

DRCS - TEMPLE PROJECT

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In October 2007, the DRCS started providing dog and cat food for many of Samui's temples. In April 2008, our Temple Project-Team has started to not only give food but also vaccinate and to 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



Today, our Temple-Team Jay, Linda and now Tom from Switzerland are working twice a week at around 20 temples all around Koh Samui.

The Temple Project has saved hundreds of lives already and has proven very successful. The costs for food, vaccinations and medical treatments have become so high that we need your desperate support to keep this project alive. We have decided to take some of our best known temple dogs into the adoption/sponsoring program, animals we have taken care for for years..

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

65 Vaccinations / month

110 Wound cleaning / month

180 Marge treatment / month

45 Animals taken in for neutering / last 3 months

40Animals taken in for further medical treatment / 3 months

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

Flooding At The Temples:

Regarding the food poisoning situation, we had to try and explain to the monks what had happened, which wasn't easy and we didn't know how they would react. We retrieved all the poisoned food and replaced it with the new food we bought in MAKRO.

We then checked all of our dogs and started them on Liver treatment. Thankfully we received quite lot of support from the monks, who agreed to give the daily medicine.





Dogs And Cats enjoying the newly delivered food

Floods At The Tempels

The floods were very difficult for the temple dogs. We tried very hard to ensure they all remained safe but because many of the temples were completely under water a few of them left to try and find a drier place to stay. Unfortunately this ended tragically for some who were hit by passing cars. For those still unaccounted for, we hope they will find their way back home soon. On our first TemplerRun after the floods, we were not surprised to find an unusually high number of animals in need of help.



As you can see in the picture, some of the temples were only assessable by boat

One of our Special One....
....and how she gets on today....



We went to see 'Jammerlappe' several times/week on the way to the shelter and kept a very close eye on her in the first two weeks. We were not sure if it was the right decision to treat this dog at the temple. Due to the fact that she seemed to have a huge appetite and found connection to the other temple dogs plus she never had any vaccine and therefore no protection against bacteria and viruses at the shelter, we decided to take the chance and treat her onsite.



After 2 weeks



After 3 weeks



Not much treatment needed...but we continue the mange treatment...



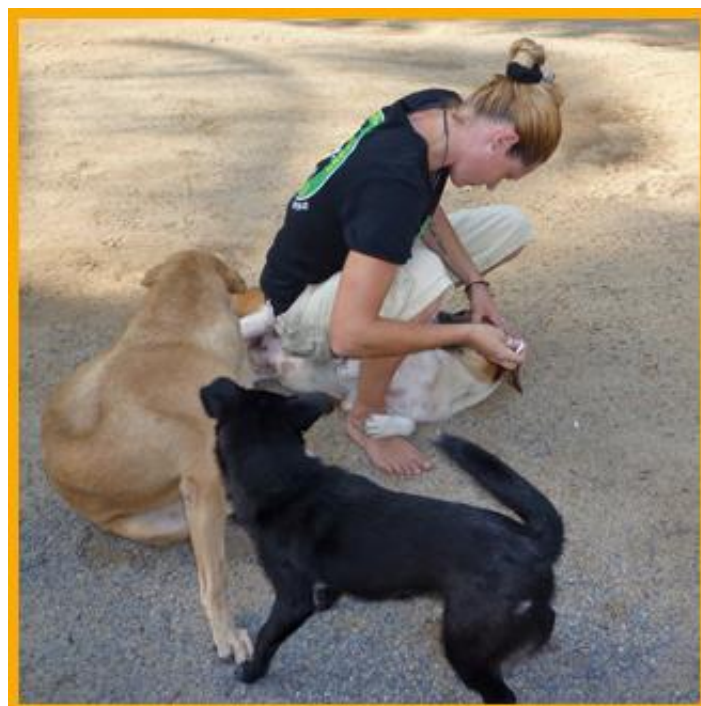
Today she has had double vaccine and is strong enough to be taken into the shelter for spaying. She is now queen of the temple!



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



Cleaning wound on Fozzy...



More eye cream for Mr. Blue Eye



Time For Another Mange Injection



Everyone Loves The DogRescue Car



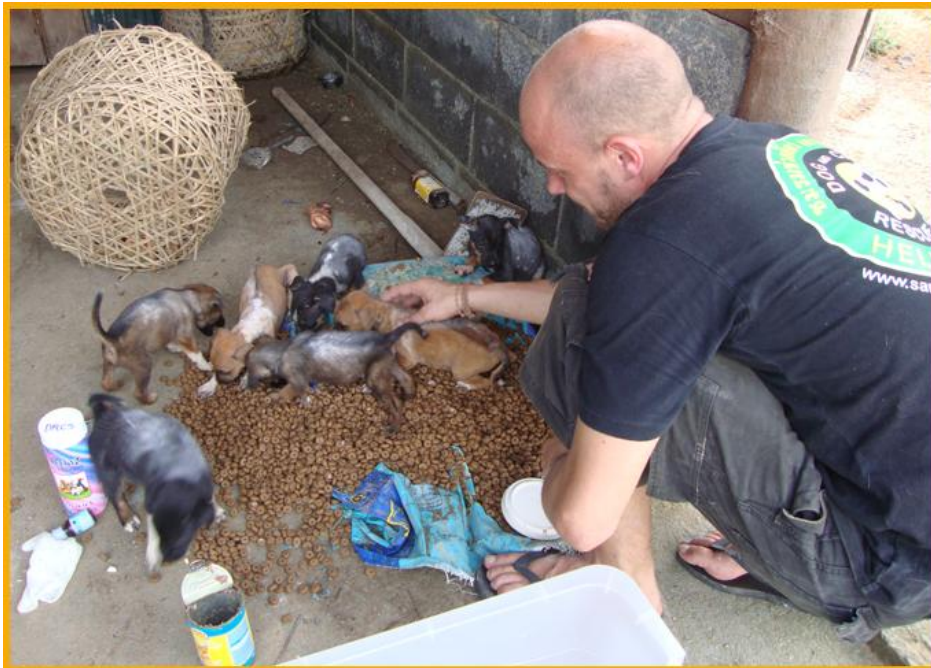
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Let's Go And See The Monk...



There Is Ice Cream Here Somewhere....



Do We Eat This, Or Play In It?.....Ok, We Eat It.....

A "Special ThankYou"



THANK YOU to our friends Katarina from Denmark, Kuno from Switzerland and Linda & Lubi for all your amazing efforts! You guys are THE BEST!



The Temple-Team