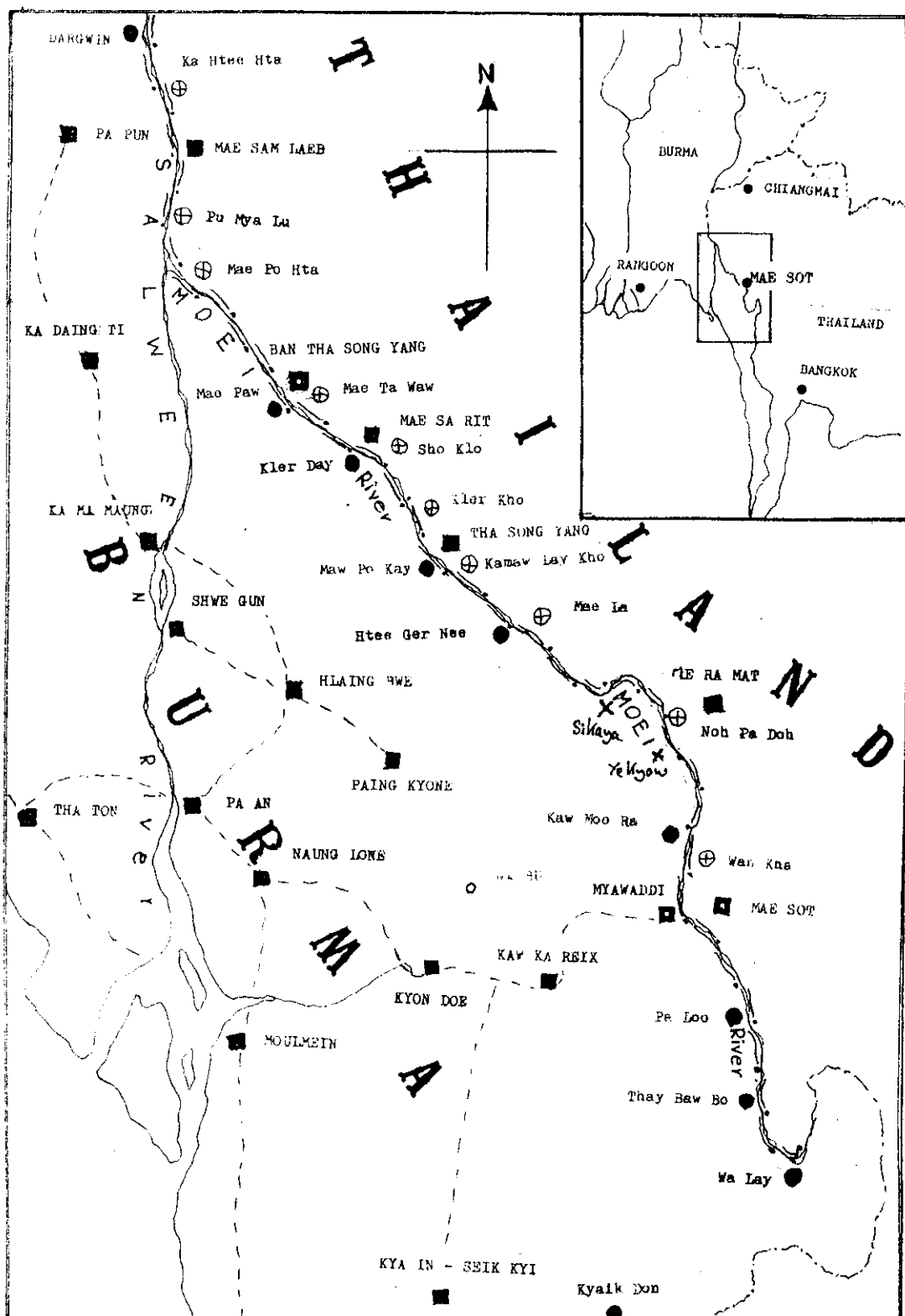




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The Karen Refugee Committee expresses its sincere gratitude to the Thai authorities and to the people of the Kingdom of Thailand for their kindness in granting refuge to the Karen refugees displaced by the fighting across the border and for the permission granted which has made it possible for humanitarian agencies to provide these refugees with the most basic needs. These acts of kindness and gesture of goodwill will forever be remembered by the Karen people.

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

A new round of heavy fighting across the border could break out any time now. Consequently, it is anticipated that a large number of Karen civilians will have to flee across the border to escape the fighting.

With regard to health, the medical personnel and the refugees are working together to promote health and sanitation in the various refugee camps* Malaria is as ever the biggest health problem in the camps.

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE CAMPS

Camp	No. of	Over 12	5 To 12	Under 5	TOTAL	
	Families	M ?	M P	M P		
WANG KA	647	695	1139	396 392	191 205	3018
NOH PA DOH	280	340	390	158 167	117 109	1281
MAE LA	561	449	908	407 425	133 121	2443
KAMAW LAY KHO	419	628	770	256 242	121 148	2165
KLER KHO	296	550	552	196 174	84 92	1648
SHO KLO	1211	1893	2423	714 699	369 378	6476
MAE TA WAW	375	547	776	323 315	130 121	2212
	3789	5702	6958	2450 2414	1145 1174	19243
MAE PO HTA	61	95	110	37 45	16 23	326
KA HTEE HTA	81	128	135	37 51	26 14	391
TOTAL	3931	5325	7203	2524 2510	1187 1211	19960

RICE RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH

From:-		
- CONSORTIUM OF CHRISTIAN AGENCIES (CCA)	2012	sacks
- INTER AID (ICA)	300	"
- CATHOLIC OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF AND REFUGEES (COERR)	225	
- FULL GOSPEL CHURCH	100	
- CONSORTIUM OF CHRISTIAN AGENCIES (CCA)	300	
TOTAL	2937	sacks

NEED OF RICE AND RICE SUPPLIED

CAMP	RICE NEEDED (100 kg/sack)	RICE SUPPLIED (100 kg/sack)
WANG KA	470 sacks	412 sacks
NOH PA DOH	195	173
MAE LA	386	376
KAMAW LAY KHO	338	286 "
KLER KHO	260	215 "
SHO KLO	1017	865 "
MAE TA WAW	348	310 »
	3014 sacks	2637 sacks
MAE PO HTA		120
KA HTEE HTA		180
		2937 sacks

OTHER ITEMS RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH

From: -			
- CONSORTIUM OF CHRISTIAN AGENCIES (CCA)	Salt	150	bags
	Fish Pasta	865	tins
INTER AID (ICA)	Fish Paste	135	tins
CONSORTIUM OF CHRISTIAN AGENCIES (CCA)	Salt	75	bags
	Fish Paste	72	tins

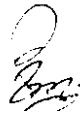
The Consortium has also donated Mosquito nets and blankets and these are distributed to the refugees through the supervision of MSF. 2 blankets are given to each household.

DISTRIBUTION OF OTHER ITEMS RECEIVED

CAMP	Salt	Fish Paste
WANG KA	21	142
NOH PA DOH	10	70
MAE LA	20	138
KAMAW LAY KHO	16	110
KLER KHO	14	87
SHO KLO	50	326
MAE TA WAW	19	127
MAE PO HTA	30	30
KA HTEE HTA	45	42

We are sincerely grateful to all parties concerned for the noble work done in various ways to help the Karen refugees. Without these help and support life for them will truly be unthinkable. The end to their 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.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Htwo', with a stylized flourish above the name.

Robert Htwo

Chairman

Karen Refugee Committee