KAREN REFUGEE COMMITTEE

MONTHLY REPORT

JULY 1996

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MAETAWOW
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MAESEIK
KAMAMAUNG
Klerkho
THASONGYAN
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WANGKHA
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POPPHRA
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another southern part, Paklar
& Sankraburi area
RIVER
HIGH-HILL
ROAD
RAILWAY
TOWN
VILLAGE
STRATEGIC -POINT
REFUGEE -CAMP
EX-REFUGEE -CAMP
THAILAND
18° 00'
17° 30'
17° 00'
16° 30'
16° 00'
4324
5115
3859
6178
4879
4754
4044
4308
3783
3074
4839
5430
6214
6293
3890
5394
3383
6825
4888
5197

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The Karen Refugee Committee expresses its sincere gratitude to the authorities concerned for their kindness in granting temporary refuge to the Karen refugees and moreover for making it possible for the agencies to provide the refugees with their most basic needs. The committee also expresses its sincere gratitude to all the individuals and agencies concerned for their help and support in many ways to make things easier for the Karen refugees in their time of trouble and need.

The situation in general seems to be fairly quieubut we are sad to note that it still is impossible for the refugees to go back across the border and settle there.

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE CAMPS.

	CAMP	No.of families	Over 12 YRS		5-12 YRS		Under 5 YRS		Total
			M	F	M	F	M	F	
MAE SOT AREA	Wang Kha (Huay Ka Lok)	1216	1924	2278	670	628	600	562	6662
	Don Pa Kiang	745	1235	1137	340	335	365	352	3764
	Mae La	3888	8775	7888	3109	2792	1311	1324	25199
	Sheo Klo (Mae Song)	1126	1732	2116	1158	1552	338	320	7216
	Maw Ker	1277	2726	2369	606	578	691	679	7649
		8252	**16392**	**15788**	**5883**	**5885**	**3305**	**3237**	**50490**
NORTH	Mae Ra Ma Luang	774	1435	1358	475	419	365	309	4361
	Khun Mae Kong Kha	437	712	791	343	343	224	241	2654
	Sa La	275	570	504	189	148	92	101	1604
	Mae Sa Kup	337	646	646	223	200	131	160	2006
	Khlo Pa	242	506	461	184	170	112	106	1539
	U Da Hta	265	581	491	189	194	118	124	1697
	Mae Ye Hta	299	632	519	228	184	138	115	1816
		2629	**5082**	**4770**	**1831**	**1658**	**1180**	**1156**	**15677**
SOUTH									
	Ta Per Poo	437	946	659	273	229	137	155	2399
	No Pa Doh (Nong Luang)	144	279	217	104	88	55	67	810
	Noh Ka Htaw Wah	367	723	623	161	191	176	182	2056
	Mae Ta Raw Khee	225	505	516	303	237	61	100	1722
	Le Po Hta	145	334	304	242	204	50	63	1197
	Ta La Ku	45	78	78	29	34	12	16	247
	Htee Hta Baw	409	687	663	335	312	166	143	2306
	T' Kwee Klaw	162	250	270	85	102	73	58	838
		1934	**3802**	**3330**	**1532**	**1397**	**730**	**784**	**11575**
	Total	**12815**	**25276**	**23888**	**9246**	**8940**	**5215**	**5177**	**77742**

RICE AND OTHER ITEMS RECEIVED FOR THE MONTH

FROM	ITEMS						
	Rice sacks	Salt kgs.	F. Paste tins.	M.Nets 100/bundle	School supplies boxes	Pressed Sawdust bundle	Water Pail
B B C	7797	16250	3200	-		* 11.500	
B B C	3680	655	8518	11	3	-	-
COERR	350	-	-	-	-	-	-
I C S	-	-	-		-	-	12,000

*Mae La Camp only - 3 bundles/ family

DISTRIBUTION OF RICE AND OTHER ITEMS RECEIVED

CAMP	RICE	SALT	F. Paste	M.Nets	School supplies/box	Water Pail
Wang Kha	1063	2450	423	-	-	2568
Don Pa Kiang	582	1500	235	-	-	-
Mae La	4100 SMRU 13	7650	1640	-	-	8014
Sho Klo	1287 SMRU 6	2300	462	-	-	-
Maw Ker	1096	2350	440	-	-	-
Ta Per Poo	360	1278	115	800	3	-
No Pa Doh	120	390	40	300	-	-
Mae Ta Raw Khee						
*Le Po Hta	3200	6850	500		-	
*Ta La Ku						
** KRC office	-	-	-	-	-	1418
TOTAL	11827	17918	3885	1100	3	12000

* *Provided for to end of October 1996.*
** *To be used where KRC feels the need is.*

The need of the refugees are many and great and we thank everyone for having lovingly done what they can on their part to help. Please also remember them in your prayers so that by the grace of God, the door would open for them to go back and live peacefully once more.

I beg to remain

Yours faithfully,

Robert Htwe
Chairman
Karen Refugee Committee.