



Inland Community Eye Health Care Program Free The Oppressed
Report 2021 January To February

The community eye health care program of Free The Oppressed in Karen state—the eye mission in Karen state following 2020. The eye mission continues forward but compared to prior years, we have reduced activity because of Covid-19. The corona virus has been transmitted and did not stop in the world; every country still has it even Thailand and Myanmar - Thailand and Myanmar continue to close the Bridge and the border land. The Corona virus increases more and more. The Thai-Burma border has been closed nearly one year. We cannot easily cross the border but we can cross and do our eye activity in eastern Karen state. We can go the area that has more safety but we cannot go to more dangerous areas. We inform the village how to not get too close to the danger areas near most village in the jungle. In 2021 the eye activity continues in the IDP areas. During early 2021, the other districts we cannot go to perform eye operations because of Covid-19 making travel not easy. So far, we are just going to do eye missions only (K6 Doo Playa District – Noe Tar Kaw Township) in Jungle villages.

(1) Eye Mission Schedule January To February 2021

Number of IOL	Location	Date Arrive	Date start Consultation	Day
50- IOL	K6 – New Clinic Lay Tar U Tar	3 /1 / 2021	11 To 15 -2021 January	5 day
100- IOL	K6 – District Clinic	4 / 2 / 2021	4 To 10- 2021 February	7 day
50 - IOL	K7--- HQ They Bay Tar	21/2/2021	22 To 25 – 2021 February	5 day

(2) Total we need money for eye mission 2021 January to February see below the chart

No		Amount
1	Need money for Material (equipments)	153,780 Baht
2	Need money pay for medic	36,000 Baht
3	Need money for transportation	23,500 Baht
	Need money for food	25,500 Baht
	Add 2020 eye mission money	934 Baht
	Total	239,714 Baht

(3) Spending Money For Eye Mission Supple January To February 2021

No		Amount
1	Buy eye Material (equipments)	177,824 Baht
2	pay for medic	35,500 Baht
3	Pay for transportation	12,890 Baht
	Pay for food	10,500 Baht
	Pay for training	3,000 Baht
	Total	239,714 Bath

The eye equipment using and after in stock

No	Equipment Name	Stock
1	Intraocular Lens (IOL)	76
2	Aurovisc (Jelly)	15
3	Suture 10.0	2 packs
4	Auroblue	30 packs

(4) From January 7 to 9 the eye program has provided eye care training to village health workers and a teacher for 3 days in Lay Tar U Tar clinic. The trainer was Naw Poe Dah, one of our eye medics.

Lecture topics – (1) Eye Anatomy

- (2) Checking Vision
- (3) Cataract
- (4) Conjunctivitis
- (5) Eye Injury



(5) From January 11 to 15/ 2021 we started eye checking again in Lay Tar U Tar. The patients kept coming because the people know more about the good reputation of this clinic. Some patients come a very long way.

> I want to explain that our eye mission this time very favorably impacted by our friend from Norway. She donated money (15000 Baht) and dedicated half to clinic needs and half to the patients. You will see in patient’s handsan envelope with 200 baht per envelope. God Bless our Friends in Norway as she blesses the Karen people.

- See below: In the picture you will see our staff standing and taking pillows, blankets etc. Our clinic needs the donation and they have come from our friends in Thailand , USA ,and from Austria. God Bless



Operation Chart

No	Cause	Total Treat
1	Consultation	245
2	Cataract	35
3	Glaucoma	3
4	Pterygium	2
5	Provide glass	227
6	Evisceration	1
7	Other	2

We provided the reading glasses. We have taken a photo by group but did not get an individual photo for each and every patient.



(6) The 2nd eye mission was February 4 to 10 , 2021 in K6 -KNLA HQ Mae K. The majority of the patients came from the village around the border. Others come from three Pagota and many more people come from the jungle villages.



Operation chart

No	Cause	Total Treat
1	Consultation	289
2	Cataract	89
3	Glaucoma	1
4	Pterygium	1
5	Provide glass	273
6	Straight squint eye	2
7	Replace AE	4

Look: In this picture you will see a blind eye replaced by an artificial eyeball

