

PROJECT
 "BAAN JAI DEE"
 HOME OF THE
 KIND HEARTED

"ORPHAN
 FOCUS"
 SCHMIDT
 FAMILY
 NEWSLETTER



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

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"The effective fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much"

We are still in the process of partnering with another organisation. Pray for a smooth transition and for a long partnership. We will firm up some of the details when we return to Thailand.

**Please pray for our boys back home. It is always a hard time of adjustment when we leave them again...

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—praise God with us!



Jordy sitting in a drawer... playing with blocks, as you do!!

BUILDING A FIRM FOUNDATION.

Dear friends,
 When we return to Thailand we will meet with the Directors of the Foundation we hope to partner with.

It seems that it is 'full steam ahead' from their point of view and we are eager to sit down and flesh out all the details.

The official invitation to come under their foundation will not happen until we are 'in country' and have been formally approved by their board

of Directors.
 Much to our delight, the Foundation, employed someone while we were away to work full time on researching many of the details with regard to setting up the Children's home. Like most countries, the Legislators are continually reviewing and revising their requirements in commencing orphanages and we want to be fully co-operative and comply with all the Thai policies..

STOP PRESS: Jesse's car was found near the Sydney Harbour Bridge. Jesse travelled down to Sydney—five hours away—with our very kind friend Paul to collect the car. The ignition barrel was smashed, needing replacing, the battery was damaged and also needed replacing. Apart from the finger print dust all over it—his car was found in much the same condition as when Jesse saw it last! We praise God for it's safe return AND for Paul who was such a blessing to us. THANKYOU for praying!!



Jai and his friend Gemma (right). Jai looks like he might be quite "the guitar player" doesn't he? :-)



OUR THAI FRIENDS...

Wow—Goiyaa has grown!
We cared for Goiyaa for several months before coming back to Australia. Her mum—Waan— sent us a photo of her—what happened to 'our' baby??! She is such a sweet little girl. Waan told us that she (Waan) needs eye surgery soon and that the Doctor



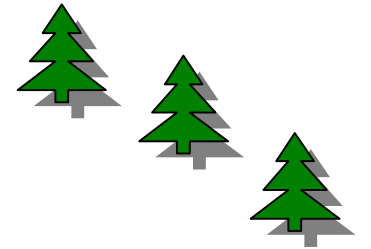
has also told them that Goiyaa will need some treatment for an eye problem.

Goiyaa is currently living in a village in the mountains, several hours drive away. Medical treatment is virtually non-existent. We look forward to seeing her when we get back to Thailand so we can help facilitate her treatment. .

It is such a blessing to be able to help!



Sam, her sister Deb, niece Jaz



A TREE...A STAR...AND GOD'S PROVISION...

Each Christmas time we look forward to buying and decorating a Christmas tree. Normally each year we have a 'real' one but Allan decided as we were moving from Port Macquarie then on to Thailand, we would look at buying a synthetic one.

Having "lost" our decorations somewhere along the way, I purchased twelve baubles and some tinsel to adorn the tree..

But...i forgot to buy a star. Everyone knows

that all trees "need" a star!

On Christmas morning we opened our presents. Jordy got to open a parcel sent by a kind family in the U.S. In it was a star.

Not ANY star – but a beautiful, handmade wooden one.

Our friend could not have known that of ALL the gifts she could have given...it was just what we needed! We also marvel at way it was fashioned. The man who created it could not have known what a joy it was to us!

Isn't God good?!

We thank GOD how He moves on the hearts of His people

...in small ways that we often don't think will matter. We hope you too see the never ending goodness of our Heavenly Father. With love, Allan, Sam and Jordy. XXX



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