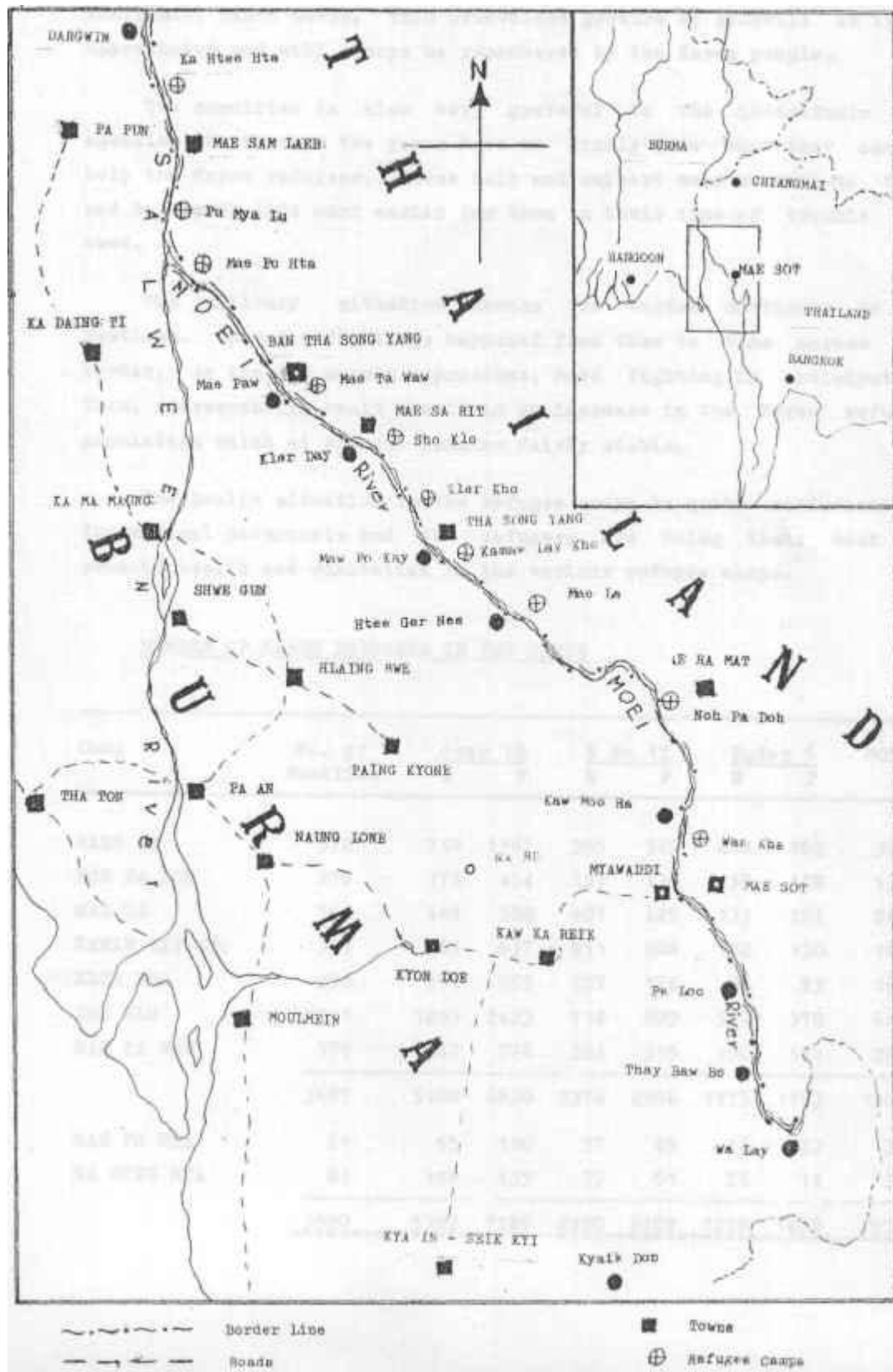




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The Karen Refugee Committee expresses its sincere gratitude to the Thai authorities and to the people of the Kingdom of Thailand for their kindness in granting refuge to the Karen refugees displaced by the fighting across the border. The committee is sincerely grateful to the authorities concerned for the permission granted which has made it possible for the humanitarian agencies to provide these people with their most basic needs. This benevolent gesture of goodwill is truly appreciated and will always be remembered by the Karen people.

The committee is also very grateful to the individuals and agencies who through the years have so kindly done what they can to help the Karen refugees. These help and support mean so much to them and have made life much easier for them in their time of trouble and need.

The military situation across the border continues to be restless. Sporadic fightings happened from time to time across the border. As the dry season approaches, more fighting is anticipated. This, subsequently, could result in an increase in the Karen refugee population which at present remains fairly stable.

The health situation in the refugee camps is quite satisfactory\* The medical personnels and the refugees are doing their best to promote health and sanitation in the various refugee camps.

NUMBER OF KAREN 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	270	373	454	137	136	135	118	1353
MAE LA	561	449	908	407	425	133	121	2443
KAMAW LAY KHO	391	569	637	211	206	122	130	1875
KLER KHO	298	551	555	197	176	84	93	1656
SHO KLO	1211	1893	2423	714	699	369	378	6476
MAE TA WAW	375	547	776	323	315	130	121	2212
	3687	5100	6920	2374	2306	1173	1163	19036
MAE PO HTA	61	95	110	37	45	16	23	326
KA HTEE HTA	81	128	135	39	51	26	14	•393
	3820	5323	7165	2450	2402	1215	1200	19755

RICE RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH

Prom:-

- CONSORTIUM OF CHRISTIAN AGENCIES	...	2012	aacks
- I. C. A.	...	300	
- C O E R R	...	225	"
- PULL OOSPBL CHURCH	...	100	"

2637 sacks

NEED OF RICE AND RICE SUPPLIED

<u>Camp</u>	<u>Rice Needed</u>	<u>Rice Supplied</u> (1.00 kg./sack)
WANG KA	470	420
NOH PA DOH	204	175
MAS LA	386	380
KAMA* LAY KHO	291	266
KLER KHO	261	215
SHO KLO	1017	859
MAE TA WAW	348	310
Sho KLo TB Clinic		12
	<u>2977</u>	<u>2637</u>

OTHER ITEMS RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH

Consortium of Christian Agencies:-

	Fish	Pasts	865 tin
		Salt	150 sacks
I.C.A.	Fish	Pasts	135 tins
		Gifts for CSP children	2300 sets

DISTRIBUTION OF OTHER ITEMS RECEIVED

<u>Camp</u>	<u>Fish</u>	<u>Paste(tins)</u>	<u>Salt(bags)</u>
WANG KA	142		21
NOH PA DOH	70		10
MAE LA	133		20
KAMAW LAY KHO	110		16
KLER KHO	87		14
SHO KLO	326		50
MAE TA WAW	127		19
	1000 tins		150 bags

We are sincerely grateful to all parties concerned for the noble work done in various ways to make life easier for the Karen refugees who are displaced and uprooted by the war that is raging on in Burma. The majority of them have been in the refugee camps for more than five years now but the end to their trouble and misery is still not in sight. Your continued help and support is earnestly needed for them to go through this difficult time. Please also remember them in your prayers.

May God bless all of you for the noble deeds that you have done for us, the least of your brethren, in distress.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. Htwe', is positioned above the printed name.

Robert Htwe

Chairman

Karen Refugee Committee