

## WHO IS CBRTN?

We are a Christian organization that seeks to carry out God's work for the persecuted people of Burma, and the hill tribes of Thailand. We volunteer our services in Denver, Thailand and Burma to give aid, comfort and encouragement, and to spread the Gospel of Christ with hands-on assistance.

## CBRTN IN COLORADO

Teams of Coloradans give aid and encouragement to the Burma refugees in Colorado. The refugees don't know English, our way of life, nor do they have skills that will help them earn a living. It is a tough road for them to tread and we try to help them survive. Listed below are just some of the ways help is needed :

- **Emergency food supplies and warm clothes.**
- **Household cooking and cleaning items, furniture and hygiene advice.**
- **Transportation.**
- **Legal assistance.**
- **Medical and Dental assistance.**
- **English lessons.**
- **Mentoring, Friendship, Cultural adjustment tips.**

## CBRTN IN SE ASIA

We often receive requests from ethnic group leaders for prayer and financial assistance to help with dire emergencies in which Karen and other people are at great risk. We have supplied funds for food, medicine and shelter to help sustain these people until such time that larger organizations can provide them with sustained help.

During our short-term mission trips, we provide medical education and medical services for the groups in Burma, and to our missionary team, a Karen pastor and his wife who witness the Gospel to the hill tribe villages in the Thai mountains. We support this team financially. Over the past few years Panya and Ratraphi have built three new churches in remote Thai villages, and led more than 700 Buddhists and Animists to Christ. We have been blessed to help baptize many of these new converts.

\*Funds are distributed through trusted agents such as the Free Burma Rangers, the Karen Refugee Council and others who forsake safety to enter Burma and provide relief and encouragement. \$15 feeds one person for a month. Their only shelter may be plastic tarps.

\*Pictures courtesy of the Free Burma Rangers, Katie Pham, Ler Pway, & Melissa Rutter.



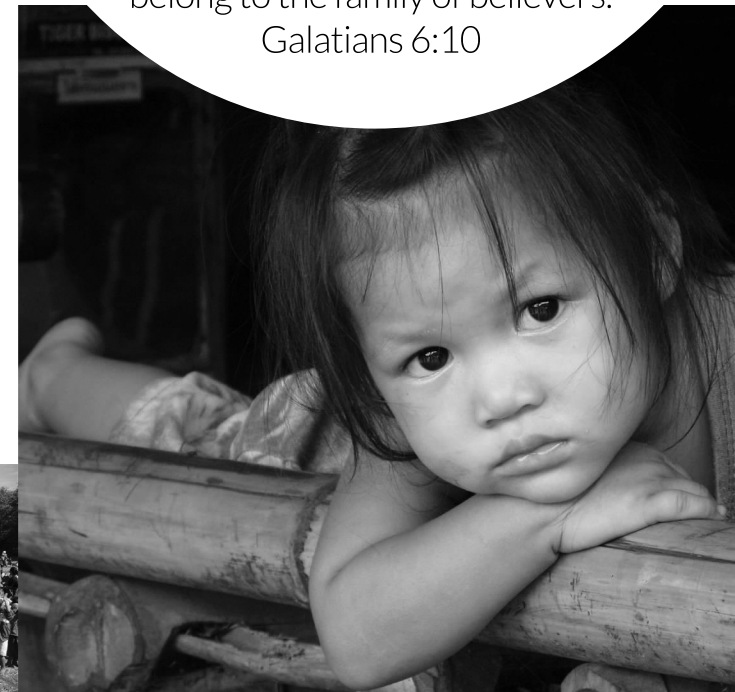
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ROUNDTABLE NETWORK**

Serving the Persecuted at Home & in Asia

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Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

Galatians 6:10



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If God leads you to consider this ministry, you may return this brochure, or email us, or simply call:

### Regular Mail:

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If you would prefer to simply help fund our missions, please make your tax deductible checks payable to CBRTN at the address above.

God Bless You, and our thanks for your prayer and consideration.

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## THE SITUATION

For the past 50, since 1962, the brutal Burmese government has been persecuting ethnic minorities, leaving over 3,500 villages destroyed and countless thousands homeless. These internally displaced peoples (IDPs) flee for their lives, and hide in the mountainous and jungle forest regions of Burma. They hide from the Burmese army, living without food, shelter, or water, and in constant fear. Numerous humanitarian organizations have provided documentary evidence of the systematic abuse, torture, rape and murder of ethnic minorities, including the use of IDP's in lethal slave labor roles to support the Burma Army missions.

Many IDP's flee to Thailand where the authorities have established refugee camps. One camp, Mae La, sitting just inside Thailand on the Thai-Burmese border, has been in existence for 25 years and houses over 50,000 refugees.

From these camps thousands of refugees have come to Denver. However, once here their lot may not be much better than it was in their refugee camps. Here, they struggle to learn our language and our radically different way of life. They also struggle with a difficult welfare system which may, or may not support their basic needs. They want to succeed, but all too often they cannot because they are asked to come very far, very fast. Over the past four years, CBRTN has helped provide much needed assistance to help them stay afloat.

Amidst this great suffering, Christianity thrives in the people, who, despite their situation, remain happy, hopeful, peaceful and generous.

It is the prayer and generosity of the Christian community that makes this possible.

Please Pray for Peace, Deliverance and Progress

**PLEASE LEND A HAND!**

## WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

There is a great need both here and in Burma. When and how God leads, you may:

- **Get involved on an individual basis.**
- **Work with the Denver refugees.**
- **Go on a mission trip with us to become involved in Thailand.**
- **Provide funds for basic necessities.**
- **Learn more and involve your church.**
- **Pray because prayer provides all.**

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