

# THAI TEAM REPORT

## AN EXTRA PAIR OF HANDS...

What an amazing difference an extra pair of hands can make!!

**Fraser and Lexie Herbert** have come to help us for six months here in Thailand.



Fraser building a hole within a hole at Mae Chaem

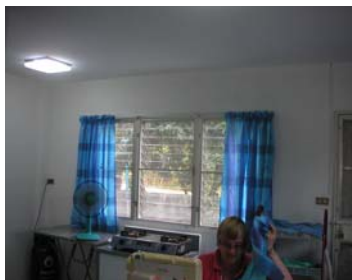
Upper Room Children's Home (so the smelly lawn mower doesn't have to be stored inside under the stairs!).



Just beginning

### Prayer & Praise Points

- Praise for amount of work achieved with the three couples here and working together for three weeks.
- Praise God for those who have expressed interest in coming on the two work teams in Sept/Oct.
- Pray for the two school Mission Awareness Teams coming end of Sept & early October
- Pray for Fraser and Lexie as they go to Scotland for a month to attend a family wedding and holiday with family and friends
- Pray for Barb and Max as they return to Australia for 6 weeks.
- Pray for Fraser and Lexie as they lead the team in Mae Chaem for World Outreach in September.



Lexie sewing tie-backs for the curtains in the team unit where she and Fraser currently live.

stint with the aim of helping at a Children's Home. Fred got more work than he probably anticipated as he went to Mae Chaem with Max and Fraser and also went to the local Christian School to check out how MMM

Lexie couldn't wait to get her hands on the material and get sewing. What a change those curtains have made to the team unit. We were very fortunate in being able to borrow a sewing machine from my Thai teacher, Oo.



Max and Fred sorting out a problem with the stairs

Max and Fraser have been to Mae Chaem twice since Fraser's arrival to keep an eye on the project there and put in some plumbing.

**Fred and Tineke Hartog** came along for a 3 week

may be able to help in the short-term with immediate maintenance requirements. He also worked at Baan Naam Jai and Upper Room Children's Homes.

They, also built a tools and storage shed under the water tower at



Toy Jupia and Will Chetcuti—almost finished

Another project the men completed was to build shelving for the renovated cooking area and pantry at **Baan Naam Jai** (Home of the Open Heart) and also built cupboards for the office and carer's room there.



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### Visitors

In June, Will Chetcuti from Canada came and spent a couple of weeks with us. He managed to fit some pretty neat sightseeing in around helping out with the projects. He was a blessing to us here.

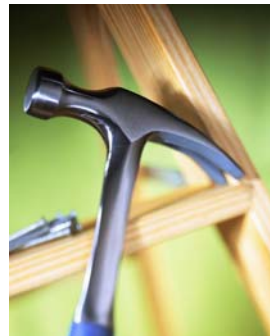
This month Max's niece, Elizabeth and her husband Laurie are coming to stay for a week and then at the end of their trip to Zambia with Ivan and Lynette, Tim and Anna Gregory with their two boys are coming here for a quick visit. They will be spending a couple of nights with Kylie, a young lady who works with the Shan Hilltribe and a couple of nights with us checking out what MMM has been up to in the area of Chiang Rai.



## TOOLS HAVE MOVED.....



As you can see from the photos, the tools have been moved out of the loungeroom of the team unit and into the workshop/office. The guys are really enjoying having the area to work in and so moving the office from my loungeroom will probably wait until we come back from Australia.



## WHAT'S ON DURING JULY— AUGUST



### YWAM Centre

At the YWAM Centre there have been a lot of complaints from neighbours about the noise level as the meeting room is on the top of a four storey building, so MMM is supervising the conversion to a built-in air-conditioned conference room complete with stage.



### Shoulder 2 Shoulder

S2S raise sponsorship for children in Happy Homes and have this year started a Discipleship House which provides accommodation for 4 girls from Akha villages up in the mountains to enable them to go to University here in Chiang Rai. MMM will be building in a sliding glass door in their unit to allow light in and so that they don't have to have the metal roll-a-door down all the time.



### Preparing for Teams coming over

As both couples—Fraser and Lexie and Barb and Max are going to be away for the whole of August, all the preparation for the teams coming has to be done before we all leave at the end of July. This may not sound like much, however, we will have to pre-order all the fixing-out materials for Mae Chaem and this will necessitate two more visits to the site beforehand. Max and Barb are going down the first week of July and both couples will make the trip during the third week of July

The blocks that the Wilcox's want to use at Baan Naam Jai can take 2–3 months to be produced in the colour that they want, Paul is coming to Chiang Mai with us next week to do some pre-ordering for Baan Naam Jai too. It is a challenge but one that I'm sure we can meet.