



**Cross Border Community Eye Care Program Free The Oppressed Report – October to December -2022**

The community eye care program, Free The Oppressed– by continually providing eye screening and treatment in the Karen state. along Thai and Burma border. The Karen people who live inside Kawthoolei who live along Thailand Myanmar border ,and other ethnicities who live in Burma essentially require eye treatment. It Should be noted that health challenges are significantly higher in rural areas where approximately 70 % of the population lives. Health status data analysis indicates significant disparities between regions and groups in access to and quality of , health services , particularly affecting ethnic minorities ,poor people, and people living in remote areas. For this reason, our eye care team carried out a mission to provide eye surgery to a thousand patients per year. For the past to years, the negative impact of Covid-19 restricted people to receive primary eye care consequently it increasing the total number of people with eye conditions, additionally, the negative impact of the coup in Burma also inhibits people to access health care services as well. (fighting in Burma.) any time we organized the eye mission, we received a lot of patients coming from different regions to assess the treatment. although the fighting is happening near their area and the journey is not safe However with the hope they try to come till arriving at our plan. We compare the last years and this year more patient coming

- (1) Eye Mission Schedule October To December - 2022 To The
- ( 1 ) - Cross Border Clinic K6
  - ( 2 ) - They Bay Tar Clinic K7
  - ( 3 ) – E, Thu Tar Camp K5
  - ( 4 ) – Tar U Wah Camp k5
  - ( 5 ) – Klo Taw Church (Thai and Burma border ) side

Number of IOL	Location	Date Arrive	Date start Consultation	Day
100– IOL	Cross Border Clinic	8/ 10/ 2022	10 To 16 -2022	6 day
150 – IOL	They Bay Tar Clinic	18 / 10 /2022	19 To 26 – 2022	8 Day
50 – IOL	E, Tu Tar Clinic	31 /10 /2022	1 To 4 – 2022	4 Day
100 – IOL	Tar U Wah Camp	5 /11 /2022	7 To 19 – 2022	12 Day
50 – IOL	Klo Taw Church	7 / dec /2022	7 To 10 – 2022	4 Day

( 2 ) Total amount of money we need for eye mission October to December -2022 see below the chart

No		Amount
1	Need money for Material (equipment's)	155,000 Baht
2	Need money pay for medic	20, 000 Baht
3	Need money for transportation	10,000 Baht
4	Need money for food	20,000 Baht
	<b>Total</b>	<b>205,000 Baht</b>

**Total We Need Money For Order Eye Equipment And Eye Mission = 205,000 Baht**

Total spending Money for Eye Mission July- 2022

No		Amount
1	Buy eye Material (equipment)	135,235 Baht
2	pay for medic	25,000 Baht
3	Pay for transportation	30,303 Baht
	Pay for food	15,437 Baht
	Contact	1179 Baht
	<b>Total</b>	<b>207,154 Bath</b>

(3) - Our eye care program also provide the eye care training to community health workers. Our goal for this training is to recruit eye care professional later so they can help with health promotion and health prevention and raise awareness in the community. p On the 3 to 9 October 2022 this year we organized primary eye care training for the community health worker at the bridge (6) region kawthoolei and there were 21 trainees at the end of training, we give then the primary eye care certificate which can guarantee their completion of the training.





(4) - Operation Chart October To November 2022

Location	Screening		Cataract		Glaucoma		Pterygium		Evisceration		Chalazion		Provide Glass		Suite eye		Other		Total treat
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Cross Border Clinic ( K6 )	144	183	25	38	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	0	129	100	0	0	20	7	327
They Bay Tar ( K7 )	94	262	60	90	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	102	0	0	0	0	356
E,Tu Tar Clinic ( K5 )	77	106	10	16	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	78	77	0	0	0	0	183
Tar U Wah Camp ( K5 )	88	83	34	30	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	45	56	0	0	0	3	171
	403	634	129	174	2	4	5	2	1	0	2	1	352	335	0	0	20	10	1,037
Total Screening	1,037																		

**Record the number of operation 2022 Total – 706**

( 5 ) - On 11 to 17 October 2022 we organized an eye mission at cross border clinic. We received a lot of patients coming to assess eye care services. During the difficult time. They tried to come to the clinic to use health services.





(6) we want to explain about food, some time we need to spending too much money for food when we had the clinic. Because patients coming with out food, they coming long way and they did not know bring the food.so we has prepare the food for our patient. see below picture.



(7) - On 19 To 27 October 2022 we organized an eye mission at they bay tar clinic Pa An district Bridget (7) we received a lot of patients from a different area some from Bridget 1,2,3, and 5 During the periods of wartime the patient came across fear and came to our clinic. We provide treatment for 6 day and total we screened 327 patients and 153 went through operation.



( 8 ) - Travel eye mission picture with eye equipment sometime we are easy to travel and sometime not easy.



( 9 ) - On 1 November 2022 we carried out a mission at two places include E Thu Tar clinic we call internally displaced person camp, 5 day. Some patient can come long way and difficult travel with truck and motorcycle, but patient tried to come for treatment.



( 10 ) – On 7 November 2022 we go to another eye mission to Dee Pu Noe and open the clinic in Tar U Wah camp. we has a lot patient came for treatment Even though they are afraid of Airplane bombing and the fear surrounding them. On 12 November mix night the airplane bombing in Dee Pu Noe village close Tar U Wah camp after that but the patient tried to come to our clinic. We open the clinic two week in Tar U Wah camp.



( 11 )- 7 December 2022 The Burma Vision team from Alaska included Dr. Lindsey Cobb and her family who completed monitored, successful general anesthesia on children on the Thai Burma border Kla Taw in Pastor Edmund's facility.

1. Screening Total – 120
2. Cataract -- ( 21 )
3. Squinted eye – ( 2 )
4. Pterygium – ( 3 )
5. Provide glass -- 69
6. Replace Ball – ( 1 )

