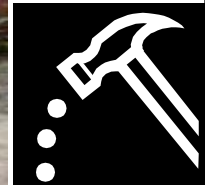


Thai Team Report

Rain, Hail or Sunshine.....MMM is there to help

The October work team arrived to build the next cottage for Home of the Open Heart (Baan Nam Jai) at the end of the rainy season in Northern Thailand. They had hardly had time to get their feet wet when we had an emergency call—Duncan Leighton was in New Zealand and his home was in danger of being flooded out—could we help. So, Max along with Jack and Adriana Vanderwal, Bob and Chris Kilpatrick and Justin Van Poppel put as heavy a load of sandbags as they dared in the back of the ute and off they drove (so slowly that a policeman pulled Max over and told him to drive on the left hand side so as not to hold up traffic!!) 20 minutes south of Chiang Rai to



Adriana Vanderwal and Justin Van Poppel help sandbag the driveway

Special points of interest:

- Rose Cottage nearly complete
- Mae Chaem...soon to be occupied
- What an amazing team
- House of Prayer—Baan Artitaan Church
- Visit to Agape Home



**Bailing out
Hans, Jack, Max, Tip, Adriana and Justin**



Mae Chaem Team Outstanding.....



(Back) Malcolm, Elisa (World Outreach staff), Fraser, Blane (World Outreach) (Front) Viv, Lexie, Krista

When Viv and Crista arrived at Mae Chaem with Fraser and Lexie, they all wondered just how much they were going to be able to achieve in the 3 weeks they were there. There seemed so much painting to be done and the false ceilings looked like a task that was too big for Fraser and

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Viv—but looks can be deceiving. With the help of Malcolm, Blane and Elisa the ceiling went in and the place looked totally different when painted (so did Lexie, Crista and Elisa as you can see from this photo)



Baan Aatitaan—House of Prayer Church

Not only did the October MMM Workteam build Rose Cottage in 3 weeks, but they helped with cleanup, painting and restoration of a beautiful teak complex that had not been occupied since it was built. Baan Aatitaan (pronounced Artitarn) has now leased this building on a rent/buy plan as their church. The Pastor will be living on site and the Family Learning Centre moving into renovated classrooms underneath. What an awesome project.

Teak building renovated to become church and school facilities

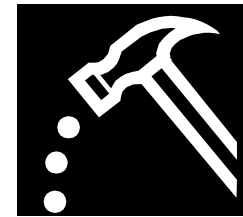


Rose Cottage—at Home of the Open Heart

How awesome is this team???????



**(back) Barb, Louise, Bob, Chris, Faith, Max, Betty, David
(front) Lexie, Fraser, Adriana, Jack, Hans, Justin**



Siska & Anthony Hocking from Perth WA helped with the cottage also for 1 week, so in all, there were 16 people on this work team.

.....So awesome they were able to build this from foundations up in just 3 weeks!



*What's happening in
November and
December:*



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- Max's brother, Rod and his wife Margaret are coming to help for a month. This time will mainly be spent finishing Baan Nam Jai and Baan Aatitaan.
- Working at Mae Chaem to set out the next building for the boy's dormitory ready for a team from Singapore to come and start work on the foundations.
- Visit to Cambodia to offer some building and renovation advice to some AOG Missionaries.
- Continued advice and supervision of the Mien Conference Centre and Children's Hostel in Mae Chan.
- Visit from Barbara and Eric Shaw from New Zealand for 1 week, mid November. They hope to help with the Mien Conference Centre and also finishing Baan Nam Jai.

Quick visit to Agape Home, Chiang Mai

The team took time out to go and visit Agape Home in Chiang Mai—a favourite place of Hans and Justin Van Poppel.

