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The Karen Refugee Committee expresses its sincere gratitude to the 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 goodwill is sincerely appreciated and will forever be cherished by the Karen people.

The Committee also expresses its sincere gratitude to everyone who over the years have done so much for the Karen refugees. Without the help and support received, it will be very difficult for the refugees to survive.

The situation along the border is still fairly quiet though sporadic fighting has been reported. The dry season is here now and there is a general speculation that a new round of large scale fighting could begin soon.

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	675	881	1270	419	436	227	238	3471
DON PA KIANG	415	710	710	244	235	166	203	2354
MAE LA	785	690	1331	446	528	199	250	3684
KAPPAW-LAY KHO	567	962	1023	312	277	164	209	2949
ALSH KHO	347	680	639	235	212	96	139	2001
SHU KHO	1239	2043	2632	743	699	398	401	6370
MAE TA HAW	449	706	871	352	369	161	166	2025
MAW AER	849	1597	1514	349	304	359	403	4526
MAE PO HTA	55	102	121	49	53	11	12	348
AA HTES HTA	86	129	145	62	51	26	21	436
	5487	8700	10264	3251	3164	1829	2162	29370
S HAY FONG	52	71	84	35	34	22	24	270
TA KONG	125	169	214	80	72	56	52	643
	5664	8940	10562	3366	3270	1907	2238	30283

RICE RECEIVED FOR THE MONTH

From:-

- CONSORTIUM OF CHRISTIAN AGENCIES (CCA)	...	3490
- CATHOLIC OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF AND REFUGEES	•	350
- FULL GOSPEL CHURCH	•	100
	...	3940

Distribution of rice received

Camp	Rice supplied	Rice needed for December
Wang Ka	450	540
Don Pa Kiang	337	355
Mae La	520	576
Kamaw Lay Kho	408	460
Kler Kho	276	314
Sho Klo	988	1091
Mae Ta Waw	360	410
Maw Ker	601	691
	3940	4437

Other items received during the month

From:-

- Consortium of Christian Agencies -		
	Fish Paste	1487 tins
	Salt	... 226 bags
- InterAid -	Gift sets for C3P children	... 2000 sets

Distribution of other items received

Camp	Salt(bags)	F. Paste(tins)	Gift sets
Wang Ka	28	183	498
Don Pa Kiang	19	122	140
Mae La	29	195	334
Kamaw Lay Kho	24	155	133
Kler Kho	16	105	117
Sho Klo	56	370	396
Mae Ta Waw	21	137	177
Maw Ker	33	220	-
Mae Po Hta		-	90
Ka Htee Hta		-	115
	226	1487	2000

Displaced persons living on their own outside of the camps continue to move into the camps and so the number of people in the camps has grown to more than 30,000 now. It is expected that the figure will still increase.

We thank everyone concerned for the help and support given in various ways to make things easier for the refugees. The situation inside Burma is still as discouraging as ever. In light of this it is very difficult to know what the future for these people will be. They all wish to see the day when peace and democracy come back to their land. They need your help and support. Please also remember them in your prayer.

May God bless all of you.

Yours faithfully,



Robert Htwe
Chairman

Karen Refugee Committee

