



## TEMPLE PROJECT August 2014

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.

Due to the enormous respond from so many animal friends around the world, we will also start our Temple-Newsletter with our Super-Hero Maa. Here are some more pictures of her journey over the last few weeks....

Absolutely amazing how she kept on fighting after she was hit by a car...



Maa after her accident....



...thankfully she got help and medication straight away





With the right medication and of course something for the pain, Maa started eating again, put on weight and the wounds were healing fast.....



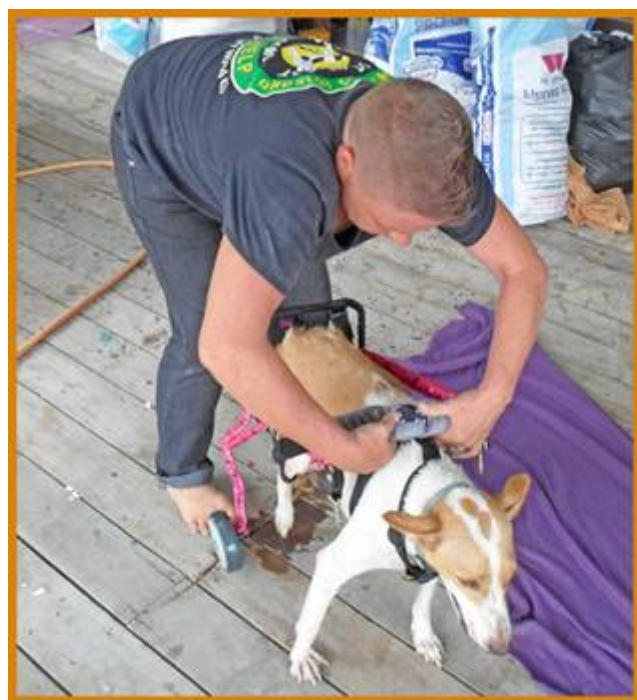
In this lovely Temple-House Maa had a peaceful place to recover with the best care possible....



Several times/day Maa gets washed and her bed and her area is being cleaned...



...and finally, Thanks to all of you, we could order the first wheelchair for Maa....







Linda was just as nervous when she put Maa in the wheelchair for the first time....



One paw in front of the other.....







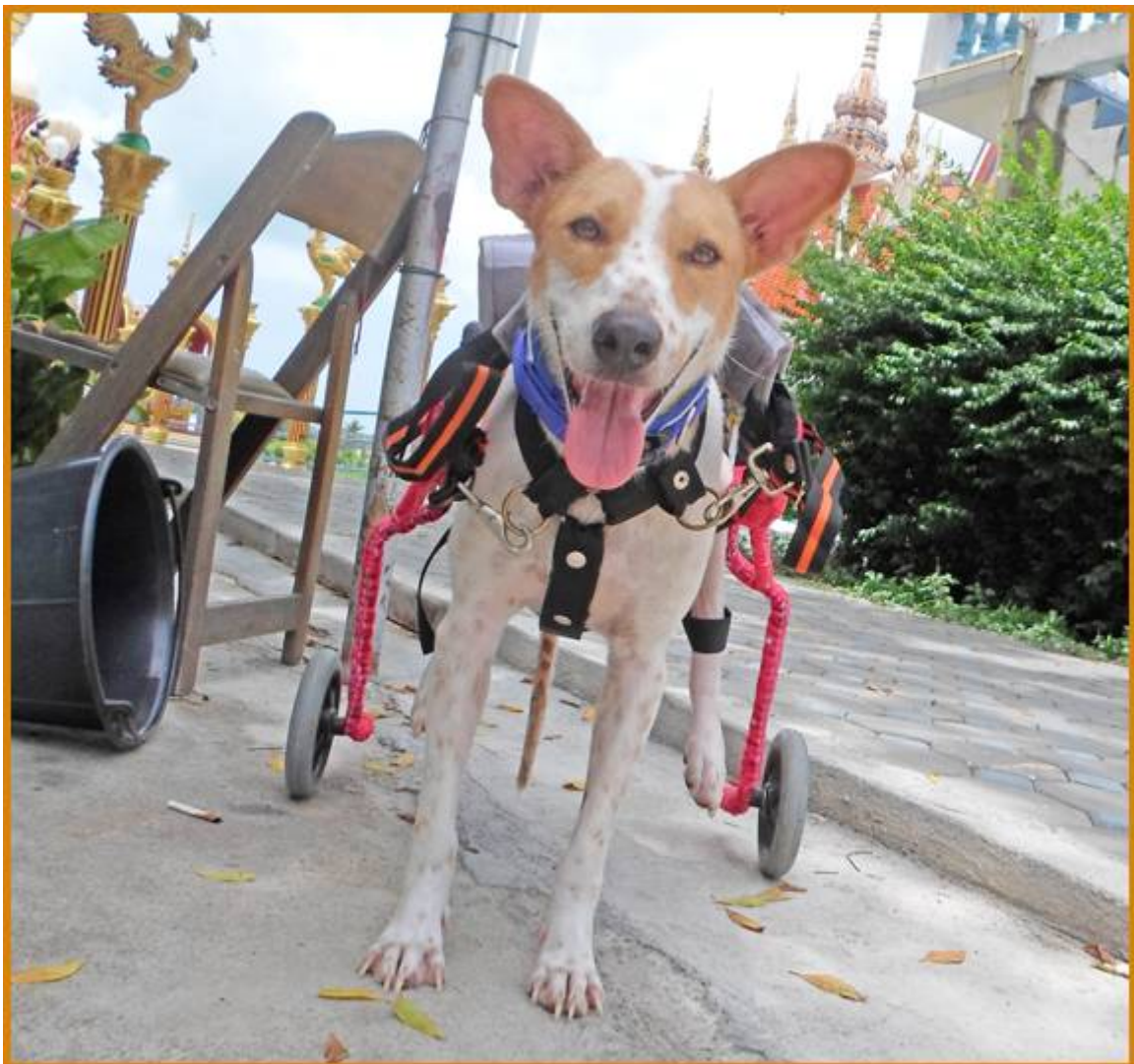
...and then...first time alone..... It works!  
Maa is almost faster than Jay....







We sat together with Oh (Maa's friend and caretaker) and the Monks and talked everything through... One thing is for sure: Maa is happy to be able to stay AT HER HOME and with her people taking such good care of her....





# KNOW HOW TO TREAT AN ANIMAL!



We've been working at Samui-Temples for many years and know each and every dog at the Temples we provide with food and medication. Of course also the relation with the monks has improved a lot and very often they come and show us new or injured animals as soon as we drive into the temple.

Since very often there is a school right next to a temple, many times we thought how important it would be to educate young Thai Children in how to treat (and NOT treat) animals – especially stray animals. So we were happy to see how the monk sat down with all the kids who spent a couple of weeks at this temple in Nathon and taught them about our work as well as general behavior with and towards dogs.





## WHAT A DONATION!

We have already informed you that people react very differently to dogs who are wearing collars than to those who are not. We have several hundred dogs collectively in all the temples we treat and since they have a tendency to wander out in the evening we decided that we would like to provide every one of them with a collar.

You can imagine how surprised we were when Gaby and Uwe informed us about



their huge dog-collar donation! We couldn't believe our eyes when they showed up with their friends, armed with bags full of the most amazing dog collars!

**EVEN OUR WEBSITE AND  
PHONE NUMBER ARE ON IT!**

**THANK YOU SO MUCH  
GABY AND UWE!**





## TICKS EVERYWHERE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

TICKS AND FLEAS EVERYWHERE!  
IF YOU COME TO SAMUI AND YOU  
WANT TO BRING SOMETHING,  
PLEASE BRING US SOME TICK AND  
FLEA COLLARS FOR ALL THE DOGS WE  
TREAT AT THE TEMPLES AND ON THE  
STREET!



Jay doing something she REALLY  
doesn't like to do....  
...sitting and taking 10000of ticks out  
😊  
(Linda & Tom, good job!!!)



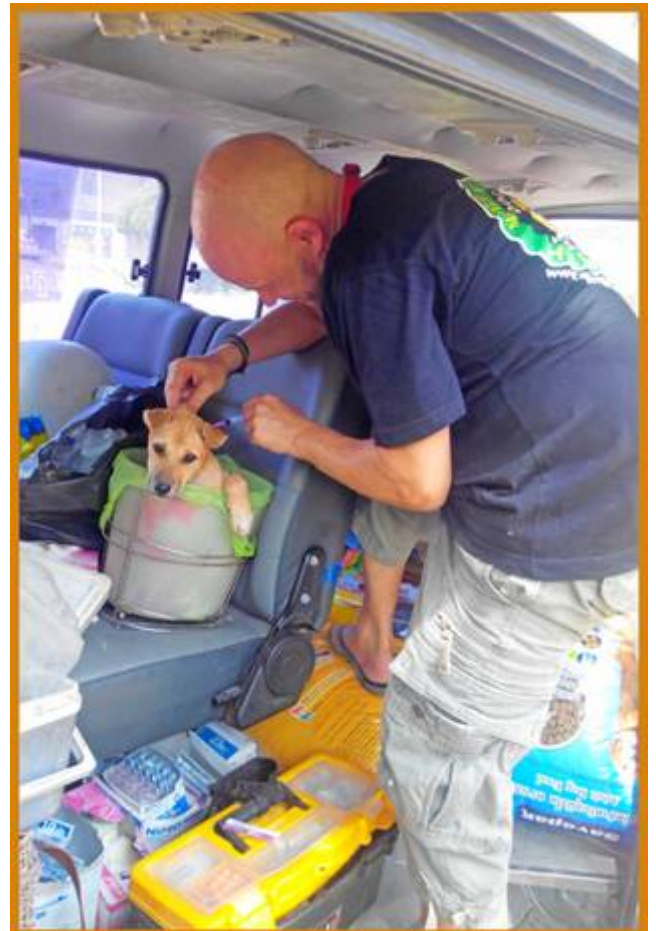


Every single treatment is being recorded and here are some facts in average numbers from the last 3 months:

*60 Vaccinations / month*  
*85 Wound cleanings / month*  
*115 Mange treatments / month*

*65 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



Beside our almost 20  
Temples we also work all  
around the island, we feed  
a huge number of dogs (of  
course also vaccinate, de-  
worm and then get them in  
to be neutered) We will  
write a little more about  
our stray friends and their  
food stations in our next  
newsletter.....





With a very heavy heart we had to let our Puppy-House-Superstar go. Jerry has now crossed the rainbow bridge but will remain in our hearts forever....

## GOOD-BYE JERRY!

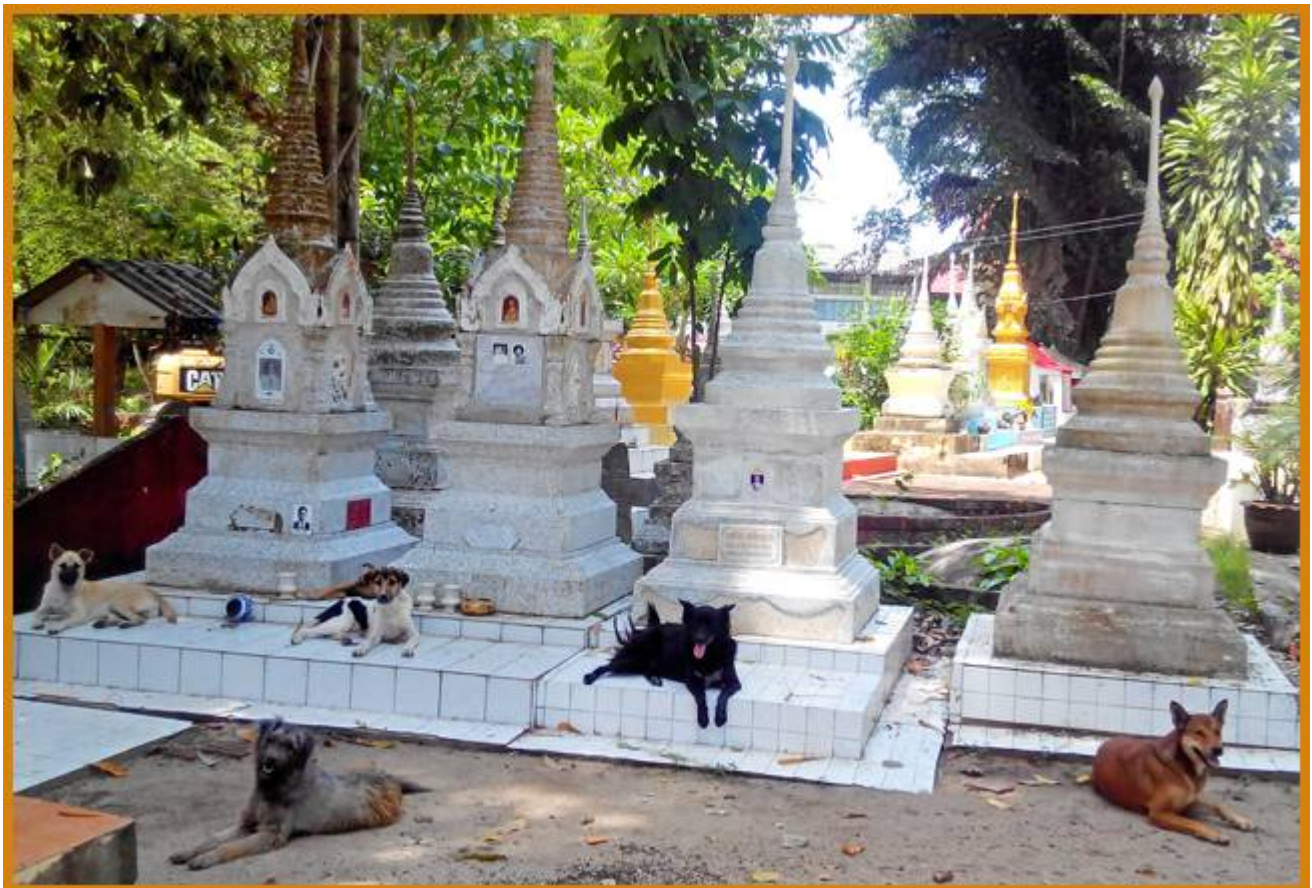


*We Loved you  
so much*

*and you're being missed terribly!*



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/TempelApril2014English.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/Tempel_December_2013.pdf)  
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