lisa's house!

Recently we came home from Grace Baptist Church in Melbourne loaded down with many boxes of items to help us to

provide for the children.

THANK YOU GRACE BAPTIST!

We will be storing most items until we can freight them. This can't be done until we have been issued with a one year Non Immigrant Visa, which may take a while to obtain.



Child Sponsorship



This is an area of growing interest. People are excited to be a part of what GOD will do through us and with the support of our friends and family.

It is also a bonus to our American friends that all donations are tax deductible. That is

certainly an added blessing.

Donations of supplies have been amazing and overwhelming at times.

We have been given everything from toys, asthma medications and "spacers", toothbrushes, cloth-

ing, formula and some vitamins.

This will help with the day to day physical needs for the children and it will in turn help to supplement the child sponsorship program.

Thank you for all your help!! :-)

If you would like to sponsor a child in the coming months, please complete page 4 and return to us.

Our new address...



Our Thailand address:

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CHIANGMAI,
THAILAND 50230
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Our contact details

In Australia:
PO Box 347, Belmont,
Vic, 3216.

Donations to:
South Valley Baptist,
"Project Baan Jai
Dee", 238 South
Valley Rd; Highton,
3216.

Or: Direct Credit:
Commonwealth Bank,
BSB: 062 648
A/c: 10090035
A & S Schmidt.

In USA

The Second Tunic 314
Clay Road, Lititz, PA
17543 Note: "Baan Jai
Dee." We receive
100% of all donations.



APRIL 23rd we fly to Thailand.

Baan Jai Dee
"Home of the kind
hearted"

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How you can be a blessing...

In Australia:

Please post cheque to:
Project: "Baan Jai Dee",
South Valley Baptist
Church, 238 South
Valley Road, Highton,
3216.

Or: Direct Credit:
Comm Bank,
BSB: 062 648
A/c: 10090035
A & S Schmidt.

In USA:

The Second Tunic
314 Clay Road,
Lititz, PA 17543
Note: Baan Jai Dee.
We receive 100% of
all donations.

All Volunteer enquiries to:

Allan and Sam Schmidt,
PO Box 347, Belmont,
3216, Australia.

Email:
info@baanjaidee.org

Project: "Baan Jai Dee".

Donation details:

Name.....
Address.....
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Email.....
Phone:..... Mobile:.....
Church Affiliation.....

Orphanage expenses:

\$ _____ Month or \$ _____ enclosed

Schmidt family support:

\$ _____ Month or \$ _____ enclosed

Child Sponsorship: (payable monthly, quarterly or yearly)

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ for: 1 month/3 months/1 year (circle one)

New Sponsorship:

(Please tick): Girl _____ Boy _____ Either _____
\$40 month (tick) or \$ _____ per _____

Vehicle Fund: (designate gift "Vehicle")

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Comments: _____
