

KAREN REFUGEE COMMITTEE

REPORT

1990



The Karen Refugee Committee is a voluntary organization that has been working through the years to help the Karen people in their time of trouble and need.

There have been many fighting conditions along the border and thousands of people and their families are affected. About two-thirds of the fighting have been in the Bhamo Area, west of Yangon and about five per cent along the border. It is still going on and very heavy at times. The fighting has caused thousands of people to be affected and to flee into Thailand for refuge and shelter. The exact number of displaced people is not available at the moment, but it is estimated that the number is about 400.

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NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN THE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERSHIP AND THE COMMITTEE

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TOTAL ... 2000

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The Karen Refugee Committee tenders its profound gratitude to all parties concerned for the noble deeds done through the years to help make life easier for the Karen refugees in their time of trouble and need.

Time goes by but the crisis prevails. Fighting escalates along the border and consequently more and more civilians are affected. Around the middle of this month fighting broke out in the Dagwin area, east of Papun and across from Mae Sa Riang district. It is still going on and very heavy at times. The fighting has caused civilians in the affected area to flee into Thailand for refuge and shelter. The exact number of displaced people there is not available at the moment. But it is estimated that the number is around 400.

The situation at Kaw Moo Ra across from Mae Sot is as turbulent as ever. Sound of artillery fire could be heard off and on. Elsewhere along the border and further inside Burma the situation is not calm either. Skirmishes are reported from time to time at one point or another.

NUMBER OF REFUGEES IN THE CAMPS

CAMP	No. of Families	Under 12 M	Yrs. 5 - 12 F	Yrs. 5 - 12 M	Yrs. 5 - 12 F	Under 5 M	Yrs. 5 - 12 F	TOTAL
Wang Ka	661	708	1176	405	401	197	211	3098
Dong Pa Kiang	485	703	725	200	199	187	143	2157
Mae La	722	659	1162	483	512	173	161	3150
Kamaw Lay Kho	436	645	795	269	254	126	155	2244
Kler Kho	293	555	541	202	174	74	88	1634
Sho Klo	1170	1328	2359	661	619	359	389	6215
Mae Ta Waw	412	597	782	345	356	146	143	2369
Maw Ker	814	1484	1312	336	332	335	352	4151
	4993	7179	8852	2901	2847	1597	1642	25018
Mae Po Hta	61	95	110	37	45	16	23	326
Ka Htee Hta	81	128	135	37	51	26	14	391
TOTAL ...	5135	7402	9097	2975	2943	1639	1679	25735

RICE RECEIVED FOR THE MONTH

From:- CONSORTIUM OF CHRISTIAN AGENCIES (CCA)	2406 sacks
- INTER AID (ICA)	300 "
- CATHOLIC OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF	
AND REFUGEES (COERR)	325 "
- FULL GOSPEL CHURCH	100 "
TOTAL ...	3131 sacks

DISTRIBUTION OF RICE RECEIVED

Camp	Rice Needed	Rice Supplied (100 kg./sack)	Rice Needed
Wang Ka	479	398	482
Dong Pa Kiang	318	268	332
Mao La	497	425	497
Kamaw Lay Kho	348	292	250
Klor Kho	260	218	258
Sho Klo	981	819	973
Mae Ta Waw	371	319	371
Maw Ker	588	392	634
	<u>3842</u>	<u>3131</u>	<u>3897</u>

Other items received during the month

Prom:- Consortium of Christian Agencies (CCA)		
	Fish Paste	1086 tins
	Salt	184 bags
- Inter Aid (ICA)	Fish Paste	135 tins

Distribution of other items received

Camp	Salt (bags)	Fish Paste (tins)
Wang Ka	24	160
Dong Pa Kiang	16	104
Mae La	25	167
Kamaw Lay Kho	18	118
Kler Kho	13	87
Sho Klo	50	332
Mae Ta Waw	18	120
Maw Ker	20	133
	<u>184</u>	<u>1221</u>

Another group of displaced Karens is staying at TA KRAW in Phran Buri district. The group comprises so far of 364 adults and 352 children; a total of 716 persons,. There is also another group of displaced Karens in 3 Pagodas Pass area.

Emergency aid provided by CCA and COERR for displaced Karens at Ta Kraw and also at 3 Pagodas Pass area is as follows:

		<u>Ta Kraw</u>	<u>3 Pagodas Pass</u>
CCA	... Rice	20 sacks	47 sacks
	Plastic sheets	... 5 rolls	
COERR	... Rice	... 60 sacks	
	and some supplementary food items.		

The committee is sincerely grateful to the Thai authorities and to the people of the Kingdom of Thailand for their kindness and goodwill towards the displaced Karen refugees who are in trouble and need. This manifestation of kindness and goodwill will always be remembered and cherished by the Karen refugees and the Karen people.

The committee also is sincerely grateful to all our benefactors for the help and support they have given to make life easier for the refugees.

The future is dark and gloomy for the refugees and also for the other tens of thousands of Karens who are living in oblivion in the various war zones inside Burma and always in fear and poverty. We appeal to all interested individuals and parties for help and support. We also need your prayers.

May God bless all of you for the noble deeds that you have done for us.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Robert Htwe', is centered on the page.

Robert Htwe
Chairman
Karen Refugee Committee

