



“ ORPHAN FOCUS ” SCHMIDT FAMILY NEWSLETTER

MARK 10:16 “AND HE TOOK
THE CHILDREN IN HIS ARMS,
PUT HIS HANDS ON THEM AND
BLESSED THEM.”

DECEMBER 2007

“The effective fervent
prayer of a righteous
man availeth much”

AUSTRALIA

* We are still in the process of partnering with a Thai organisation. Pray with us for a long partnership. We will firm up some of the details when we return to Thailand.

* Please pray that the enemy of our souls will not discourage in these exciting days.

* Pray for good meetings with people who would like to partner with us in our project. We have some people committed to regularly supporting the project through sponsoring some of the children.

* We have a promise of sponsorship for our first staff member in 2008!

We are in awe of how God is providing for Project Baan Jai Dee.

If you would like to partner with us in this exciting venture—see page 2.

Dear friends,
We are blessed to be back in Australia. Since October we have slept at nine different places in 3 countries! It is sometimes a challenge if you wake in the middle of the night because you have to work out where you are!

We are relishing being able to catch up with friends and family and for them to be able to just ‘drop in’ on us! We have been very blessed to be able to stay in two places for several weeks at a time.

We are also enjoying the abundance of red meat, being able to read all the signs again and of course seeing the shelves stocked with familiar food items and ahhh—the abundant vegemite!

In November we were able to

visit with Jesse in Port Macquarie.

He is studying Nursing at University as well as being Port Macquarie’s best coffee maker (he works at Gloria Jeans coffee shop!). Jesse also works part time at a men’s clothing store. In his spare time (!) he plays cricket and football, surfs and goes to the gym.

Jordy loves seeing his brothers! This is definitely the absolute hardest part of having a Ministry overseas. We are thankful that all the boys are very supportive of us.

We also miss our dear friends. So many of you are faithful in your support and regular in your correspondence (which is such a huge encouragement!!) and we

love seeing you when we are back in town!



Jordy gets spoiled so that’s not a bad thing for him to look forward to!

Since we have been back we have been able to celebrate both Jai and Benj’s birthdays (see photo) and then have a wonderful Christmas with our family.

STOP PRESS: On 1st January, Jesse’s (locked!) car was stolen. Please pray for us all during this difficult situation. The car was not insured. :-)



Jesse and Jordy swim in a friend’s pool



Jordy enjoys catching up with friends. He loves his “little friends” as well as his “big” ones! Here he is with “Auntie” Pauline.

