

# Our Plan for 2005

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BACKPACK HEALTH WORKERS TEAM / MAE SOT *Total Budget: \$45,600*

- \$15,000 Malaria Pilot Program:** Rapid diagnostic tests, treatment (mefloquine/artesunate), and insecticide-treated nets for several thousand displaced villagers. This program continues work done over the last 3 years with the Backpack Health Worker Teams performing field tests, training health workers in malaria control protocols, monitoring malaria rates, and accessing the best available supplies in the world.
- \$10,000 Child Nutrition Program:** Vitamin A supplementation and de-worming medicine for 50,000 children twice/year. Vitamin A supplementation reduces child deaths by 30% in populations that have vitamin A deficiency. De-worming in populations with high parasite loads reduces malnutrition and improves learning. These two interventions can be administered at the same time, thereby maximizing efficiency. We hope to expand this program to include other life-saving measures in 2005.
- \$5,000 Day Pu Noh Referral Clinic:** DPN treats over 5,000 patients a year, 40% of which are children under 5 years old. This clinic, a major referral clinic for Burmese who are not able to make it to a more established clinic or hospital, offers a wide range of care including treating: respiratory infection, malaria, diarrhea, dysentery, landmine injuries and other trauma. This clinic is also a training site for health workers. Many amputations are done here each year. Planet Care is the sole funder of this clinic's supply budget.
- \$5,000 5 State Clinic Proposal:** In concert with other aid organizations, Planet Care is funding a project to bring medical clinics to 5-states (of a total of 14 states and divisions) inside Burma, a country which essentially provides no medical care to its citizens. This ambitious effort will not only help greatly suffering Burmese, but will also strengthen ties between these states and build cooperative relationships between its health workers and citizens.
- \$4,600 Traditional Birth Attendant (TBA) training and supplies in Black Zones:** Covers materials for clean delivery (cotton, alcohol, soap, gloves, scissors, tarp) prenatal care supplements (multivitamins, iron, folic acid, postpartum vitamin A), and two 3-5 day training workshops. In 2005 we hope to expand our program to cover even more areas. Each TBA we train is equipped to attend 10-20 deliveries (average was 15 per TBA in 2004 year), which translates into thousands of safer deliveries and healthier babies.

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**\$3,000 Backpack Health Workers Team Workshops:** Supplemental funding to cover costs of 2 training meetings per year. These bi-annual trainings improve skills and program management in areas of clinical and preventative health interventions, health information systems, and community development.

**\$3,000 Trauma Packs:** Specially trained and supplied teams of health workers treat traumatic injuries (especially landmine-related) inside of Burma for people who would otherwise have no access to care. The trauma packs provide the necessary life-saving supplies for this care. Packs are re-supplied twice per year.

MAE TAO CLINIC / DR. CYNTHIA MAUNG *Total Budget: \$12,250*

*For over 10 years Planet Care has supported Dr. Cynthia Maung and the Mae Tao Clinic, a border medical clinic serving displaced Burmese refugees, which she founded. With our help this small clinic has grown into a medical village serving thousands and garnering international support.*

**\$1,250 Malaria medical funds:** emergency funds.

**\$5,000 Dr. Cynthia's Gap Funding:** emergency reserve.

**\$6,000 Clinic Administrators/ 4 English Teachers:** funds stipends of 4 English teachers and two clinic administrators.

GRANDMOTHER'S PROJECTS / DAW LILY/ MAE SOT *Total Budget: \$12,300*

*We look forward to continuing to help Daw Lily, a 70+ year-old grandmother and former Burmese University instructor. She has been working in the border area with Dr. Cynthia for over a decade, creating and running a school and orphanage facility for the displaced children of Burma.*

**\$10,000 School and Orphanage in Mae Sot:** Food, shelter, school supplies, candles, soap, towels, pillows, blankets, mosquito nets, for 170 orphans.

**\$2,300 Student Support:** General funding and uniforms for displaced children coming over the border.

**In 2004, thousands of Burmese refugees benefited from your help. In 2005, your help is needed more than ever. All donations are 100% tax deductible, and 100% devoted to fund medical relief projects in the Burmese border area. Please join us to support the displaced people of Burma.**



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