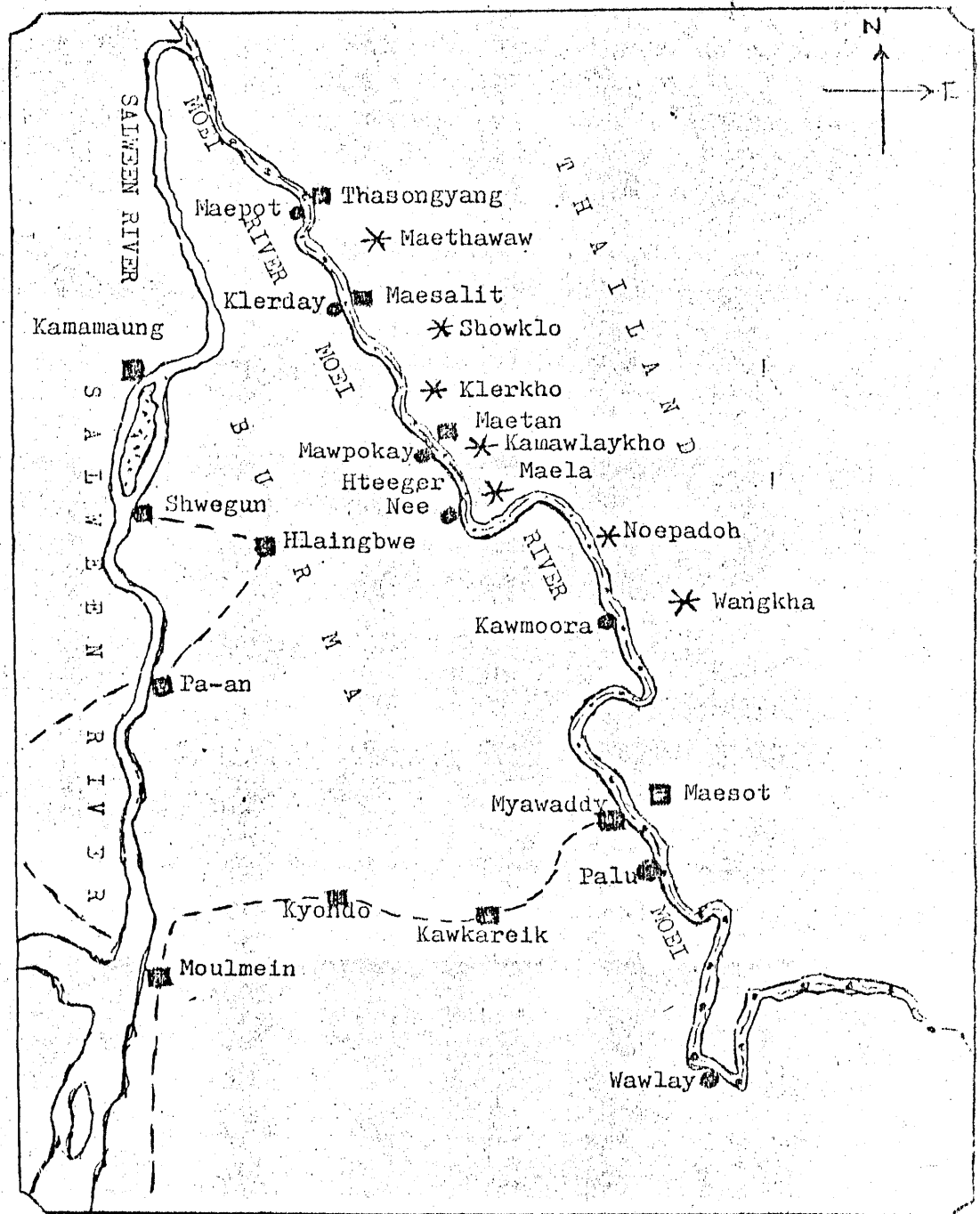


# KAREN REFUGEE COMMITTEE MONTHLY REPORT

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We can hardly find words to express our thanks to the various organisations and agencies for their unfailing help in many ways to see us through another month. Without these timely assistances life for the Karen refugees would surely have been unthinkable. - We are hoping and praying for the day when these refugees can go back to their own villages and lead a normal, peaceful life again. But the sad reality at this moment is that large numbers of new refugees are moving in again lately. It is estimated that the total number of Karen refugees in all the camps may come to around 13,000 by the end of the month.

These new comers had been forced by the Burmese army to move to new settlements and form into labour battalions, leaving them no time to labour for their own livelihood. They were provided with no food at all, and so all of them were on the verge of starvation. Those who managed to slip away, fled to the Karen refugee camps. These new comers could hardly bring anything with them and so they are in need of all bare necessities starting from food to clothing and shelter. The anti-civilian campaign is still going on and, as a result, it cannot be anticipated when this influx of new refugees will stop.

PRESENT NUMBER OF REFUGEES IN ALL CAMPS

NAME OF CAMPS	FAM.#	ADULT		CHILDREN		INFANT		TOTAL
		OVER-12 YR.		5 - 12 YR.		UNDER-5 YR.		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	
WANGKHA	457	318	719	154	158	224	232	1805
MAEIA	190	183	291	119	133	73	82	881
KAMAW LAY KHO	199	271	401	100	106	69	64	1018
KIER KHO	271	491	510	173	146	37	163	1520
SHOW KLO	770	1124	1327	376	512	289	321	3949
MAE THA WAW	547	921	1088	363	376	227	234	3209
NOE PA DOM	123	117	179	68	59	71	56	550
TOTAL:-	2557	3432	4515	1353	1490	990	1152	12932

RICE RECEIVED FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1985

1) Consortium of Christian Agency	...	700	sacks
2) David L. Hulse	...	500	"
3) International Christian Aid	...	277	"
4) Full Gospel Church ( Rev. Nirut Chandkorn)	...	100	"
5) Christ Church (Rev. John Morrett)	...	300	"
<i>Presby. Bk. Pub. - World Relief</i>			
TOTAL:-		...	1877 sacks

NEED & SUPPLY OF RICE

<u>Name of Camp:</u>	<u>Need:</u>	<u>Supply:</u>
1) Wangkha	262	250 sacks
2) Maela	134	134 "
3) Kamaw Lay Kho	159	166 "
4) Kler Kho	237	180 "
5) Show Klo	607	577 "
6) Mae Tha Waw	496	490 "
7) Noe Pa Doh	81	80 "
TOTAL:-		1976 1877 sacks

NEED & SUPPLY CALCULATED ON:-

- 1) Over 5 Yr. = 1 unit  
Under 5 Yr. =  $\frac{1}{2}$  unit
- 2) 1 unit = 1 four-gallon tin
- 3) 6 four-gallon tins = 1 sack
- 4) 1 sack = 100 Kgs.

RICE DISTRIBUTION

<u>Name of Camp:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Donors:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>
1) Wangkha	30/4/85	David L. Hulse	150 sacks
	17/5/85	I.C.A.	100 "
2) Maela	30/4/85	David L. Hulse	134 "
3) Kamaw Lay Kho	"	" "	166 "
4) Kler Kho	2/5/85	Consortium of Christian Agency -	180 "
5) Show Klo	1/5/85	David L. Hulse	50 "
	2/5/85	Consortium -	80 "
	10/5/85	I.C.A.	167 "
	"	Consortium -	130 "
	14/5/85	Christ Church -	50 "
	16/5/85	"	100 "

<u>Name of Camp:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Donors:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>
6) Mae Tha Waw	1/5/85	Consortium of Christian Agency -	240 sacks
	10/5/85	Full Gospel Church (Rev. Nirut Chandkorn)-	100 "
	14/5/85	Christ Church (Rev. John Morrett)-	150 "
7) Noe Pa Doh	3/5/85	Consortium of Christian Agency -	70 "
	17/5/85	International Christian Aid	10 "
TOTAL:-			1877 sacks

#### ITEM RECEIVED

1) Consortium of Christian Agency ... Fish Paste - 300 tins

#### ITEM DISTRIBUTION

<u>Camp:</u>	<u>Fish Paste:</u>
1) Wangkha	32 tins
2) Maela	18 "
3) Kamaw Lay Kho	25 "
4) Kler Kho	34 "
5) Show Klo	94 "
6) Mae Tha Waw	97 "
TOTAL:-	300 tins

#### CONCLUSION

The present need of the Karen refugees is many and great, But God has graciously provided for our daily needs through, friends from far and near. It is our sincere wish that all our benefactors will enjoy God's richest reward for the kindly deeds that they are doing for us. We also wish and pray that through your endeavour and the mercy of God, the day will come in the near future when all the refugees will be able to go back to their homeland and resettle peacefully once more.

I remain.

Yours faithfully,



Pastor Robert Htwe  
Chairman  
Karen Refugee Committtee