



" ORPHAN  
FOCUS"  
BAAN JAI  
DEE  
NEWSLETTER

OUR SECOND LITTLE ONE...

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

THANK YOU for praying!

\* Praise Him- all our paperwork came through! We can now look at taking in more children!

\* Pray for - wisdom in knowing which children to help. Sadly there are just so many. (What age/sex/need; siblings or single children??)

\* Jordy has just started "kinder" and is enjoying his new friends!

\* Pray for - our precious boys. We all miss each other.

\* Praise God for committed supporters enable us to continue this vital Ministry.

Little Coco arrived on 25th July. She has found her way into our hearts and we are very grateful to God for entrusting her to us!



Little Coco when she first arrived (above) and just look at her now!! (below)



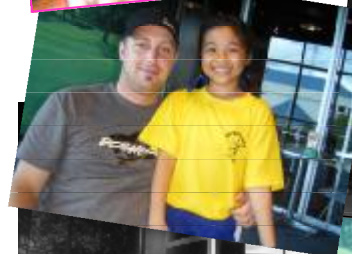
Coco was born in prison in another country. One of the prison guards asked her mum to give her to them. The mum refused and later when the mum returned to Thailand, due to a set of sad circumstances the mother realised she can no

longer care for Coco. She approached another home who decided that Coco did not fit their criteria. They then phoned Sam to see if we were interested in caring for little Coco. After meeting with the mother and finding out her story—we simply couldn't say "no" to little Coco!

She is very partial to her "daddy" and is learning to love "mummy" and now won't

go to anyone without a bit of a fuss—which is a huge bonus. Often children in care are very indiscriminate and will go to anyone. This is not a healthy way to be—so we are very pleased that Coco is settling in well.

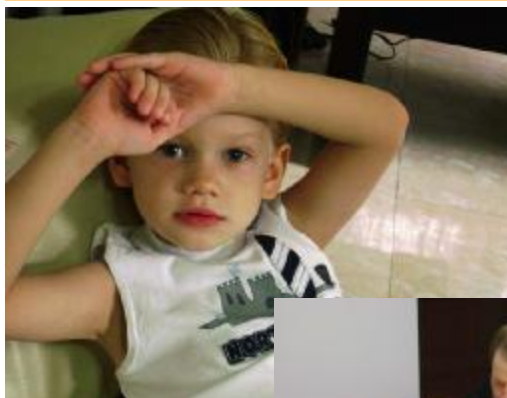
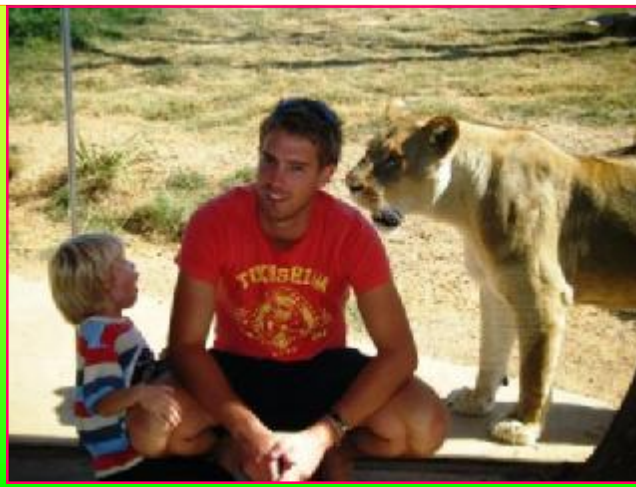
Please pray for her—she can be a little upset when Allan is not around! She saw Allan today and said "dadda". AI had a huge grin on his face.



Benj visited in June. Jumpii enjoyed getting to know her new big brother and celebrating her birthday with him!



We just HAD to share this picture (at right) taken in Australia. That is a real lion (behind Perspex). Jai was sitting outside of a lion enclosure when Sam snapped this photo. Jordy was sure Jai was going to be eaten alive! We think that the look on Jordy's face is priceless!!



**Jordy is growing up. He turned 4 in June.**



Sam has started "helping" to teach English at Jumpii's school. It is a unique experience and an exhausting one!

The teacher in the first class said "here—you teach this" and handed Sam the text book. She said "you can play game(s) and have competition (s)! Sam has been teaching grade 5 and 6, year 7 and 9 and now grade 1 has been added to her schedule! Teaching a grade of up to 42 children has been a challenge! For the moment, until Coco feels more secure, teaching is 'on hold' but Sam plans to resume part time in September.

Thank you for your part in our Ministry to children here in Thailand.

Allan, Sam, Jordy, Jumpii and Coco!



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