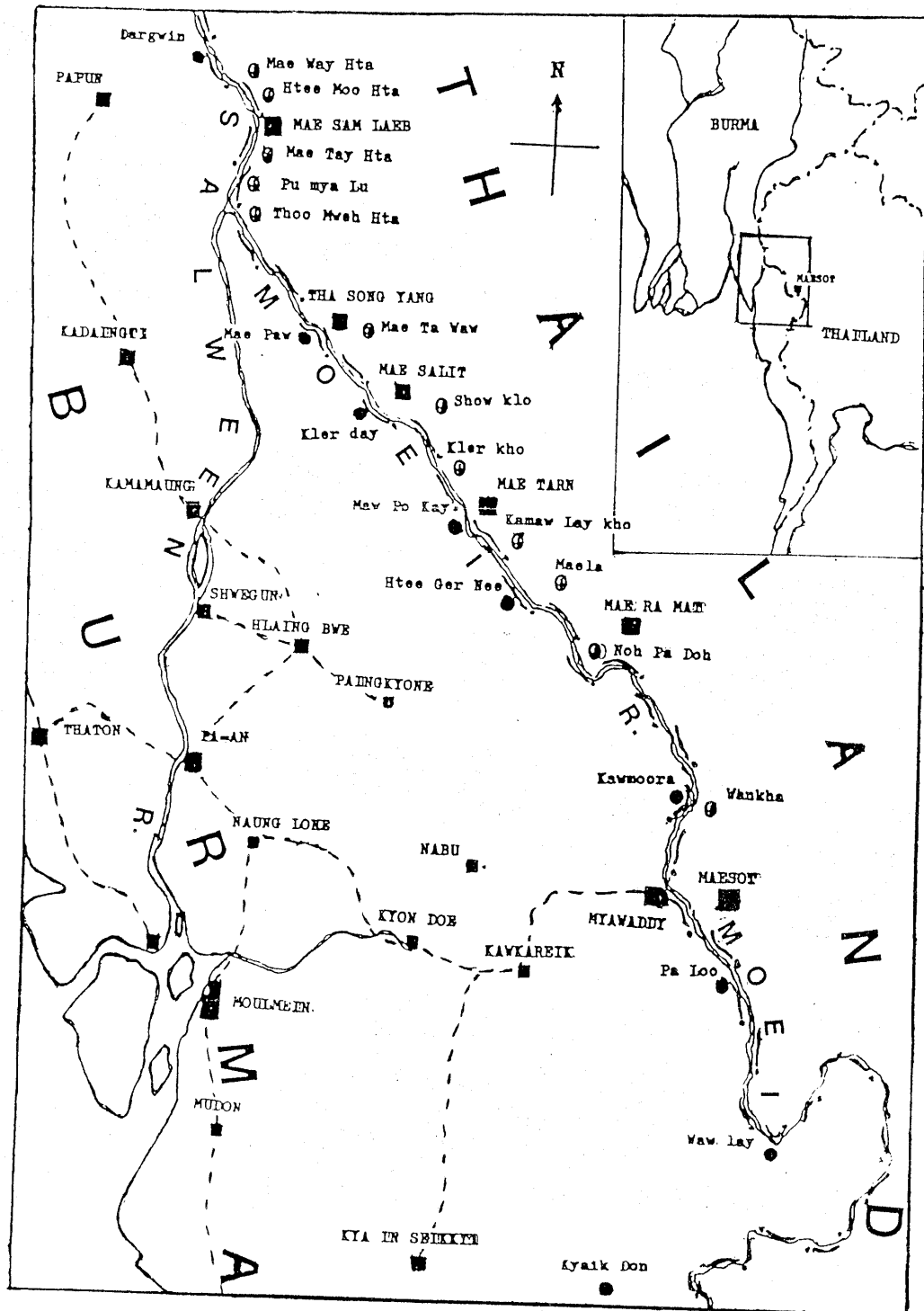


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----- Border Line
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■ Towns
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We tender our heartfelt gratitude to the organizations and agencies which have been giving aid in every possible way to the Karen refugees. The kindnesses shown to us and the valuable assistance provided will always be remembered and cherished by the Karen refugees who have been greatly blessed in their moment of affliction.

The month of July had seen a great increase in the number of refugee new comers. They are mostly villagers from west of Dawna Range. Whether under Burmese military supervision or hiding among the hills, life for them, though different in nature is similar in that it was no longer possible for them to go on living there. In desperation, poverty, fear and starvation they had fled to the border and came to the refugee camps.

147 families of refugees on the Salween side comprising of 814 people have been added to the present number of refugees in all the camps making the total number of refugees in all the refugee camps amount to 15,962. On July 24, 3 villagers coming down the Salween river by boat with some rice were fired at by Burmese soldiers at Peh Hta. One was killed and two were wounded.

This great refugee influx has created a much bigger need for food and so we have to say that the present amount of rice contributions that we have been receiving can no longer meet that need. The refugees themselves are trying to acquire some on their own, but it is really hard and in most cases impossible.

The health situation is returning more or less to normal now. A meeting was held this month between the MSP medical team, the camp leaders from the various refugee camps and the Karen Refugee Committee. Health and sanitation matters were discussed. The meeting resulted in making arrangements to do everything possible towards better health condition and better sanitation in the camps. We thank the organizations and agencies which have donated blankets, mosquito nets and clothes especially for the refugee new comers. This will also be of great help in the prevention of malaria and other common diseases in the camps.

PRESENT NUMBER OF REFUGEES IN ALL CAMPS

NAME OF CAMP: FAM.#	ADULT		CHILDREN		INFANT		TOTAL:	
	OVER-12 YR		5 - 12 YR.		UNDER-5 YR.			
	M	F	M	F	M	F		
WANKHA	461	370	775	205	203	172	190	1915
MAELA	241	366	290	145	138	103	85	1127
KAMAW LAY KHO	209	298	431	114	113	76	67	1099
KLER KHO	247	430	482	158	128	92	117	1407
SHOW KLO	1133	1696	2049	553	687	385	428	5798
MAE THA WAW	557	932	1154	323	365	217	207	3198
NOE PA DOH	134	138	194	74	69	73	56	604
SALWEEN	147	256	256	91	89	53	69	814
TOTAL:	3129	4486	5631	1663	1792	1171	1219	15962

NEED & SUPPLY OF RICE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1985

<u>NAME OF CAMP</u>	<u>NEED</u>	<u>SUPPLY</u>
WANKHA	289	250
MAELA	172	150
KAMAW LAY KHO	171	150
KLER KHO	217	210
SHOW KLO	899	788
MAE THA WAW	497	450
NOE PA DOH	90	90
SALWEEN	125	86
TOTAL:-	2,460	2,174

NEED OF RICE 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.

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RICE RECEIVED FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1985

1. Consortium of Christian Agencies	...	700 sacks
" " "	...	86 "
2. International Christian Aid	...	288 "
3. German Agro Action	...	580 "
4. American Karen Agency	...	50 "
5. RICE only	...	70 "

6. Presiding Bishop's Fund	...	300 sacks
7. Rev. Larry Jones	...	100 "
TOTAL :-	...	2,174 sacks

RICE DISTRIBUTION:-

1. WANKHA	1/7/85	G.A.A.	...	200
	13/7/85	I.C.A.	...	50
2. MAELA	1/7/85	G.A.A.	...	150
3. KAMAW LAY KHO	10/7/85	A.K.A.	...	50
	13/7/85	I.C.A.	...	100
4. KLER KHO	2/7/85	Consortium	...	200
	3/7/85	"	...	10
5. SHOW KLO	1/7/85	G.A.A.	...	100
	3/7/85	Consortium	...	240
	13/7/85	I.C.A.	...	128
	"	RICE only	...	70
	15/7/85	P.B. Fund	...	150
	29/7/85	Rev. L. Jones	...	100
6. MAE THA WAW	1/7/85	G.A.A.	...	50
	4/7/85	Consortium	...	250
	16/7/85	P.B. Fund	...	150
7. Noe Pa Doh	1/7/85	G.A.A.	...	80
	13/7/85	I.C.A.	...	10
8. SALWEEN	25/7/85	Consortium	...	86
			TOTAL :-	...2,174

CREDIT :-

Indebtedness in April 1985 ... ₪ 214,340.00

Amount paid in May 1985 to reduce indebtedness:-

1) Rev. Larry Jones ... ₪ 114,340.000

Balance of indebtedness = ... ₪ 100,000.00

Amount paid in July 1985 to reduce indebtedness

through Mr. Dennis Denow:- ... ₪ 17,600.00

Current balance of indebtedness :- ₪ 82,400.00

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ITEMS RECEIVED FOR SCHOOLS, TEACHERS & PUPILS

From Presiding Bishop's Fund:-	Ex. Books	...	3200 Pcs.
	Ball Pens	...	4800 "
	Pencils	...	3200 "
	Chalks	...	360 "
	Kerosene Oil	...	90 pails
	Cooking Oil	...	540 Bot.
	Yellow Bean	...	450 Kl.

Dry Fish	...	450 Kl.
Onion	...	450 Kl.
Soap	...	1080 Pcs.
Canned Fish	...	1080 tins
Multi Vitamin	...	9000 tab.
Sugar	...	450 Kl.
Condensed Milk	...	1080 cans

ITEMS RECEIVED:-

From International Christian Aid	...	Blankets	...	61 Pcs.
		M. Nets	...	80 "
		* Used Clothes...		14 sacks
From Consortium	...	Blankets	...	2500 Pcs.
		M. Nets	...	1500 "

*Used clothes were distributed to Show Klo camp only.

ITEMS DISTRIBUTION :-

	<u>Blankets:</u>	<u>Mosquito Nets:</u>
Wankha	80	30
Maela	300	200
Kamaw Lay Kho	300	200
Kler Kho	120	80
Show Klo	880	565
Mae Tha Waw	731	425
Noe Pa Doh	150	80
TOTAL :-	2,561	1,580
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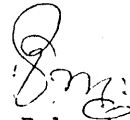
CONCLUSION

We have been greatly blessed by the various organizations and agencies which have done their best in every possible way to help us. The committee has also on their part always reminded the camp population of the present situation they are in, and for the need to help themselves and not to rely solely on aid. In every possible condition the refugees have done what they can to grow rice on the Kawthoolei side. If the situation is favourable for them, many will be self sufficient after harvest time. We wish and pray that they will not have to abandon their crops or see their harvest destroyed like before. We need your help and prayer for this.

It is our earnest wish and prayer that our benefactors will enjoy God's richest blessings for all the noble deeds that they have done for us.

I remain.

Yours faithfully,



Pastor Robert Htwe

Chairman

Karen Refugee Committee