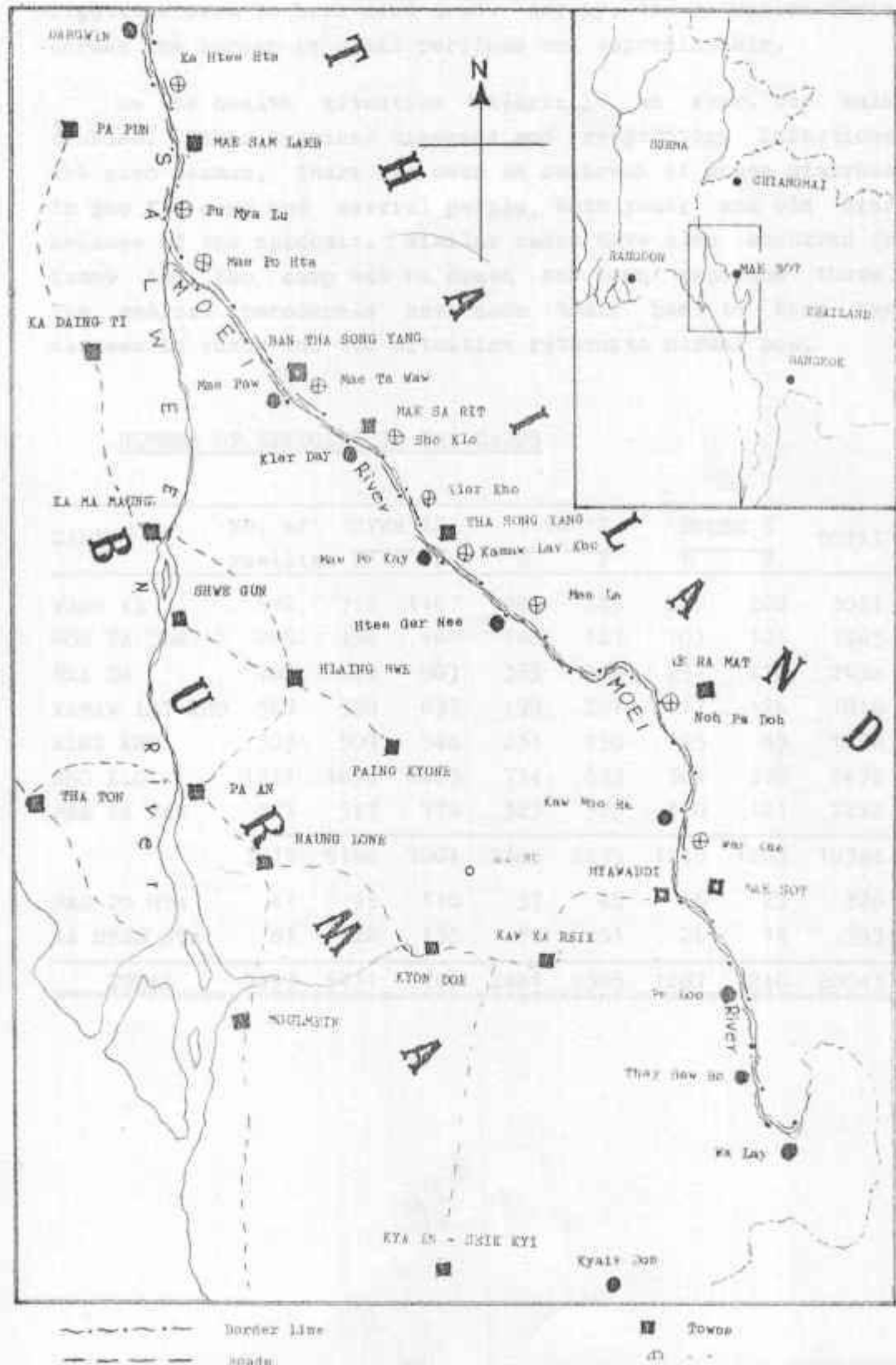




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The Karen Refugee Committee expresses its sincere gratitude to all parties concerned for the help and support given to the Karen refugees. The help and support have seen them safely through another month.

The military situation at some points along the border has been and is still very turbulent but at some other points fightings seem to have died down. Anyway, the situation there across the border is still perilous and unpredictable.

On the health situation malaria is as ever, the main problem. Other tropical diseases and respiratory infections are also common. There has been an outbreak of acute diarrhea in Sho Klo camp and several people, both young and old died because of the epidemic. Similar cases have also occurred in Kamaw Lay Kho camp but no death has been reported there. The medical personnels have done their best to keep the disease in check and the situation returns to normal now.

NUMBER OF REFUGEES IN THE CAMPS

CAMP	No. of Families	OVER 12		5 TO 12		UNDER 5		TOTAL
		M	F	M	F	M	F	
WANG KA	572	718	1167	385	349	200	202	3021
NOH PA DOH	285	458	468	168	167	103	101	1465
MAE LA	703	525	987	365	318	231	210	2636
KAMAW LAY KHO	368	538	637	199	201	117	126	1818
KLER KHO	303	509	546	231	250	95	65	1696
SHO KLO	1211	1893	2423	714	699	369	378	6476
MAE TA WAW	375	547	776	323	315	130	121	2212
	3817	5188	7004	2385	2299	1245	1203	19324
MAE PO HTA	61	95	110	37	45	16	23	326
KA HTEE HTA	81	128	135	39	51	26	14	393

RICE RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH

From;-

CONSORTIUM OF CHRISTIAN AGENCIES	...	2290	sacks
COERR	...	225	
FULL GOSPEL CHURCH	...	100	
LUTHERAN CHURCH (USA)	...	160	"
	...	2775	sacks
CONSORTIUM OF CHRISTIAN AGENCIES			
sent to MAE PO HTA an KA HTEE HTA			
camps for the rainy season	...	700	"
TOTAL	...	3475	sacks

NEED OF RICE AND RICE SUPPLIED

CAMP	NEEDED	<u>SUPPLIED</u>	(100 kg/sack)
WANG KA	470	450	
NOH PA DOH	227	194	
MAE LA	403	395	
KAMAW LAY KHO	283	265	
KLER KHO	269	236	
SHO KLO	1017	865	
MAE TA WAW	348	370	
	<u>3017</u>	<u>2775</u>	
MAE PO HTA	51	320) Sent in advance for
KA HTEE HTA	62	380) the rainy season.
	113	700	

OTHER ITEMS RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH

CONSORTIUM OF CHRISTIAN AGENCIES:-

Salt	145	bags
Fish. Paste	971	tins
Soap	4	boxes
Mosquito Nets	30	nos.
School Supplies	20	boxes

Consortium of Christian Agencies

sent in advance to MAE PO HTA and

KA HTEE HTA for the rainy season. - Fish Paste 135 tins
- Salt 50 bags

DISTRIBUTION OF OTHER ITEMS RECEIVED

Camp	F.Paste	Salt	Soap	M.Nets	School supplies
WANG KA	130	18			-
NOH PA DOH	65	12	-	-	-
MAE LA	134	17	-	-	-
KAMAW LAY KHO	104	15			-
KLER KHO	84	13	-	-	-
SHO KLO	319	49	4	30	20
WAE TA WAW	133	21	-	-	-
MAE PO HTA	60	22	-	-	-
KA HTEE HTA	75	28	-	-	-
	1106	195	4	30	20

The Karen Refugee Committee and the entire Karen refugees population express their sincere thanks to the Thai authorities concerned and to the people of the Kingdom of Thailand for their kindness in granting temporary refuge to the Karen refugees displaced by the fighting that is still raging on across the border. This truly is a benevolent gesture of goodwill, and it will forever be remembered and cherished by the Karen people.

The Committee and the entire refugee population also express their sincere thanks to the individuals and agencies who through many years now have done what they can to make things easier for the Karen refugees. The help and support mean so much to them and are sincerely appreciated. It is your help and support that sustain them in this time of trouble and need. Please also remember them in your prayers.

May God bless all of you.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,



Robert Htwe

Chairman

Karen Refugee Committee