

Thousands Flee Burmese Army Attacks

Last week, Ler Per Her, a village for displaced Karen people that has long been a partner site for Planet Care/GHAP programs, was forcibly evacuated, with more than 4,000 villagers fleeing to neighboring Thailand to escape the Burmese army.

Few had time to gather belongings, food, or livestock, and the situation is quickly becoming urgent. It is rainy season, and many of the refugees are young children and the elderly. These families have already been displaced—some multiple times—and have very limited resources to survive.



Our partner organization on the Thai-Burma border, the Karen Department of Health and Welfare, has initiated an emergency response effort, and Planet Care/GHAP is uniquely situated to aid in that response. But we need your help.

Ler Per Her is the latest example of a wave of human rights violations in eastern Burma, where more than 3,000 villages have been destroyed. With Burma's elected leader, Aung

San Suu Kyi, under house arrest and facing a politically-motivated trial, military action against civilians will likely increase.

Your donation will enable us and our local partners to respond quickly and effectively to emergency situations, by providing food and clean water, cooking utensils, plastic sheeting, clothing, blankets and mats, mosquito nets, sanitation supplies, medicine and medical care.



Please go to www.ghap.org to donate. We are grateful for any amount you can give—your support and continuing interest in our work makes all the difference.

Thank you,

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