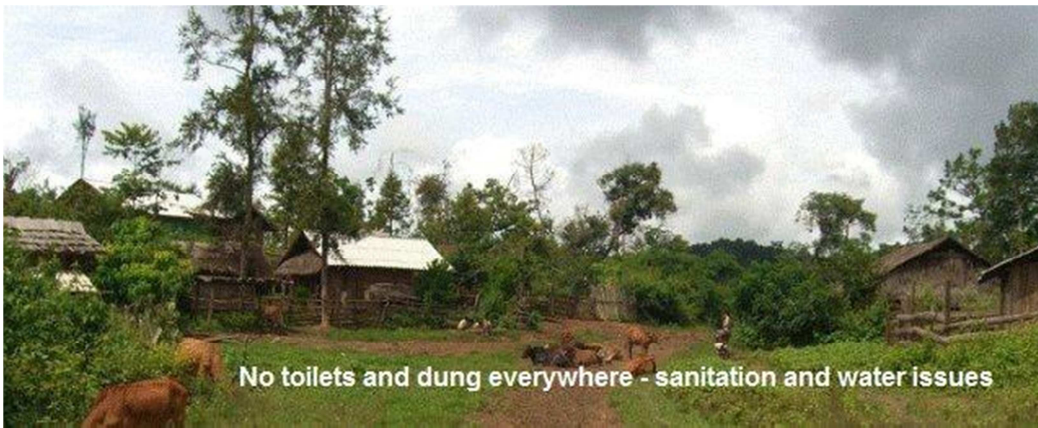
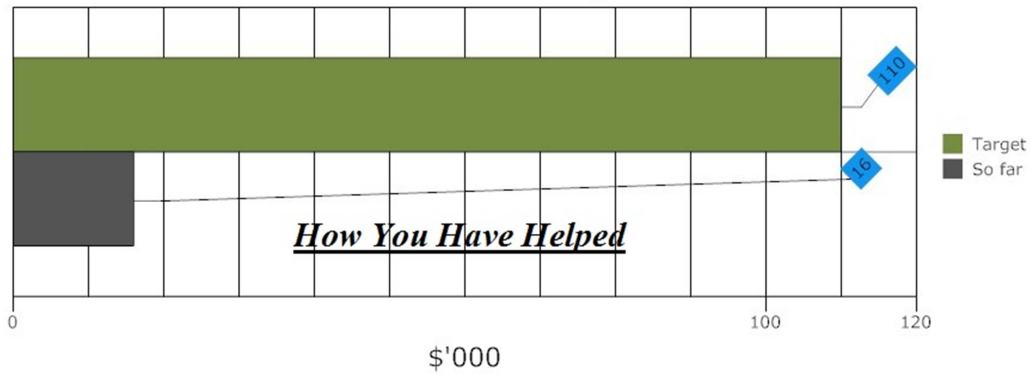




The Latest News On The Ban Xai Project



Ban Xai Project





New To The Ban Xai Project Then Here's A Brief Introduction

After clearing two minefields at Ban Xai, the village council sought assistance for several village projects. When we agreed to help, we sat down together to develop joint project goals. That approach resulted in villagers identifying with and taking ownership of the project and led to them pushing for government support at district, provincial and national levels. Consequently, government officials at all levels have expedited the approval process and supported MiVAC in every way possible. [View the detail of the project.](#)

How You Can Make The Difference

The project is estimated to cost \$110,000. Work will be undertaken by local labour and materials will be sourced as close to Ban Xai as possible to assist the local economy. Of course we need funds! If you have any fund raising ideas or you can organise a fund raiser like a backyard BBQ or a Progressive Dinner then let us know by replying to this email and we can help with Information, Pictures, DVD, and Pamphlets For direct help go to www.mivactrust.org and please remember to add something in the BLOG.



Where We Are Up To

The Trustees have approved funding \$10000 to commence construction of the Facilities Building at Ban Xai. The village has allocated the land for the site but the record heavy rains this year are delaying the start date.

News From The Field

Steve Carroll, a MiVAC Trustee, is en route to Ban Xai but stopped off at Kai's Village orphanage in Cambodia to arrange a project in memory of Mike Roberts who dedicated his last years to MiVAC's projects in Cambodia. He is now in Vientiane about to head up to Ban Xai.





What Would You Like To Know About Or See More Of?

The Trustees and the the Patron are willing to provide more information to you - just let us know what it is you want. For instance we have been asked about how we plan to purify the water and about having a lobbyist. Are you interested in any answers being in this Bulletin.

Action and Needs

So John, know that this is the first of the updates about the Ban Xai project in Xiengkhouang Province in Lao PDR (formerly Laos). You can forward this second News Bulletin to others and encourage them to join MiVAC at www.mivactrust.org.

Take action - you can assist!

From the Ban Xai Team