



Cross Border Community Eye Care Program Free the Oppressed Report – May 30, 2023

The eye program has increased its assistance for the people in Kawthoolei, along with other ethnicities who live in Burma, requiring eye treatment. Health status data analysis indicates significant disparities between who live in city and who live in rural area in access to the quality of health services, which affects the ethnic minorities, poor people, and people living in remote areas. Therefore, Community eye care program, Free the Oppressed aims to plan, procure, transport, and deliver the public health components related to the eyes and vision: vision screening, dispensing of spectacles, eye drops and collaborate to bring cataract and other eye surgery to the people of Burma. Even for a decade we provided care to the people in Burma, every time we organized an eye mission, we received a lot of patients coming from different regions to receive the treatment, even though the transportation was difficult. Currently, another factor that stop them to not coming for eye treatment is because of the civil war in Burma. We hope the situation will become normal again in Burma for us to able to help the patient as much as we could and the patient will receive the standard treatment without fear and safety.

In May 2023, Eye program scheduled the mission at Shan state as the require of eye care increased there. Initially, we already discussed with Sai Nong who in charge health, manager in Shan state and we prepared for the trip as planned. Unfortunately, we had to cancel the mission because current situation in Shan state is becoming more conflict, therefore, we postponed our mission to Shan state next time.

Instead, we scheduled the mission at K6 Cross Border Clinic from May 22 to 30, 2023. the first we know that very best situation in around kaw,kari Township, fighting every Day and fighting close Cross Border Clinic we don't thing too many people will come for this time but we got 355 screening and 82 operation. May 23,2023 fighting in Jet Don village,kaw,kari Township and May 25, 2023 fighting in Thawol Thaw village. The villager can not stop they keep coming to received the eye treatment.

After we finished our mission day two / 31 may in the morning fighting in Burmese camp (Poe Chi Mur Camp and Yin The Lot Camp).

From The 2rd Week Of May 22, 2023 To May 30, 2023, we planned for the missions which is:

1. Cross Border Clinic, Kaw K,ric sub-district, Brigade 6, Kaw Thoo Lei

The Eye operation in This mission

1. Screening – 355 people (Female- 230 and 125)
2. Cataract -- 75 (Male 36 and Female -- 39)
3. Pterygium – 3 Male
4. Glaucoma – 2 female
5. Chalazion – 2 female
6. Giving Glass – 93 (41 Male And 52 Female)

Table of schedule

Number of IOL	Location	Date start Consultation
100	Cross Border Clinic Brigade 6	May 22 to 30, 2023

(2) Total amount of money we need for eye mission in May 22 To 30, 2023 see below the chart

No		Amount
1	Received Donation By FTO	66,000 Baht
2		0 Baht
3		0 Baht
4		0 Baht
	Total	66,000 Baht

Total spending Money for Eye Mission The Last Week of May 22 To 31, 2023

No		Amount
1	Buy eye Material (equipment)	20,970 Baht
2	pay for medic	27,600 Baht
3	Pay for transportation	7,434 Baht
	Pay for food	10,570 Baht
	Total	66,574 Baht

Before we started eye screening and the surgery, we would open the word with pray, As usual, we will pray to God and ask for the miracle to all our patient and the whole week our word. For this time, our medic nay than kaw ken prayed for us and asked for the blessing to God.



The first day for our screening too many of our old Gran fathers and Gran mothers coming for treating there eye. Some they come long way and they have to waiting situation, because fighting on the way. Due to the fighting conflict and air strike, many of the patient were afraid to come to get the treatment.



Patient Picture and group picture







Poe Dah is our eye surgeon assistant for 8 years. Currently, she can block the facial nerve and retro Buber block before the operation. Our eye program is always motivating and pushing all our staffs to be a hard-working person and updated person. In the future, we have a plan to the young generation who is capable and qualify to take over the role and carry on the mission.

We train more another medic Nay Than Kaw Ken, she finished the medic training 2022 December, she working with the eye program 5 years now we train her facial nerve block and retro Buber and treating the eye and give diagnosis.





Some Time our eye program we need prepare food for the eye patients because of some they come long way / very far village they can not bring food.



