

Water for Children's Shelter at BAN AYO - November 5, 2008

Dear Family and Friends,

In May of 2007, we got involved with the project to get water to the land for a children's shelter in the small "Akha" mountain village of Ban AYO in Northern Thailand.



First, we want to thank everyone involved for the money and effort to make it happen.

We are proud to say that water is running thru the piping system to the land for the shelter! The plan had to change as



Chom-nom found there was not enough water



from the tank as originally planned in the spring, soooo back to the drawing board.

We originally planned on bringing water all the way from the water fall



in the jungle. That is exactly what was done, over three miles of one and one-half inch (1 ½”) pipe from the catch basin



at the base of the water fall



to a new concrete tank they had to build.





It was a huge project but water is now running to the land for the shelter.



YEA!!!!



The land is cleared, settled with all the rain and ready to build on.

Another tank will be installed above the new building site so that the pressure will always be good and to provide water in case of emergencies. The tank will be just about where Chom-nom and I are standing in the picture with the running water above.

This system can also provide water to some of the village below the new children's shelter.

**Again, THANK YOU to all that helped with this project. We will keep you informed as work proceeds.
Sincerely,**



Terry, Daeng, Chom-nom & the Children

P. S. Here is what the piping route looks like from the sky.

