

"Orphan Focus"
 Schmidt family newsletter.

1 Cor 13:13 Love never fails. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

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Goodbye Australia...Hello Thailand!

Our flights were wonderful. All our luggage arrived—without a problem. Jordy traveled well. We are thankful to you who prayed!

This is the **hot** season in Thailand! What a time of year to come! Still, the last couple of days it has rained and rained (and rained!!) and is noticeably cooler.

We are thankful that the Lord has brought us here to Chiang Mai and look forward to the many opportunities He is already bringing

our way!

We have been asked if we would be willing to assist some children from a poorer district with learning English one or two afternoons a week. The children are aged 10-18. We said "yes" to this wonderful opportunity to get to know some of the Thai children and "yes" to being able to show them the love of Christ! We will meet with the Convener soon!

Our neighbours are Finnish, Korean and

English and we have enjoyed a very hearty welcome to Thailand by many people. We are thankful to the YFC Asia Coordinator and his wife for their loving concern, our new neighbours, our fellow labourers and especially to Mark and Jo Hunter and David and Tracey Wade.



Jordy misses his Grandma and Pa!

Prayer changes things!

Keep praying for Jordy's adjustment. He has 2 great days and then a teary one!

Pray for us to adjust and learn quickly.

Memories...

Jordy enjoyed helping daddy light fires (a thing of the past??)



Jordy also loves clowning around with Jess.



The boys enjoyed their last meal together.



Commissioning Service...



Our commissioning Service at South Valley Baptist was inspiring; a testimony of GOD at work in and through so many people. It was a day of 'family' celebration

which included Stuart's beautiful song— thank you; Steve—thank you for reminiscing; we'll miss you. Dave:thanks for the sentiments! Melissa and Helen— thanks for the photo album!

One of the highlights of the day was the stirring testimony given by our three boys and Lisa. It

was humbling to see, a memory to treasure for always—a most special gift. Our beautiful sons and daughter were "inspiring", "impressive", "a blessing" and "very moving" to quote a few present. They are very much loved and sorely missed . Thankyou to all who took the time to attend. We were blessed!



Our rubbish bin in Thailand! Different eh???

Baby drive...

No... we are not collecting babies. Not yet anyway! We would like to collect money to purchase formula and nappies from Thailand for some of the babies we are going to be helping. Baby formula is very expensive here. Purchasing it in Australia is an option but we will be limiting the number of cans due to their weight. In the mean time, if you live in Brisbane or Port Macquarie, Lyle and Denise will

be coming to Thailand in July , so they can bring some cans with them (their muscles are bigger than ours!) Don't forget to check the use by date. Their contact details are:Lyle and Denise Kindleysides, 24 Zoe Place, Bellbowrie Qld 4070. Phone:0732027195 Please phone them if you'd like them to bring your donation of money or a can of formula to help.



Jordy has become an expert at dragging his Bob the Builder bag through airports!

If you would like to sponsor a child in the coming months, please write to us.

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