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On behalf of the Karen refugee population, the Karen Refugee Committee tenders its sincere gratitude to all parties concerned for the help and support given in various ways to see the refugee through month after month. The rainy season is here now and the situation seems to remain unchanged. Occasional Burmese bombardment on the Karen position of Kaw Moo Ra continues, rather heavily at times. On the Salween side it is reported that the situation is not so quiet either. But elsewhere along the border it is relatively quiet.

In all the Karon refugee camps schools have reopened now for the new school year.

On the health situation malaria is as ever the biggest medical problem. Respiratory infections and other tropical diseases are also very common. The medical personnels and the camp communities work closely towards better health and better sanitation in the refugee camps.

NUMBER OF REFUGEES IN THE CAMPS

CAMP	No. of Families	Over 12 Yrs.		5 - 12 Yrs.		Under 5 Yrs.		TOTAL
		M	F	M	F	M	F	
WANG KA	677	725	1217	415	416	210	223	3206
DON PA KIANG	427	744	768	215	215	190	157	2289
MAE LA	737	719	1215	495	522	179	165	3295
KAMAW LAY KHO	474	697	849	296	276	135	175	2428
KLER KHO	320	598	580	216	190	87	97	1768
SHO KLO	1170	1828	2359	661	619	359	389	6215
MAE TA WAW	433	629	814	364	373	160	160	2500
MAW KER	798	1469	1316	338	325	331	330	4109
MAE PO HTA	61	95	110	37	45	16	23	326
KA HTEE HTA	86	129	145	62	51	28	21	436
	5103	7633	9373	3099	3032	1695	1740	26572
S NAY PONG	60	78	85	35	38	28	25	289
TA KONG	122	142	226	80	72	56	51	627
	5365	7853	9684	3214	3142	1779	1816	27488
MAE TAY HTA ) THI ROH HTA )	124							638
TOTAL:-	5489							28126

RICE RECEIVED FOR THE MONTH

FROM: -			
	CONSORTIUM OF CHRISTIAN AGENCIES (CCA)	2600	sacks
-	INTERAID - THAILAND (ICA)	330	
-	CATHOLIC OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF AND REFUGEES (COERR)	400	"
-	LUTHERAN CHURCH (USA)	150	"
-	FULL GOSPEL CHURCH	100	"
	TOTAL:-	3580	"

DISTRIBUTION OF RICE RECEIVED

	<u>RICE NEEDED</u>	<u>RICE SUPPLIED</u>
TANG KA	503	417
DON PA KIANG	352	327
MAE LA	521	450
KAMAW LAY KHO	379	325
KLER KHO	279	244
SHO KLO	973	901
MAE TA WAW	390	363
MAW KER	630	553
	TOTAL:-	3580

OTHER ITEMS RECEIVED FOR THE MONTH

FROM:-			
	CONSORTIUM OF CHRISTIAN AGENCIES (CCA)		
	Salt	205	bags
	Fish Paste	1214	tins
-	TNTERAID-THAILAND (ICA)	-Fish Paste	135 tins

DISTRIBUTION OF OTHER ITEMS RECEIVED

<u>CAMP</u>	<u>Salt(bags)</u>	<u>Fish Paste(tins)</u>
WANG KA	25	165
DON PA KIANG	18	117
MAE LA	26	170
KAMAW LAY KHO	19	124
KLER KHO	14	93
SHO KLO	50	329
MAE TA WAW	20	131
MAW KER	33	220
	TOTAL:-	1349

TA KONG camp has reported receipt of the following items in May from-  
CATHOLIC OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF AND REFUGEES -

Rice	...	90 sacks
Beans	...	180 sacks
Chilli	...	4 sacks

The camp has also received some medicine and 5 bags of seeds for planting from COERR.

S NAY PONG camp has reported receipt of the following items in May from:- CCT

Rice	...	60 sacks
Salt	...	60 kgs.
Fish Paste	...	13 tins

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

The committee is also sincerely grateful to everyone concerned for the help and support given through the years to help the Karen refugees. We note with some concern that the number of Karen refugees is still increasing. This reflects the ever dangerous and difficult situation Karen civilians face on their side of the border. We hope the day will not be far when the refugees will be able to go back happily and live peacefully once more without worry and without fear. Please remember the Karen refugees in your prayers.

May God bless all of you.

Yours faithfully,



Robert Htwe  
Chairman

Karen Refugee Committee

