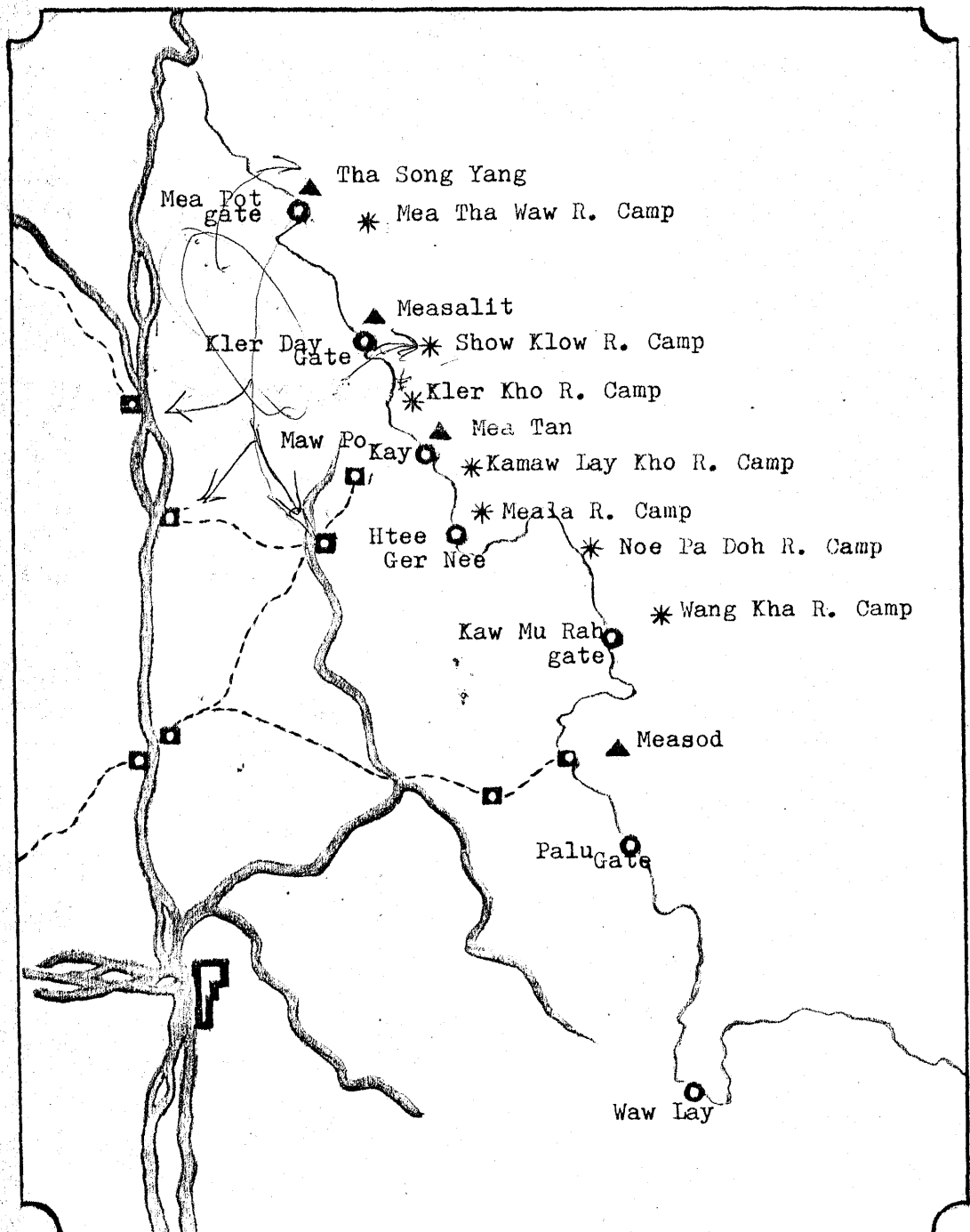


KAREN REFUGEE COMMITTEE MONTHLY REPORT

To, _____

1985



- * Refugee Camps
- ▲ Towns in Thailand
- Gates in Kawthoolei

The following is the report for the month of January 1985
issued by the Karen Refugee Committee:-

To begin with our monthly report, we may take the opportunity of expressing our heart-felt gratitude with the following words:-

We tender our thanks to all our donors for the material, time and efforts given to us. In times of great tribulations and crises when the Karens who had to flee the devastations of civil war felt your compassionate deeds, revealing the hopes of this suffering world, the hopes that attain realizations from time to time in the course of HUMAN history,... such fruits begotten from the humanitarian principles abounding in your good-hearts. This, we are confident, is the LOVE OF GOD made manifest in your deed of charity. Permit us again therefore to express our profound joy and gratitude to you.

Our refugees on their parts, had been deeply conscious of all the factors and the sources of their salvation and relief, yet also endeavouring to find their food for daily subsistence. Some of the sick and the feeble enjoy your charity while some able-bodied (about 500 persons) made daily efforts and brave the war-zones to cultivate for crops and other food given by nature in the wild jungle. All the refugees have the stoic capacity to face life as true PILGRIM-WARRIORS in this "PERSISTENT BATTLE OF LIFE". They all aspire to return to their homeland as soon as the enemy is driven back.

In passing, it behooves us to mention one resourceful fact. At the western side of the Dawna. Range, in villages and towns where Burmese Garrison Troops are stationed, the Karen people are pulled into their concentration camps, while their houses are burnt down, their women folks raped, inhabitants gunned down and their properties and live-stocks looted. By now more than 400 persons had already come into our camps according to the overall statistics as shown here under:-

<u>Name of camp</u>	<u>Inflow population</u>
1. Show Klo	127 Persons
2. Mae Tha Waw	171 "
3. Maela	4 "
4. Kamaw Laykho	97 "
5. Noe Pah Doh	26 "
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	TOTAL:- 425 ✓
<u>Name of camp</u>	<u>Outflow population</u> (Those who try to stand on their own)
1. Kler Kho	458

Present number of refugees in all camps.

<u>Camp</u>	<u>No. of Families</u>	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Children under 5</u>	<u>Total</u>
Wangkha	494	1053	684	1737
Maela	92	334	106	440
Kamaw Laykho	193	587	327	914
Kler Kho	272	1136	130	1266
Show Klo	713	2955	614	3569
Mae Tha Waw	246	858	293	1151
Noe Pa Doh	85	297	95	392
TOTAL:-	2095	7220	2249	9469

Remarks:- The drop of Kler Kho population is due to 458 refugees in U Thu Hta which are from Kler Kho Camp now ~~trying~~ to manage on their own.

Supply and Demand of rice for the refugees.

<u>Camp</u>	<u>5-year & above</u>	<u>Under 5-year</u>	<u>Demand</u>	<u>Supply</u>
Wangkha	1053	684	241 bags	250 bags
Maela	334	106	65 "	150 "
Kamaw Laykho	587	327	124 "	150 "
Kler Kho	1136	130	200 "	140 "
Show Klo	2955	614	544 "	386 "
Mae Tha Waw	858	293	167 "	160 "
Noe Pa Doh	297	95	59 "	50 "
Total:-			1393 "	1286 "

Remark:- Maela is a convenience place for the donor to go and take photoes when the rice is distributed to the refugees for the month of February.

Calculated on:-

- 1) Adult = 1 unit, children $\frac{1}{2}$ unit
- 2) 1 unit = 1 kerosene tin
- 3) 6 kerosene tins = 1 bag

Rice received during the month of January 1985

1. The Consortium of Christian Agencies	.....	560 bags
2. International Christian Aid	.....	300 "
3. Larry Jones	.....	100 "
4. Robert H. Morse Jr.	.....	126 "
5. Full Gospel Church	.....	100 "
6. On Credit	.....	100 "
TOTAL:-		1286 "

Rice Distribution.

Wangkha	5/1/85 Larry Jones	100 bags
	" I C A	100 "
	24/1/85 On Credit	50 "
Maela	8/1/85 Consortium	50 "
	30/1/85 Full Gospel Church	100 "
Kamaw Laykho	2/1/85 On Credit	50 "
	8/1/85 Consortium	100 "
Kler Kho	7/1/85 Consortium	140 "
Show Klo	4/1/85 I C A	150 "
	12/1/85 Consortium	110 "
	25/1/85 Mr. Robert H. Morse Jr.	126 "
Mae Tha Waw	7/1/85 Consortium	160 "
Noe Pa Doh	5/1/85 I C A	50 "
TOTAL:-		1286 "

Item received

1. From ICA	Fish Paste	110	Tins
	Salt	3000	Kgs.
	Chilli	925	"
	Fried Fish	750	Packages
	Gift Boxes	323	Boxes
	Blankets	500	Pcs.
	Mosquito nets	500	"
2. From ZOA	Mosquito nets	2500	"
3. From CAMA	Biscuits	100	Tins

Item distribution

<u>Camp</u>	<u>Salt</u>	<u>Fish Paste</u>	<u>Chilli</u>	<u>Fried Fish</u>	<u>Gift Boxes</u>	<u>Blanket</u>	<u>Mosquito Nets</u>	<u>Biscuits</u>
Wangkha	10	20	4	250	93	200	600	30
Maela	4	10	3	250	30	95	150	15
Kamaw Laykho	6	10	2	250	50	180	200	16
Kler Kho	10	15	5	-	70	-	350	9
Mae Tha Waw	10	15	3	-	60	-	300	8
Noe Pa Doh	4	7	1	-	20	-	150	2
Show Kho	30	30	3	-	-	-	800	20
Pu Mya Lu	-	-	-	-	-	200	200	-
Sick people	1	3	-	-	-	20	20	-
TOTAL:-	75	110	21	750	323	695	2770	100

I remain,

Yours faithfully



(Pastor Robert Htwe)

Chairman

Karen Refugee Committee