



TEMPLE PROJECT DECEMBER 2015

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.

**October / November is always a hard time working on the streets.
Being constantly wet and seeing the animals being cold and curled up in some half dry shelter place is often difficult to deal with....**



**Imagine looking for a puppy family in these conditions....
or a sick dog that was reported the night before.**



All we can do is give our best.... Tom keeps cool ☺



Snuggling together definitely keeps warm...and any shelter place is appreciated

Food Stations around the island

Meanwhile we have about 10 Food Stations that we regularly fill and where we take care of the dogs. These are usually stray dogs that nobody cares for and live in places far off the main road. With a bit of food and the necessary medical attention, those dogs can live a pretty good and happy life.



Some of the places we go to feed and take care of the dogs have up to 15 dogs and if there is a (or several) families with puppies it quickly goes up to 30 dogs....





Many of the dogs we feed at our Food Stations were wild and scared dogs when we first met them. Hungry and thin and often sick as well.

With most dogs however, it doesn't take long until we have their trust and can then easily feed and treat them until they are fit enough to be neutered.



**`Swimmer`
and his brothers
and sister.....**



Swimmer and his siblings are just one of many puppy families we have taken care of when they were still very young. They got separated from their mother and abandoned before we started taking care of them and made sure that the other dogs at this isolated place they were dropped didn't attack them.....





May I introduce myself: I'm SWIMMER...the coolest and funniest little puppy the world has ever seen! Since it's now monsoon season, we have no problem finding water to drink and so I use every



chance I get to take a little bath in our group-drinking bowl. Thankfully my big friend here doesn't mind sharing the bowl. He is just as cool as I am and knows what 'sharing is caring' means😊





FINALLY I GOT MY PEACE!



Today Swimmer and his remaining siblings are doing well and are totally integrated in the pack. Actually they are not even the youngest anymore, since they got dropped there, some more and younger puppies have also been abandoned at this place

Swimmer and his family have been fully vaccinated now and almost old enough to be neutered.....

THANK YOU KATE!

6 years ago, we met photographer Kate Renouf (at the time) and her lovely boyfriend Rob Miller for the first time. For years they have supported the Dog Rescue now and always showed special interest in our team and our work at the temples and outside the shelter. Kate is working on a book about Stray dogs in Thailand and once the book gets published, she will donate the whole profit to our Dog and Cat Rescue.



Kate (armed with her kickass camera) and Rob accompanied our team for an intense temple run back then, a great experience for both parties. Kate's calm, professional but sensitive appearance resulted in some pretty special shots at the end of the day and we were super excited when we heard that they would return for a visit this year to get more material for her upcoming book.

In June 2013 Kate&Rob tied the knot right here in Samui and their wedding invitation was for us more than just an unforgettable day between full-time work for Dog Rescue. Kate made sure all the wedding guests knew about her passion for dogs and a great deal of donations were collected that day.



KATE IN ACTION!

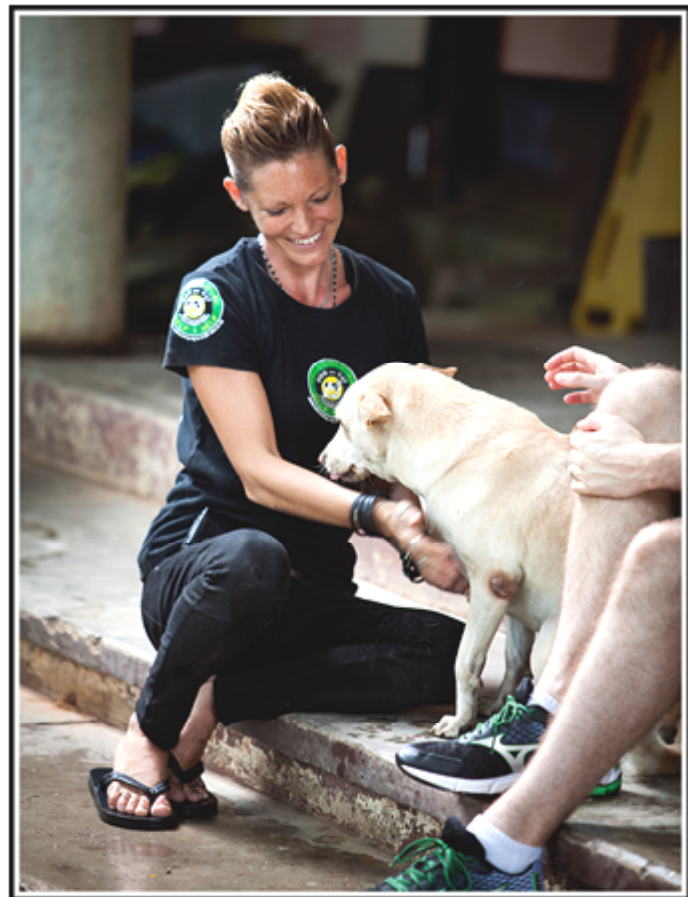
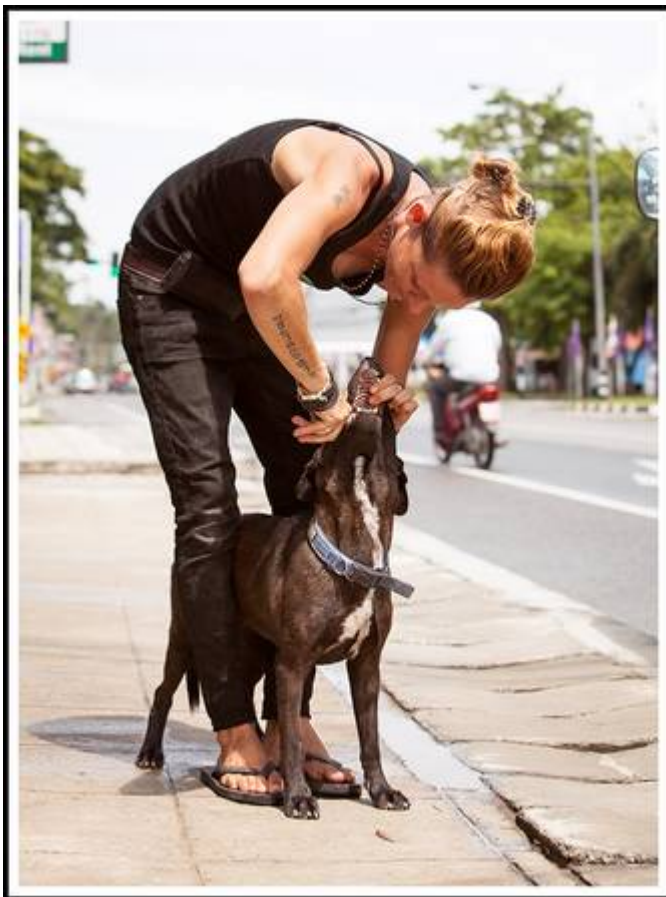
Kate Miller is a very professional pet photographer based in Perth, Australia

Kate is not only a ridiculously talented pet photographer; she also has the heart sitting in the exact right spot. Kate and Rob are two very generous, heart-warm people who we are proud to call our friends. Thank you for all your help and thank you Rob for showing us how beautiful it can be to witness such supportive behavior from a husband for his wife's passion!



Here are some of Kate's shots she took that day on the Temple-Run:







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



65 Vaccinations / month
70 Wound cleaning / month
105 Mange treatment / month

50 Animals taken in for neutering / last 3 months

20 Animals taken in for further medical treatment / 3 months

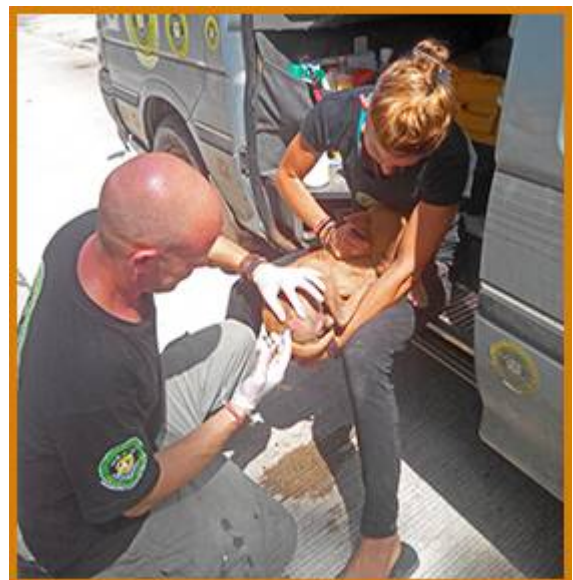


Every month we deliver over 1,000 kg! of dog and cat food to the temples and the villages -Food Stations included

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















The Temple-Team Jay, Linda & 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/Temple_Aug15.pdf

http://www.samuidog.org/Rundbrief_PDF/Temple%204.15%20E.pdf

http://www.samuidog.org/Rundbrief_PDF/Temple%20_NL_Aug_2014_engl.pdf

http://www.samuidog.org/Rundbrief_PDF/TempelApril2014English.pdf

http://www.samuidog.org/Rundbrief_PDF/Tempel_December_2013.pdf

http://www.samuidog.org/Rundbrief_PDF/Temple%20Aug2013engl.pdf

http://www.samuidog.org/Rundbrief_PDF/Temple_Newsletter_April%202013_E.pdf

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