



TEMPLE PROJECT DECEMBER 2013

In October 2007, the DRCS 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 little villages surrounding the temples.

A nice collar makes every Temple-Dog look just a little less stray!

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH
for all the dog collars you guys sent us!





The dogs were totally proud of their new collars!







BEFORE and AFTER!

We found this little puppy abandoned at one of the temples we work. Even though her head is bloody and her body is covered in wounds cost by mange, this little puppy we call "JoJo" is full of life and was totally happy when we got to the temple and started treating her. JoJo was never vaccinated so we decided to treat her at the temple with weekly injections and found a monk who was prepared to give medication. The risk of her getting sick at the shelter without being vaccinated was too high....



Life got better for JoJo inwith only a couple of weeks....



And today JoJo is a young and healthy young temple dog, wearing proudly her new collar

Fostering saves many lives....

Like JoJo, we have many unvaccinated puppies dropped at the shelter so we are always thankful for Foster-people who are prepared to take the little ones home until they're fully vaccinated.

Floh is a puppy we found at one of the temples. He was one of many abandoned puppies but completely covered in wounds and the maggots started to make their way through the little ones body. Instead of bringing this unvaccinated puppy to the shelter, Tom from our Temple-Team decided to take him home, do the daily wound cleaning and made sure, that little Floh got his medication and a good amount of cuddles every day.



In a matter of a week, Floh's wounds closed and he turned into a strong and happy little puppy who was more than ready to return to his many temple friends.



Floh on the way back to the temple where he was welcomed not only by the other 10 puppy dogs but also by the school kids





Jay doing a last wound check on Floh, which cost a lot of attraction amongst the school kids...



ONE WEEK LATER.....



Floh is doing great and is happy to see Tom again

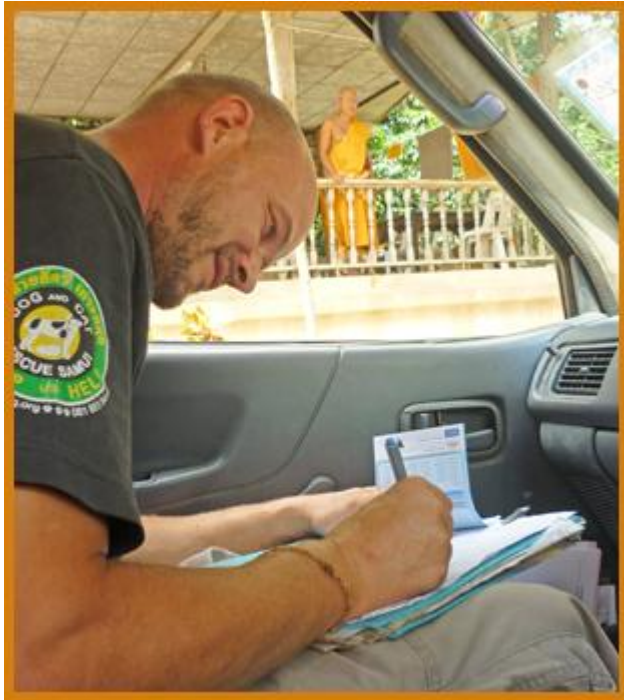


Every single treatment is being recorded and here are some facts in average numbers from the last 3 months:

*70 Vaccinations / month
65 Wound cleaning / month
100 Mange treatment / month*

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

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



There is never a day without animals in need of medical attention....



Thankfully many Monks are very supportive when it comes to showing us injured or sick animals

Every month we deliver over 1,000 kg! of dog and cat food to the temples





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















The Temple-Team
Jay, Linda & Tom

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

- http://www.samuidog.org/Rundbrief_PDF/Temple%20Aug2013engl.pdf
- http://www.samuidog.org/Rundbrief_PDF/Temple_Newsletter_April%202013_E.pdf
- http://www.samuidog.org/Rundbrief_PDF/Tempel_Dec.2012_English.pdf
- http://www.samuidog.org/Rundbrief_PDF/Temple_Aug_2012_English.pdf
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