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The Karen Refugee Committee is sincerely grateful to all parties concerned for the care and concern the Karen refugees continue to be blessed with through this difficult time. Life is hard but the help and support received have seen them safely through month after month.

Fighting was reported at 3 Pagodas Pass and skirmishes were reported at certain points elsewhere along the border. Apart from these, the situation during the month had been fairly quiet. Intermittent Burmese bombardment on the Karen camps of Kaw Moo Ra and Ye Gyaw continues varying from time to time in intensity. The situation on the Salween side is relatively quiet for the moment but Burmese troops are still dug in at certain points close to the border. Burmese military operation in the area had left many Karen families homeless and destitute.

More sickness is reported in the camps. This is attributable to the rain and to the mosquitoes especially in camps which move to new sites.

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	679	730	1226	417	418	213	225	3229
DON PA KIANO	427	744	768	215	215	190	157	2289
MAE LA	737	719	1215	495	522	179	165	3295
KAMAW LAY KHO	501	733	887	308	282	113	179	2532
KER KHO	326	620	598	219	197	98	116	1848
SHO KLO	1210	1998	2566	730	683	293	430	6700
MAE TA WAW	436	632	822	368	374	161	160	2517
MAW KER	643	1189	1161	289	281	276	277	3473
MAE PO HTA	61	91	110	37	45	16	23	326
KA HTEE HTA	86	129	145	62	51	28	21	436
	5106	7589	9498	3140	3068	1597	1753	26645
S NAY PONG	60	78	85	35	33	28	25	289
TA KONG	125	169	214	80	72	56	52	643
	5291	7836	9797	3255	3178	1681	1830	27577
MAE AY HTA)								
THI ROH HTA)	124							
	5415							28215

RICE RECEIVED FOR THE MONTH

FROM:-		
-CONSORTIUM OF CHRISTIAN AGENCIES (CCA)	2721	sacks
-INTERAID, THAILAND (ICA)	330	
-CATHOLIC OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF AND REFUGEES (COERR)	400	"
- FULL GOSPEL CHURCH	100	"
	3551	

DISTRIBUTION OF RICE RECEIVED

CAMP	RICE SUPPLIED	RICE NEEDED FOR AUGUST
WANG KA	445	502
DONG PA KIANG	330	353
MAE LA	449	521
KAMAW LAY KHO	329	395
KLER KHO	240	290
SHO KLO	862	1056
MAE TA WAW	362	393
MAW KER	534	533
	3551	4043

OTHER ITEMS RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH

FROM:-		
-CONSORTIUM OF CHRISTIAN AGENCIES (CCA)		
	Salt	206 BAGS
	FISH PASTE	1226 TINS
-INTERAID, THAILAND (ICA)		
	Fish Paste	135 tins
-ZOA, REFUGEE CARE NETHERLAND		
	SCHOOL SETS	7013 SETS
	CHALKS	12 BOXES

DISTRIBUTION OF OTHER ITEMS RECEIVED

Camp	Salt	F.Paste	School sets
WANG KA	26	170	985
DONG PA KIANG	18	119	414
MAE LA	28	175	1781
KAMAW LAY KHO	19	124	352
KLER KHO	14	94	334
SHO KLO	50	329	1580
MAE TA WAW	20	132	690
MAW KER	33	218	669

CCA has sent another 100 sacks of rice for displaced Karen civilians on the Salween side.

Details of rice and other commodities received for S Nay Pong and Ta Kong camps have not come in yet and so they cannot be included in this report.

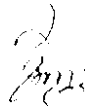
The Karen Refugee Committee is sincerely grateful to the authorities concerned and to the people of the Kingdom of Thailand for their kindness towards the Karen refugees who are in trouble and need. This manifestation of goodwill will always be remembered by the Karen people.

The committee is also sincerely grateful to the individuals and agencies concerned for their continued endeavour to help.

The number of Karen refugees is still increasing. This reflects the ever present danger and hardship across the border from which these people had to escape. All the refugees hopefully look forward to the day when peace will come back to the land. They need your support, and your prayers.

May God bless all of you.

Yours faithfully,



Robert Htwe

Chairman

Karen Refugee Committee

