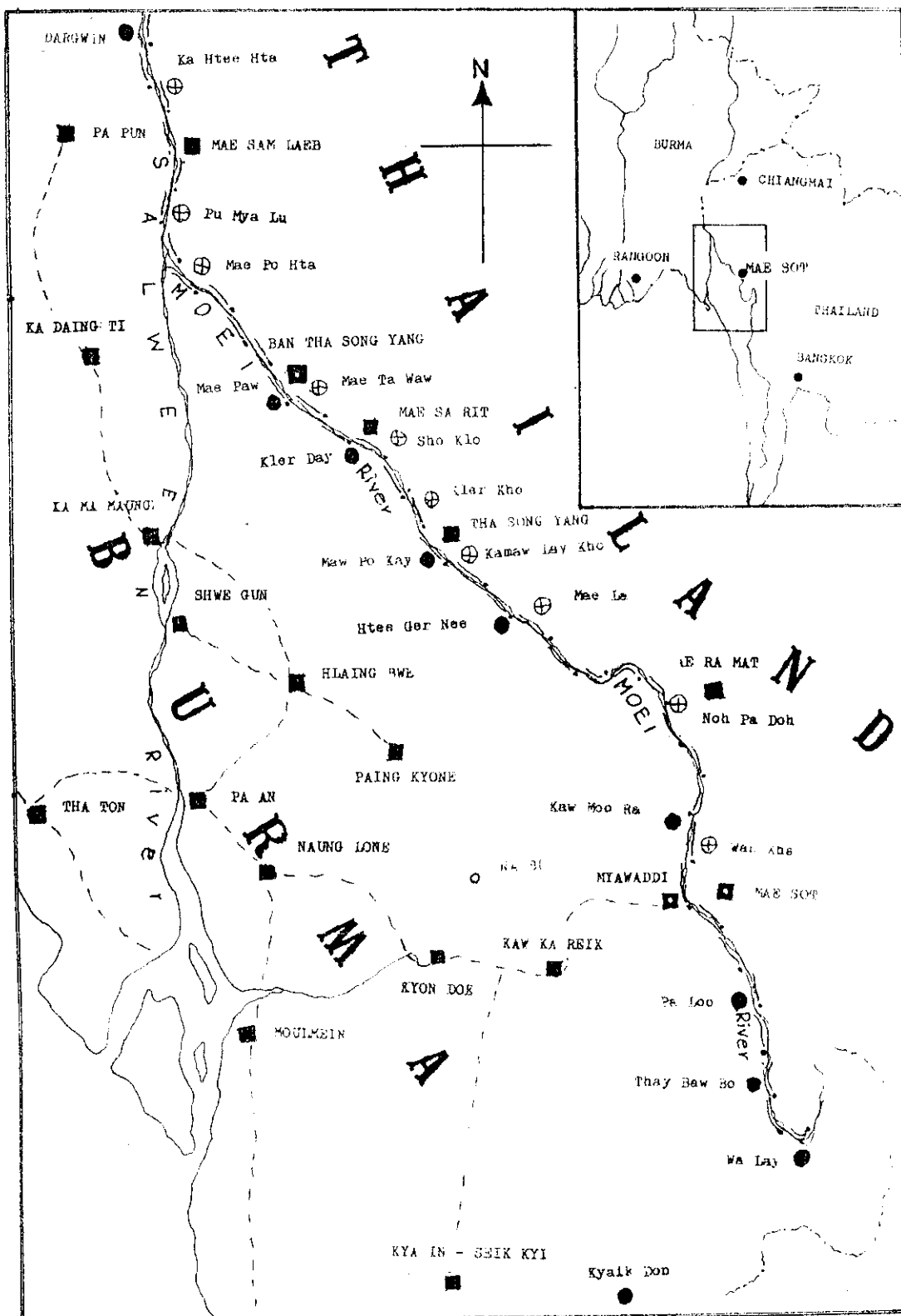


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We have come safely through another month and for this the Karen Refugee Committee expresses its sincere gratitude to all parties concerned, for the help and support given in many ways to see the refugees through this difficult time.

The number of Karen refugees in the camps has remained the same. All the schools in the various camps have reopened now for the new academic year. We have received school materials from ZOA for the pupils and teachers and these are really of great help to them.

The military situation at some points along the border is very turbulent. Artillery and small arms fire could be heard most of the days. At other points the situation has remained relatively quiet but is still perilous and unpredictable.

Acute diarrhea is still reported in Wang Ka camp. The health personnels are keeping a close watch on the situation. The camp communities are also advised on taking necessary preventive measures to prevent the disease from spreading. Other health problems are malaria, respiratory infections and some common tropical diseases.

NUMBER OF REFUGEES IN THE CAMPS

CAMP	No. of Families	Over 12 M	12 F	5 To 12 M	12 F	Under 5 M	5 F	TOTAL
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	12b	1818
KLER KHO	303	509	546	231	250	95	65	1696
SHO KLO	1211	1393	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 HTSE HTA	81	128	135	39	51	26	14	393
	3959	5411	7249	2461	2395	1287	1240	20043

RICE RECEIVED DURING- THE MONTH

From:-		
CONSORTIUM OF CHRISTIAN AGENCIES	2100	sacks
I C A	300	"
C O E R R	235	
FULL GOSPEL CHURCH	100	"
ELIJAH FISH	5	
TOTAL	2740	sacks

The Karen Refugee Committee sincerely apologises for the unintentional omission of contribution from ICA in our report for the month of May. Out of the total contributions reportedly received from the Consortium of Christian Agencies in May, 300 sacks of rice and 100 tins of fish paste were from ICA.

NEED OF RICE AND RICE SUPPLIED

<u>Camp</u>	<u>Rice Needed</u>	<u>Rice Supplied</u> (100 kg/sack)
WANG KA	470	380
NOH PA DOH	227	200
MAE LA	403	400
KAMAW LAY KHO	283	280
KLER KHO	269	232
SHO KLO	1017	920
MAE TA WAW	348	328
	3017	2740

OTHER ITEMS RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH

From:-		
Consortium of Christian Agencies		
	Salt	150 bags
	Fish Paste	900 tins
I C A	Fish paste	100 tins

DISTRIBUTION OF OTHER ITEMS RECEIVED

<u>Camp</u>	<u>Salt</u> (bags)	<u>Fish Paste</u> (tins)
WANG KA	21	142
NOH PA DOH	10	70
MAE LA	20	138
KAMAW MY KHO	16	110
KliiJR KHO	14	87
SHO KLO	50	326
MAE TA WAW	19	127
		1000

The Karen Refugee Committee and the entire Karen refugees population sincerely thank the Thai authorities concerned and 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 benevolent gesture of goodwill will forever be remembered and cherished by the Karen people.

The committee and the refugees also thank all the individuals and agencies who through the years have done what they can to make things easier for the Karen refugees. These help and support really mean so much to them and are sincerely appreciated. It is your help and support that sustain them in this difficult time of need. Please also remember them in your prayers.

May God bless all of you.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,



Robert Htwe

Chairman
Karen Refugee Committee