ON THE ROAD AGAIN … AND AGAIN

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So my colleague Caroline suggested that we should go and visit a village where she is doing language research. We set out from Ban Lung and were merrily bowling along on a dirt road, when the car just stopped. Dead.

Being a technical sort, I lifted the bonnet and took a look inside. There was lots of steam and a good deal of heat. I calculated that we had overheated - told you I was a technical sort.



So Caroline called a friend in town and twenty minutes later a knight on a White Toyota turned up to rescue us. Except he didn't have the spanner we needed to get the aid out of the radiator. So we left Caroline's car by the roadside with the universal warning for a broken down car and headed back to town.



We got the right spanner and had a quick bite for lunch and headed back to the car. We filled it with water, let the air in the system out and gingerly set out back for the city.

For a few miles everything was fine and then the temperature shot skywards. We stopped in the shade of some trees and after a few moments's thought decided that further driving was not a good idea. So the knight in the Toyota took us in tow and now Caroline's car languishes in a garage waiting for a new head gasket.

It is nice to be reminded of some of our adventures in Africa! But perhaps not in this way.