

COERR KANCHANABURI

Pictorial Report : July 2011

Perform humanitarian activities in the following two refugee camps:

- 1) Ban Don Yang Camp in Sangkhlaburi District, Kanchanaburi Province, population: 4,141
- 2) Ban Tham Hin Camp in Suan Phueng District, Ratchaburi Province, Population: 7,686

ACTIVITIES IN BAN DON YANG REFUGEE CAMP

MASS at Ban Don Yang Camp by Rev. Fr. Alfonso Sakol Panchai
on July 19, 2011





Repair of Ban Don Yang Church Building



Healing of Memory and Reconciliation (HOM)



In July, the COERR HOM team staff focused on mutual activities between youth and adult refugees, such as the experience sharing or story telling by elderly; and various traditional and cultural events that youth and adults joined together. The purpose of the activities are to bring them closer to each other in order to have peace of mind and reduce family and social conflicts



Vocational Training in Ban Don Yang Camp



Producing soap, candle and balm for household use and as self-reliance



Youth Peace Music Group
producing soy milk for the elderly,
an activity to strengthen youth
and elderly' relationship



Healthy Activity for the Elderly in Ban Don Yang



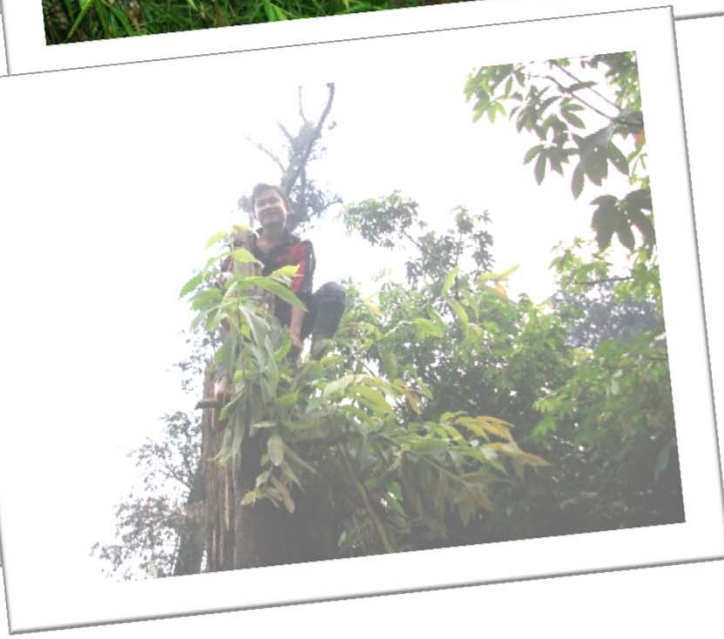
On July 22, Sr. Cecilia invited a doctor to give a lecture to elderly on 1) Exercise, 2) Nutrition 3) Hygiene/cleanliness, 4) Daily physical activities: sleeping, rising, standing, etc. and 5) skin changing with age. Easy exercising was taught for elderly to do at home to prevent diseases, including high blood pressure. Then elderly were recommended to visit COERR 's community service center to drink soy milk and meet other elderly and youth. This training event has been appreciated by elderly as they came in big number despite on this rainy day.



Home Visit to the Vulnerable Persons



47 youth participated in the cleaning of camp surrounding including streams and canal on July 23rd



Ban Don Yang Agricultural Training Course during July 12-14th



25 new farmers, 18 female and 7 male, attended the training course and received tools and equipments after the training.

A New Mushroom House was built in Ban Don Yang Camp



- Mushroom spores were brought in the house

- Shelves for mushroom spores were installed above the flooding level





Production of
Bean sprout in
for Vulnerable
and Youth
Refugees in Ban
Don Yang



226 vulnerable individual
refugees and 22
boarding house youth
were given beans to
produce bean sprout for
household food
supplement



The production was
satisfactorily high with the
germination rate at 5.28 kg
per 1kg of bean. The
successful production was
owing to the new drainage
system made at the bottom of
the bed which prevented the
damage of beans and sprouts

ACTIVITIES IN BAN THAM HIN REFUGEE CAMP

Pastoral Work on July 7th, for 120 Catholic, and on July 23rd, for 300 Catholic Refugees



Activities for Elderly in Tham Hin Camp

Advice
Exercise
Medical Check-up





HOM Youth Group: Violin Group



Vocational Training in Ban Tham Hin Camp Producing Balm, Candle and Soap



Healing of Memory and Reconciliation Program (HOM)

*Training of Trainers (TOT) in Community Building, Peace and Harmony

- Quarterly Meetings of youth groups
- Activities for Youth – Music (violin group), Dancing (Hip-hop group, Drama, Sports, Arts

* Community Service (clean up the camp, promoting the environment)

- Meeting of Youth and Adult Groups

Adult group Meeting: An event for Training of Trainers (TOT) in Community Building, Peace and Harmony on July 12 for 65 trainees, 27 male and 13 female.



HEALING OF MEMORY AND RECONCILIATION PROGRAM on July 23, 2011
Youth Activity conducted in which the Hip-hop group, the violin group and the aerobic group, numbering 19 female and 9 male, met to arrange the preparation of the Mother's Day Event which fall on August 12, 2011.



After the meeting, the HOM staff and the youth conducted the community work by taking soil and filling the ground for plant growing outside the Agricultural and Environmental Office. The number of refugees joining this activity was 44, including 26 female and 17 male





**Construction of
Agricultural and
Environmental Training
Center in Tham Hin camp
during July 5-28, 2011**



Training of New Refugee Farmers in Tham Hin camp on July 19-21th



Building of Mushroom and Bean-sprout House during July 4-9th



COERR Agricultural Staff paid a monthly visit to refugees' farms and give advices to refugee farmers

