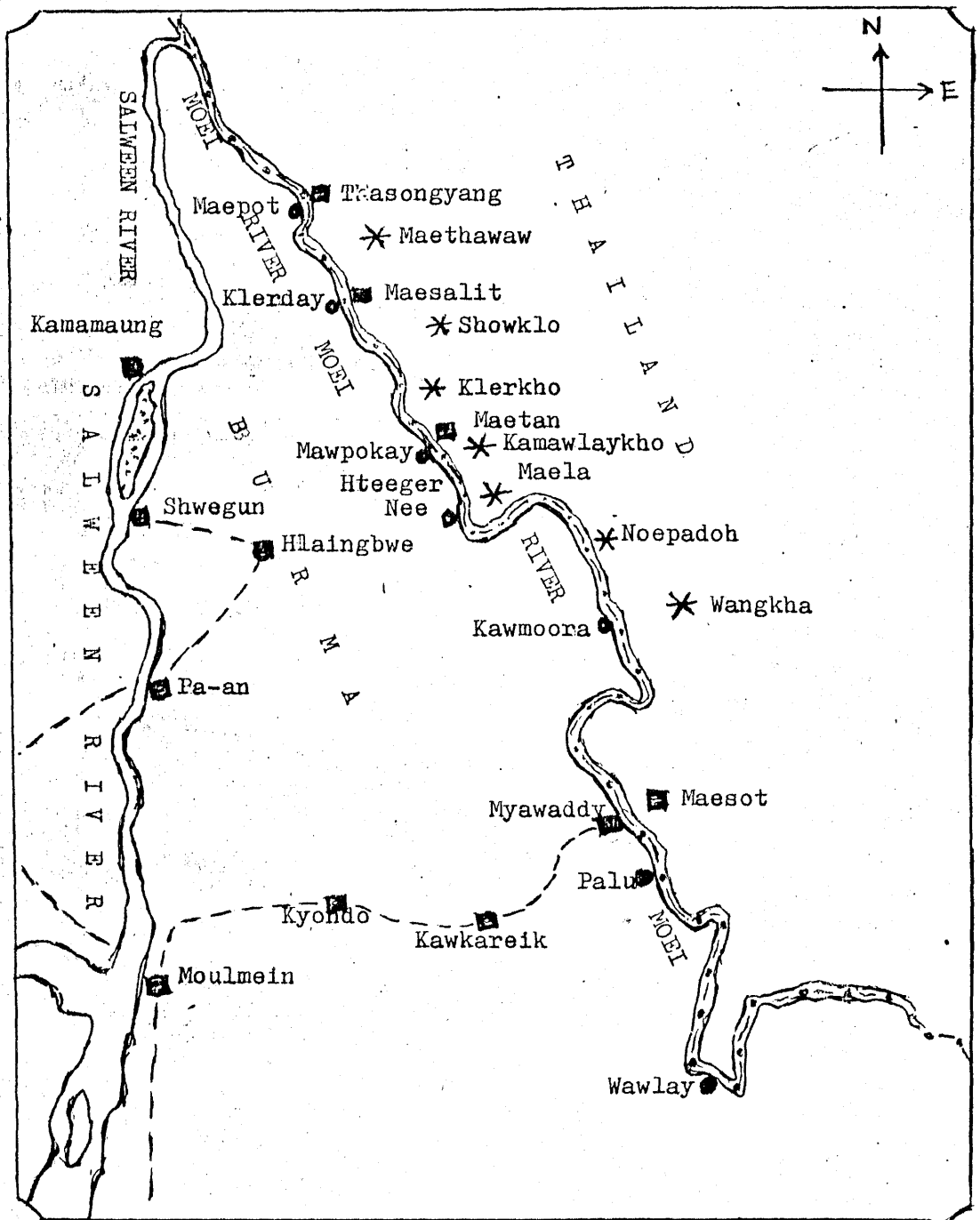




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We are very thankful to the agencies and individuals who provided assistance to the Karen Refugees during the month of March. We are also thankful to the Thai authorities and the Thai people who have mercy on us and allow us to stay-on in their land. We are hard, pressed on every; side but there are those who have pity on us and help us. We have friends indeed when we are really in need of them. Christ is the answer.

The inflow of the refugee is numerous indeed and give us worries to feed them. Since rice is our principal food of prime necessity, our chief problem is to acquire sufficient supply of the same for our refugees. This remain a great burden and problem to our Committee.

Every camp have to be supplied with rice in equally short quotas and the remaining shortage had to be found and supplemented by the refugees themselves.

Anyway, we are thankful to the agencies who gave us rice as much as they could. Concerning other comodities such as mats, mosquito-nets, blankets, pots and pans are available for them to a certain extant. Regarding fish paste, chilli, salt and other materials they can share among one another.

We are praying to God and are highly confident that through His grace and your compassionate coordination, we shall obtain our daily bread. Thanking everyone again for the kindness shown to us.

Present Number of Refugees in all Camps.

<u>Name of camp:</u>	<u>No. of Fam:</u>	<u>Adult:</u>	<u>Children under 5 Yr.</u>	<u>Total:</u>
Wangkha	497	1019	743	1762
Maela	126	431	155	586
Kamaw Lay Kho	207	744	240	984
Kler Kho	253	1100	155	1255
Show Klo	866	3015	596	3611
Mae Tha Waw	419	1726	544	2270
Noe Pa Doh	84	307	109	416
Grand Total:-	2452	8342	2542	10884

Description of the various conditions of each camp.

- 1) Wangkha:- There are 497 families and 1762 people living in the camp, 3 families from Kan Nee, Teela Neh and Ye Gyaw had joined the camp during this month,
- 2) Maela:- 22 families have increased, 5 families from Show Klo and 17 families from Thee Wah Pu, Wah Klu Pu, Ka Hta and Thay Ka Hta villages who had to flee from the menace of the battle areas and hid in the jungle. They are altogether 102 persons. The total number of refugees in the whole Maela camp adds up to 586 persons.
- 3) Kamaw Lay Kho:- There are 13 families of 64 persons from Klay Moh and Klay Po Klo villages who entered the camp in this month due to the exhaustion of their grain stock kept for private consumption,
- 4) Kler Kho:- 19 household units decreased but the decrease of total population of the camp is only eight individuals. This is due to the inflow of large families and the outgoing of comparatively small family units with 3 persons deceased,
- 5) Show Klo:- In this camp 50 families increased, but 328 persons have decreased due to the fact that small families from the western side of the Donna Range are joining this camp while large families left this camp to join other refugee camps,
- 6) Mae Tha Waw:- 80 families of 755 persons from villages of South Papun district took refuge in this camp fleeing the concentration camps of the Ne Win Regime,
- 7) Noe Pa Don:- 4 household units decreased but 6 persons increased due to the variation of number of persons in each household units. Some household unit have only one person while other may have ten.

Need and Supply of Rice.

Name of Gamp:	Adult:	Under 5 Yr.	Need:	Supply:
Wangkha	1019	743	232	200
Maela	431	155	85	80
Kamaw Lay Kho	744	240	144	120
Kler Kho	1100	155	196	160
Show Klo	3015	596	552	475
Mae Tha Waw	1726	544	333	355
Noe Pa Doh	307	109	60	70
Grand Total:-	8342	2542	1602	1460

Rice received during March 1985

1. Consortium of Christian Agencies	...	500 sacks
2. International Christian Aid	...	300 "
3. C O E R R	...	150 "
4. Larry Jones	...	200 "
5. Full Gospel Church	...	100 "
6. On credit	...	210 "
Total:-		... 1460 sacks

Credit:

Indebtedness in February 1985 B 234,340.00
Rice obtained on credit - 210 sacks.
Cost of rice obtained on credit in March 1985-~~181~~ 1,900.00
Amount paid in March to reduce indebtedness - Nil.
Current balance of indebtedness ... B 316,240.00

Rice distribution:

<u>Name of camp:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Donor:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>
1. Wangkha	4/3/85	ICA	50 sacks
	5/4/85	Consortium	40 "
	22/3/85	Larry Jones	110 "
2. Maela	7/3/85	C O E R R	80 "
3. Kamaw Lay Kho	4/3/85	Consortium	120 "
4. Kler Kho	4/3/85	Consortium	160 "
5. Show Klo	7/3/85	I.C.A.	150 "
	16/3/85	I.C.A.	100 "
	"	Larry Jones	25 "
	25/3/85	On credit	100 "
	27/3/85	Full Gospel Church	100 "
6. Mae Tha Waw	5/3/85	Consortium	180 "
	16/3/85	Larry Jones	65 "
	"	On credit	10 "
	25/3/85	On credit	100 "
7. Noe Pa Doh	7/3/85	C O E R R	70 "
Total:-			1460 sacks

Items received:

1. From C O E R R	Prawn Paste	... 100 tins
	Cooking Pots	... 300 pcs.
	Dinner Plates	... 996 pcs.
	Table Spoons	... 1000 pcs.
	Serving Spoons	... 300 pcs.
	Pans	... 300 pcs.
	Blankets	... 500 pcs.
	Mosquito-nets	... 300 pcs.

	Assorted seed	...	9 sacks
From C O E R R	Mats	...	700 pcs.
	Paddy-seed	...	10 sacks
	Buckets	...	200 pcs.
	Hoes & handles	...	22 box(528 pcs.)
	Pick-axe & handles	...	100 pcs.
	Axe with handles	...	2 box.
	Big cutter knife	...	5 box.
2. From Consortium	Fish Paste	...	290 tins
	Fish Paste	...	300 "
3. From I.C.A.	Cooking Pots	...	100 sets
	Pans	...	150 pcs.
	Kettles	...	40 doz.
	Dinner Plates	...	35 doz.
	Table spoons	...	360 doz.
	Serving spoons	...	30 doz.
	Dinner plates	...	3 pcs.
	Pans	...	330 pcs.
	Gift boxes	...	1047 box.
4. From I.C.A. on 26/2/85	Fish paste	...	85 tins
	Salt	...	4000 kg.(80 bags)
	Dry fish	...	1000 kg.
	Noodle(white)	...	2000 pk.
	Banana jam pellet	...	1230 pk.

Items distribution:

<u>Name of camp:</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>F.Paste:</u>	<u>P. Paste:</u>	<u>Salt:</u>
Wangkha	I.C.A.	14 tins		10 bags
	Consortium	60 "	-	-
	C O E R R	-	15 tins	-
Maela	I.C.A.	5 "	-	5 "
	Consortium	48 "	-	-
	COERR	-	7 "	-
Kamaw Lay Kho	I.C.A.	6 "	-	6 "
	Consortium	79 "	-	-
	COERR	-	10 "	-
Kler Kho	I.C.A.	10 "	-	8 "
	Consortium	116 "	-	-
	COERR	-	13 "	-
Show Klo	I.C.A.	30 "	-	30 "
	Consortium	208 "	-	-
	COERR	-	33	-
Mae Tha Waw	I.C.A.	15 "	-	17 "
	Consortium	46 "	-	-
	COERR	-	17 "	-
Noe Pa Doh	I.C.A.	5 "	-	4 "
	Consortium	33 "	-	-
	COERR	-	5 "	-

Item distribution:

<u>Name of Camp:</u>	<u>Dry Fish:</u>	<u>Noodle:</u>	<u>B.J.P.</u>	<u>Blankets:</u>	<u>M.Nets:</u>
Wangkha	150 kg.	300 pk.	175 pk.	50 pcs.	-
Macla	60 "	120 "	115 "	35 "	-
Kamaw Lay Kho	90 "	180 "	130 "	40 "	-
Kler Kho	100 "	200 "	160 "	60 "	50 pcs.
Show Klo	350 "	700 "	350 "	150 "	130 "
Mae Tha Waw	200 "	400 "	225 "	150 "	120 "
Noe Pa Doh	50 "	100 "	75 "	15 "	-
Total:-	1000 kg.	2000 pk.	1230 pk.	500 pcs.	300 pcs.

Remarks:- Gift boxes were distributed to sponsorship children only.

Cooking pots, pans, dinner plates, table spoons, serving spoons, kettles were distributed to new arrivals only.

Paddy seed, hoes, pick-axe, big cutter knife and other seed were distributed to Kamaw Lay kho and Show Klo camps only. Refugees in Show Klo have plantation lands near Mae Salit in Kawthoolei and refugees in Kamaw Laykho have plantation lands in Kay Po and Kanu Hta.

Buckets are all given to Wangkha as they have to draw water from a distance place.

Conclusion:-

We are grateful to people who voluntarily give us helping hands to publish our monthly reports and rendering possible the proverbial 2 fish and 5 loaves for our refugees through the Grace of our Lord.

Due to our accute problems over the shortages of rice in the course of our distribution, routine and sundry works. We may tender our sincere apology in altering the date of 20th of the report month to the 27th of each month. May God bless all our donors and sympathisers.

I remain.

Yours faithfully



(Pastor Robert Htwe)

Chairman

Karen Refugee Committee