

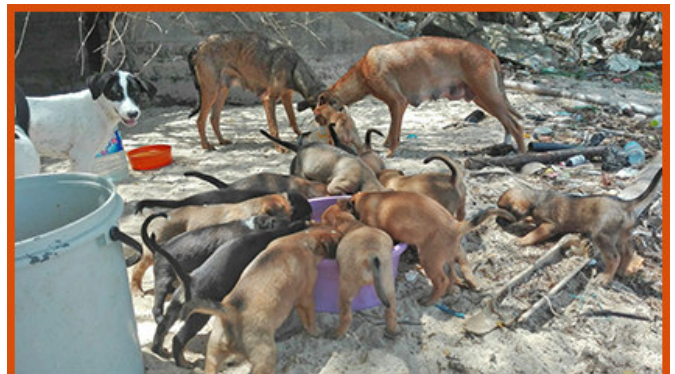
## TEMPLE PROJECT December 2016

In October 2007, the DCRS started providing dog and cat food for many of Samui's temples. In April 2008, the Temple Project-Team (Jay, Linda & Tom) started to not only give food but also vaccinate and provide medical attention to dogs and cats. If absolutely necessary, the injured or sick animal is brought to the shelter for further treatments. Our work includes a lot of street work and many small villages surrounding the temples.



### MONSOON = Puppy Season

Although the monsoon has not yet been too bad everything seems just a little bit harder during those months. Every monsoon season we are also confronted with a lot more puppies.



This is no different this year and daily we receive phone calls from someone who reports yet another Mama and babies somewhere.... this is sometimes pretty overwhelming for our team, but we are trying our best and do what we can.....









Our goal is clear: Every puppy-family we meet is being vaccinated & dewormed and the mother sterilised.

Our job is to not loose the survifing puppies, keep track on it and make sure we take them in for sterilisation too once they are old enough....



### Before & After doggie

Since it's the end of the year, we would like to introduce a lovely female dog to you that has been part of our work during the whole year. Frida lives at a small Temple in the south of the island. A temple we have never had on our list and when we did pass, we hardly saw any dogs or they were so shy and run away as soon as we drove in, that we could not do any real work there. Also the few monks there were not really interested in helping us....

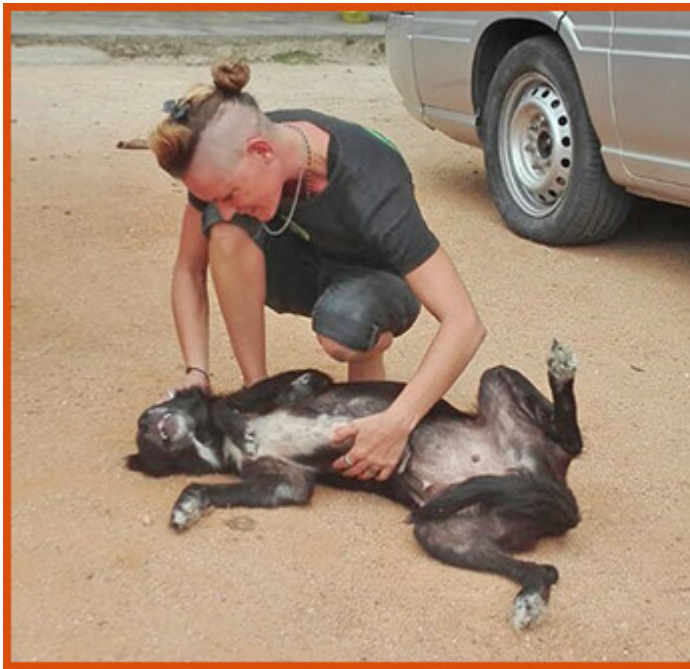


Thanks to a phone call from a Thai-Friend who visited the temple, we were introduced to Frida in January 2016

Frida obviously had several litters of puppies in her life and from what we were told, none of the puppies from the last litter survived.

Beside her skin problems - including many open wounds all over the body- she was terribly thin. After a closer look, it was clear to us that she has serious blood parasites and needed daily medicine. Since she was never vaccinated and everything else but a healthy dog with a strong immune system, we decided to treat her at the temple.





Frida is a very happy and smiley dog and was not at all afraid of us. She seemed very comfortable where she was and that's why every day one of our team went to the temple to give her medication...along with a lot of love 😊

We also set up a food & water station, not only for her but also the other few temple-dogs there







We gave Frida contraception and were happy to see that she reacted well to the medication from the beginning. In with a few months she recovered from the parasites, her wounds were healing and the fur growing nicely and she was ready to be vaccinated

Frida has now been spayed and Returned to her Temple.

We visit her and her doggie-friends at least once/week and make sure she stays healthy, has enough food and water and stays as happy and fit as she is now.

**SUPER FRIDA! ☺**



Every single treatment is being recorded and here are some facts in average numbers from the last 3 months:



*55 Vaccinations / month*  
*65 Wound cleaning / month*  
*115 Mange treatment / month*

*60 Animals taken in for  
neutering / last 3 months*

*35 Animals taken in for further  
medical treatment / 3 months*



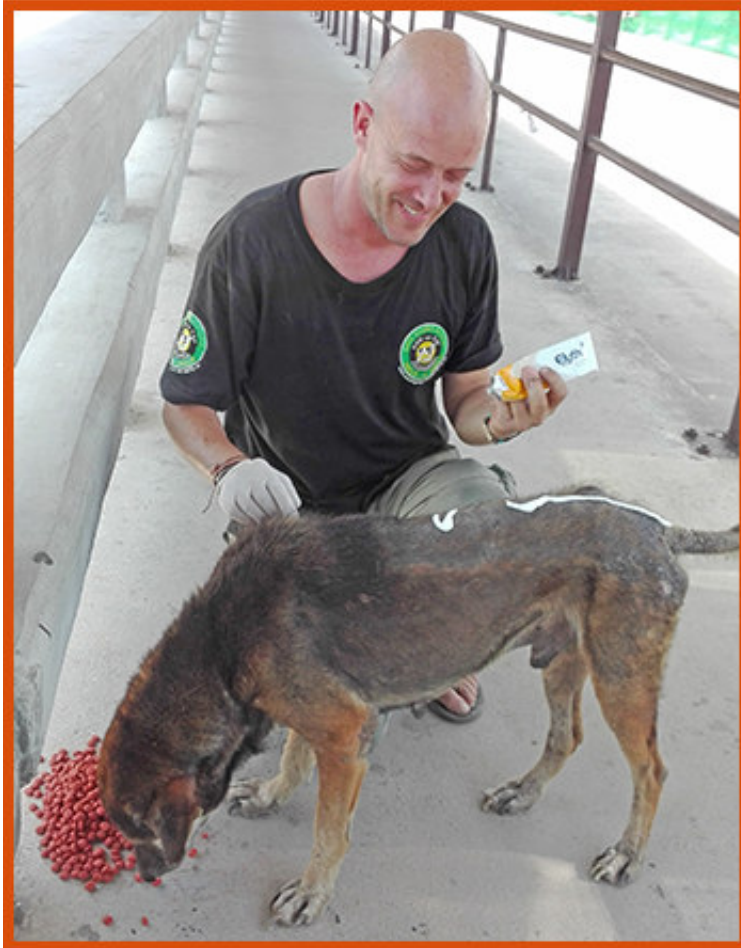
Every month we  
deliver over 1,000  
kg! of dog and cat  
food to  
the temples and the  
villages -Food  
Stations included



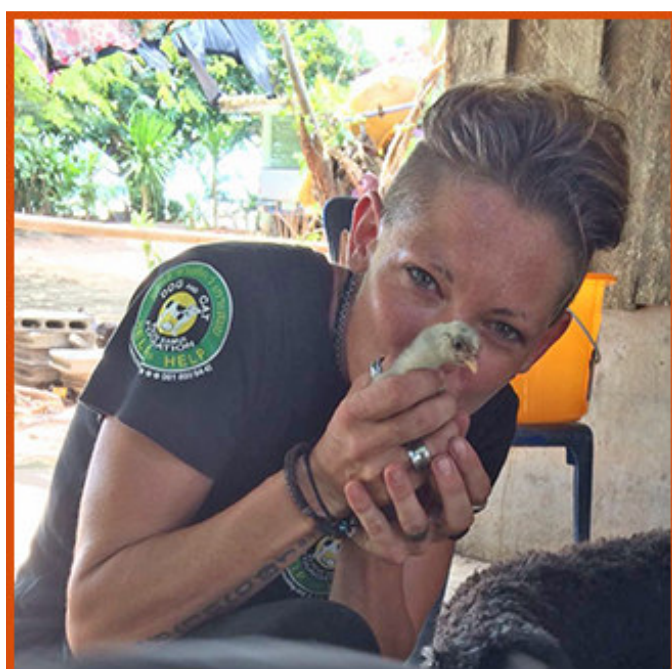
Some pictures from the work at the Temples in the last 3 months



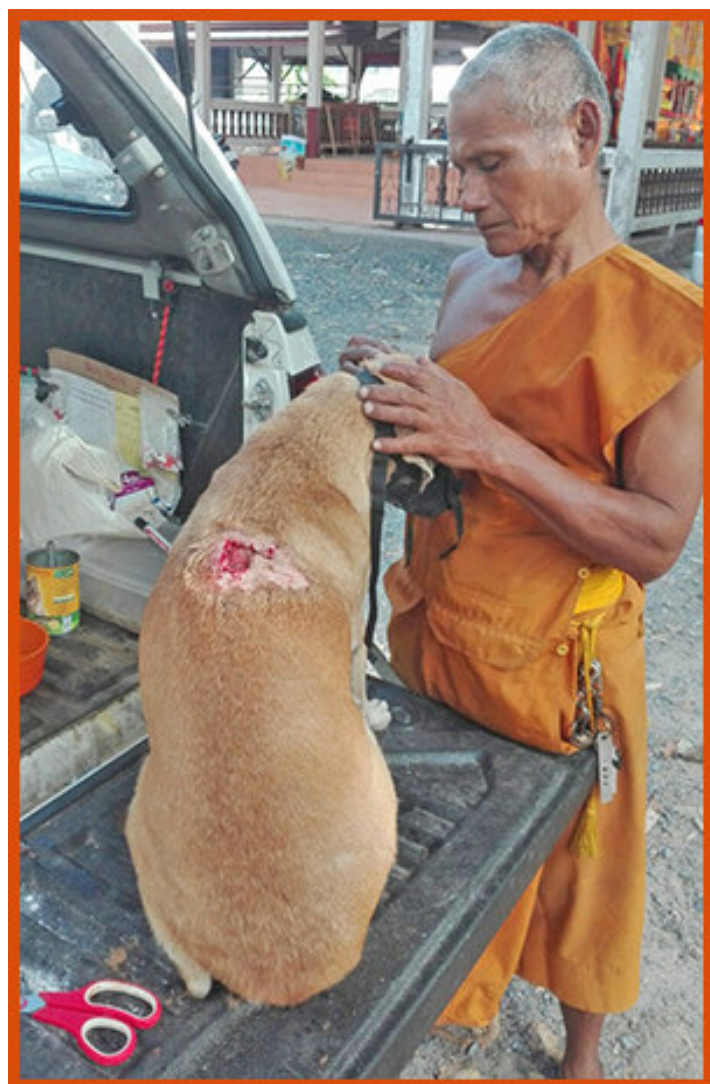












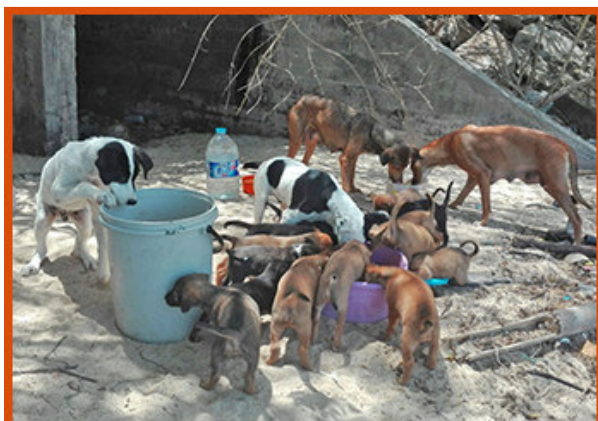
















## The Temple-Team Linda, Jay & Tom

Here the links to our last Temple-Reports in case you're up for more stories and pictures:

[http://www.samuidog.org/Rundbrief\\_PDF/TempleE\\_8.16.pdf](http://www.samuidog.org/Rundbrief_PDF/TempleE_8.16.pdf)  
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