

## Baan Unrak

When I emailed Baan Unrak, they told me that their primary need was a home for the teenage boys in the village, since their current bamboo housing is in very poor condition (leaky and unstable). Their projected budget is 4,000,000 THB (about 10,000,000 yen), to build a 520 square metre home. To break it down, that makes it a cost of about 7,700 THB per square metre or, to put it in terms we can understand, about 22,000 yen.

More information about Baan Unrak and Baan Dada can be found on their websites...

<http://www.baanunrak.org/>

<http://baandada.org/>

## Baan Dada

Baan Dada's primary concern was funding for their vaccination program. Most obviously, a vaccination program requires vaccine. The costs break down something like this...

- Hepatitis B, only 540 THB (1500 yen) per child. Their goal is to vaccinate 1,825 children against Hep B.
- The cost for all vaccines (5 strains: DTP, Polio, Tuberculosis, MMR and Hep B) is 798 THB (2200 yen) per child, targeting 50 newborn children this year.

Many other medical supplies are also required...

- Vitamin A (1000 tab): 15 bottles @ 300 THB (850 yen) per bottle.
- Multivitamins (1000 tab): 100 bottles @ 120 THB (350) per bottle.
- Syringes (1 mL): 30 boxes @ 450 THB (1200 yen) per box
- Syringes (3 mL): 12 boxes @ 130 THB (350 yen) per box
- Needles (24G 1): 55 boxes @ 50 THB (150 yen) per box
- Needles (26G ½): 52 boxes @ 50 THB (150 yen) per box
- Needles (20G): 52 boxes @ 50 THB (150 yen) per box

## The Goal

Looking at the numbers, I'm going to go ahead and set a fundraising goal. I'd like to raise 100,000 yen, with half of that money going to each home. At Baan Unrak, 50,000 yen would pay for just over 2 square metres of the new boy's home. At Baan Dada the same amount would cover Hepatitis B vaccinations for 30 children (or half the newborn vaccinations, or all the bottles of vitamins).